



/oo/ as in moon · /oo/ as in book

Same letters — two different sounds. Listen carefully!



1 Sort the words into the right column.

Tip: same letters — two sounds. Say the word, then listen.

WORD BANK

moon

book

food

look

zoo

good

boot

foot

spoon

wood

cool

cook

oo as in moon

oo as in book



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oo spells two sounds — /oo/ as in moon and /oo/ as in book. There's no rule for which is which; children learn by listening and meeting the words often. The colouring picture on page 3 makes the two sounds visible.

2 Finish the sentence — circle or write the right word.

Say the sentence out loud with each choice. Which one makes sense?

LIKE THIS

1 The moon is in the sky.

moon

book

2 I read a good _____.

book

boot

3 I eat with a _____.

spoon

soon

4 My _____ is in the boot.

foot

food

5 We swim in the _____.

pool

wood

6 The cook makes good _____.

food

foot

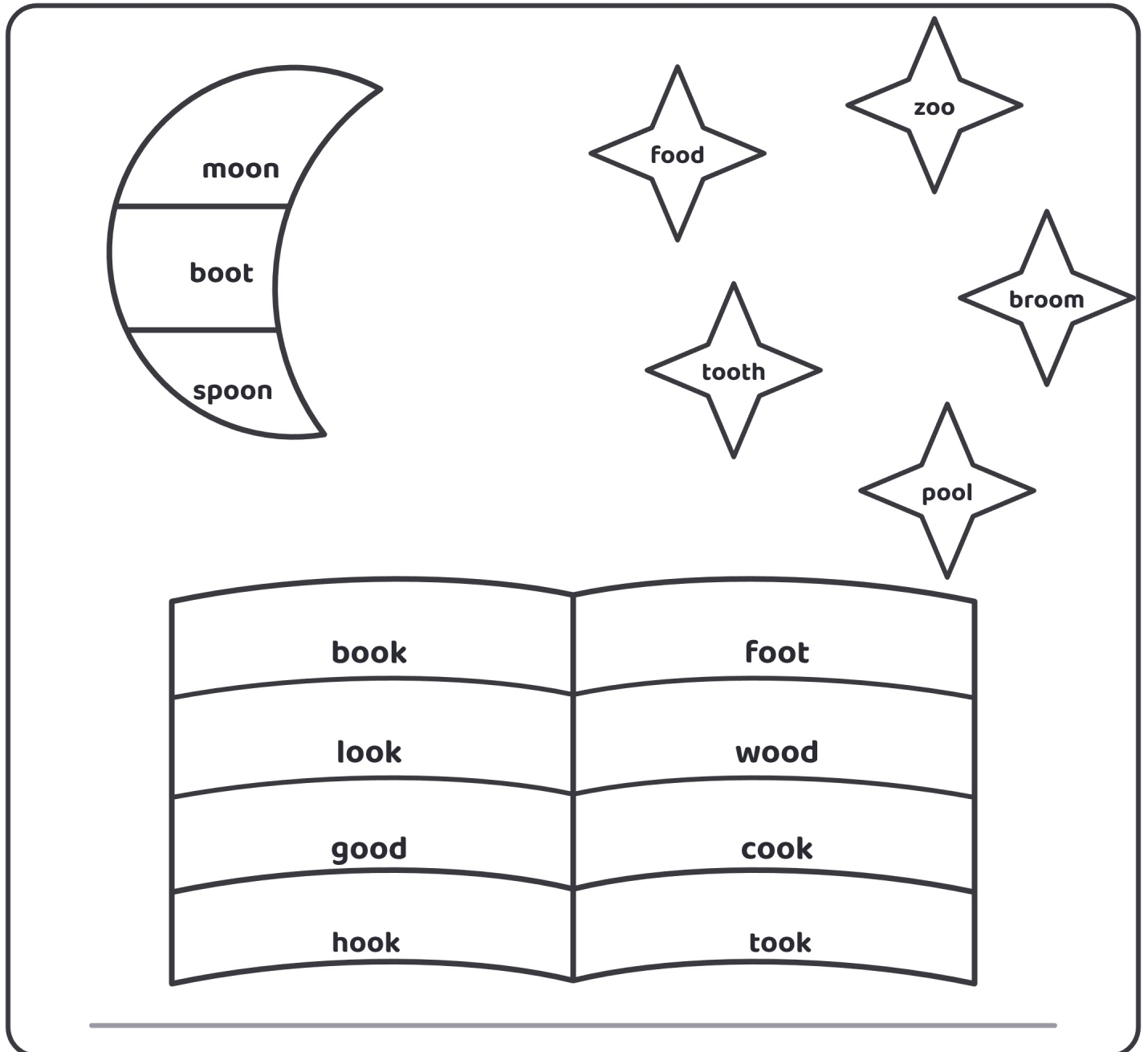
3 Colour by sound — and reveal the hidden picture!



oo as in moon → colour it
BLUE



oo as in book → colour it
BROWN



4 Read the story.

**Look at the moon. The moon is full. We sit
on the wood by the pool. I read a good
book. Soon it is time for food. What a
good night!**

Read it three times — colour a star each time.



5 Roll and read.

 You'll need one die.

					
moon	zoo	spoon	root	tooth	soon
book	good	wood	hook	hood	shook
food	boot	cool	broom	pool	noon
look	foot	cook	took	wool	stood

How to play: roll the die, read one word from that column, then cross it out or colour it. **Two players?** Take turns — first to clear a column wins!

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