

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, as heard in the following words:



foot

soot

cook

shoot

hoot

loot

DIRECTIONS: Use the beginnings, middles, and ends below to build words with the diphthongs **au** and **aw**. Write your words on the lines.

Beginning	Middle	End	Write the Words
f	oo long u (ū) sound	d	_____
sch		l	_____
sw		n	_____
m		p	_____

Beginning	Middle	End	Write the Words
w	oo short oo sound	d	_____
h			_____
sh		k	_____
t			_____