Word Sound Sort

Read each word and listen for its vowel sound.

RF.2.4.d "Read irregularly spelled high-frequency words with automaticity and accuracy."

NAME _____ DATE _____

BOOK SOUND	MOON SOUND
Read the whole word. Its vowel sound matches the vowel sound in book. look	Read the whole word. Its vowel sound matches the vowel sound in moon. two

1 SORT

8 items

Circle BOOK or MOON for each word, then choose two words and tell how you knew where they belong in Part 2.

1. could — BOOK MOON
2. put — BOOK MOON
3. you — BOOK MOON
4. should — BOOK MOON
5. do — BOOK MOON
6. who — BOOK MOON
7. would — BOOK MOON
8. to — BOOK MOON

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new word with the BOOK sound and one new word with the MOON sound. Do not use a word from Part 1 or the rule box.

BOOK _____

MOON _____

CHALLENGE

Write a sentence using one word from each group. Underline both words.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	could	**BOOK**	The vowel sound is /ʊ/, as in book.
2	put	**BOOK**	The vowel sound is /ʊ/, as in book.
3	you	**MOON**	The vowel sound is /u/, as in moon.
4	should	**BOOK**	The vowel sound is /ʊ/, as in book.
5	do	**MOON**	The vowel sound is /u/, as in moon.
6	who	**MOON**	The vowel sound is /u/, as in moon.
7	would	**BOOK**	The vowel sound is /ʊ/, as in book.
8	to	**MOON**	When stressed, to has the vowel sound /u/, as in moon.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **BOOK**: good
- **MOON**: move

Challenge: <u>You</u> <u>could</u> help.

For Part 2, a student might explain that could has the vowel sound in book and you has the vowel sound in moon. Accept other correctly read words for Part 3.