



## Phonics: oo and u

A short 'u' sound can be written in two ways.

**Examples:**

- 'oo', as in football
- 'u', as in put



### A Sort the words.

1. Cross out the words that don't have a short 'u' sound.
2. Underline the short 'u' words with 'oo'.
3. Circle the short 'u' words with 'u'.

book   star   bush   cooking   zoom   took   put  
nutty   full   food   cushion   too   jam   sun  
pull   good   hood   push   footballer   stood



### B Fill in the blanks.

butcher   cooker   muffins   looked   octopus   wood

1. The frying pan is on top of the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I prefer pancakes to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere for my lost book.
4. My favourite sea creature is the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ gave us a bag of sausages.
6. Squirrels, owls and foxes all live in the \_\_\_\_\_.



Write a sentence using a word with a **short 'u'** sound.