

# The Sounds of OO

When two letters work together to make one vowel sound, the letter pair is called a diphthong. The diphthong oo can make two different sounds:

- It can make the **long u** (ū) sound as in boot
- It can make a **short oo** sound as in foot.



**DIRECTIONS:** Read each word. Circle the oo sound that you hear.

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| 1. | book | long u (ū) sound | short oo sound |
| 2. | moot | long u (ū) sound | short oo sound |
| 3. | soot | long u (ū) sound | short oo sound |
| 4. | look | long u (ū) sound | short oo sound |
| 5. | moon | long u (ū) sound | short oo sound |
| 6. | hoot | long u (ū) sound | short oo sound |
| 7. | soon | long u (ū) sound | short oo sound |