

Vowel digraphs

- 1 There is a long **oo** sound, as in **food** and **pool**, and a short **oo** sound, as in **good** and **wool**. Say these **oo** words then write them into their correct columns. The first one has been done for you.

cook	boot
shook	broom
root	hood
hook	tooth
cartoon	good

long oo
boot

short oo
cook



Remind learners that two **e**'s together make a new sound and are not sounded out as **e e** (as in egg). Similarly with **oo**. Together they make a new sound and are not sounded out as **o o** (as in pot).

- 2 Fill in the missing **oo** or **ee**, to make the name of each picture. The first one has been done for you.

sh <u>ee</u> p	m _ _ n	b _ _	wh _ _ l	t _ _ ls
ch _ _ se	r _ _ f	ch _ _ tah	b _ _ ks	ball _ _ ns

- 3 Write down the word that means the same as the underlined part of each sentence. The first one has been done for you.

greedy	choose	green	queen	goose	soon
a	The food will be ready <u>in a short time</u> .			soon	
b	The king and <u>the king's wife</u> had tea at noon.				
c	<u>Pick out</u> three books to read at school.				
d	My sweets are <u>the colour of grass</u> .				

Reading and Phonics

Recognises vowel digraphs such as 'oo' as in moon and 'ee' as in tree.