Spot and use the "oo" sound



Today we are looking for the ue sound that can be found in words like b**oo**m, scr**ew** and tr**ue**. The words must make the long /oo/ sound. For example, b<u>oo</u>k wouldn't count because even thought the **spelling** is the same, the sound is different: in b<u>oo</u>k the **oo** makes a short /u/ sound like in c<u>up</u>.

The * represents a 'grapheme catch-all'. We have talked about this lots in school. This is where you put words that have the long /oo/ sound in them, but they are spelled a different way. For example, in the word 'you' the long /oo/ sound is represented by **ou**.

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