

## Decodable Texts: Long Vowel Teams: oo (look)

"This story focuses on the 'oo' sound as in 'book.' Watch for words like 'wood,' 'hook,' and 'look' as you read!"



### How to Take Care of a Wooden Tool

Wooden tools can last a long time if you take good care of them.

First, look for cracks in the wood. If you see one, it's best to fix it soon.

Use a soft cloth to clean the tool. If the wood looks dry, you can rub it with oil to keep it smooth.

After cleaning, hang the tool on a hook or store it in a dry room.

A clean tool works better and feels good in your hands!

After reading the story, have your child point to and slowly sound out each practice word.

stood

hook

look

shook

took



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## How to Take Care of a Wooden Tool

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1. What should you do if the wood on a tool looks dry?

- A. Rub it with oil to keep it smooth
- B. Throw the tool away
- C. Paint it bright colors
- D. Hide it in a box

2. Where should you put the tool after cleaning?

- A. On a hook or in a dry room
- B. In the mud
- C. Near the sink
- D. Under a wet towel

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3. Fill in the blank:

A clean tool works better and feels \_\_\_\_\_ in your hands!

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4. Why do you think it's important to store wooden tools in a dry room?

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5. What tool would you like to take care of and keep shiny?

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# Coaching Guide

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**Target Skill:** "oo" /u/ Sound (as in "book")

**Genre:** Nonfiction – How-To & Tools

**High-Frequency Words:** the, and, to, they, their

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## Before Reading

1. Remind them of the target skill: "We're reading to find 'oo' words that say the /u/ sound, like in 'book' and 'wood.'"
  2. Have you ever cleaned or fixed something to make it last longer?
  3. Why do you think people like to take good care of their tools?
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## During Reading

1. **Sounding Out Support:** Remind kids that 'oo' makes the /u/ sound in words like "book." Try that sound first when seeing this pattern.
  2. Watch for 'oo' words and read them clearly.
  3. What should you use to clean a wooden tool?
  4. Try reading the last sentence like you're giving great advice to a friend!
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## After Reading

1. Can you retell how to take care of a wooden tool?
  2. Why does a clean tool feel better in your hands?
  3. If you had a special tool, how would you take care of it?
  4. Skill mastery prompt: "Find and underline 5 'oo' words in the story!"
  5. **Fluency Tip:** Try reading the story again like you're teaching someone how to care for tools!
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## Activity Idea

Draw a picture of a wooden tool hanging on a hook. Label at least three things using 'oo' words and write a sentence about how to keep it in good shape.

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## Coaching Tip

Encourage readers to think about how taking care of their belongings—like books and toys—is just like taking care of tools!

