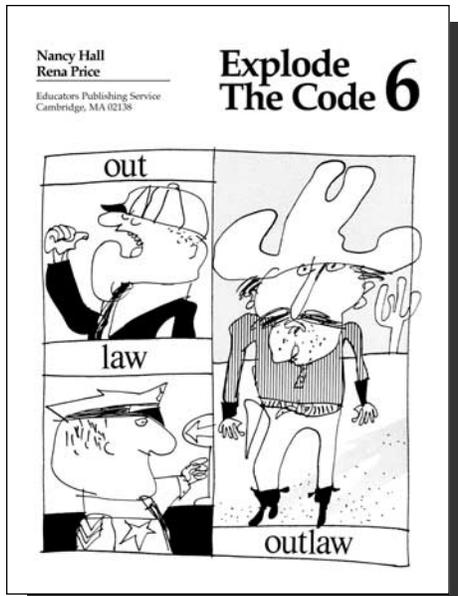# Explode The Code

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Recommended for grades 3–4

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Use this **sample of Lesson 7** from Book 6 with your students to introduce or reinforce the sounds of the **diphthong oo**. Try this lesson today with an individual student, small group, or the whole class. *Explode The Code* can be easily incorporated into almost any reading curriculum.

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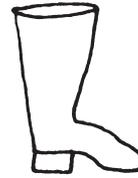See our *Companion Material* recommendations on page 10 for great materials that complement *Explode The Code.*
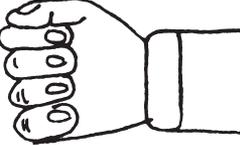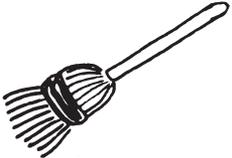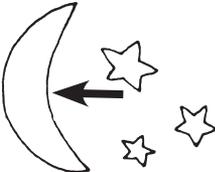
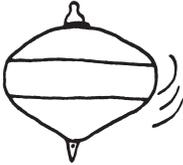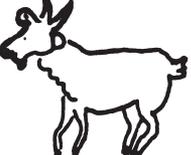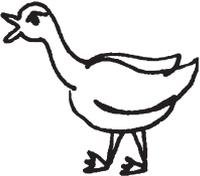**EPS**

Lesson 7

oo says two things:
Sometimes oo says /o͞o/ as in b<u>oo</u>t.
Sometimes oo says /o͝o/ as in b<u>oo</u>k.

Read, write, and ◯ it.

foot _____			
cook _____			
broom _____			
moon _____			
spoon _____			
roof _____			
goose _____			
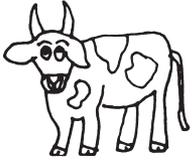
oo says /o͞o/ as in *b<u>oo</u>t*.
oo says /o͝o/ as in *b<u>oo</u>k*.

(⬭) the word that matches the picture.
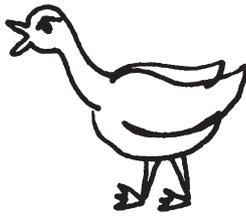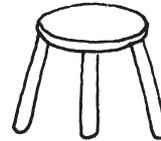
good or goose?	hook or shook?
food or foot?	stool or stoop?
tooth or troop?	mood or moose?
booth or boot?	soot or shoot?
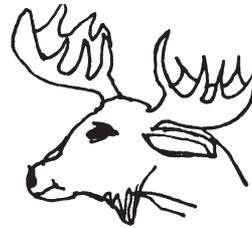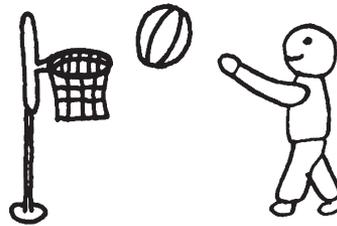
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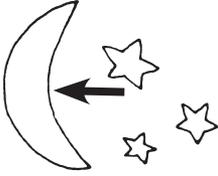
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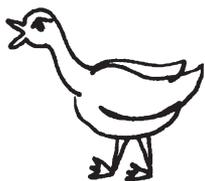
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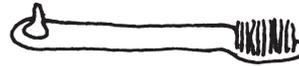|	Yes	No
Does sandpaper feel smooth in the morning?	☐	☐
Can a poodle catch a football in the dark?	☐	☐
Will a woolly hood keep you warm in winter?	☐	☐
Is it spooky in a dark, wooded forest?	☐	☐
Are you foolish to ride home on a broomstick?	☐	☐
Is a spoonful of root beer a good cure for a sick hamster?	☐	☐
Have you understood this lesson so far?	☐	☐

the word that matches the picture.
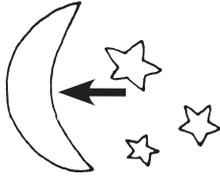
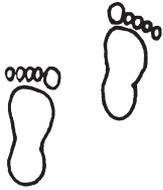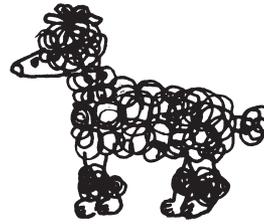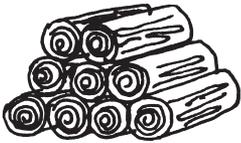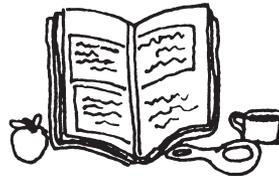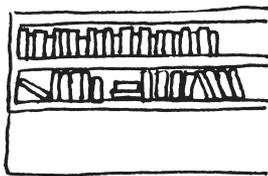|			
	moon meet moose		rooky rootless rooftop
	teaspoon teasing harpoon		toolbox toothbrush tooting
	football foolish footprints		poodle puddle poolside
	woolly woodpile wedding		cooling crooked cookbook
	booklet bookshelf brooding		footloose football foothill

Pick the best word to finish each sentence.

moose	playroom	toolbox
rooftop	cookbook	understood
toothbrush	goodness	pool

When you are fixing supper, you may need to use a
_____ .

The foolish _____ is eating grass behind
the woodpile.

On a hot summer day, swimming in a _____
cools me off.

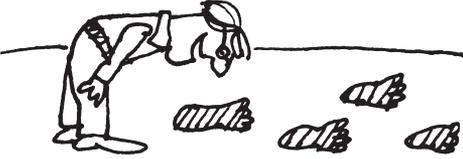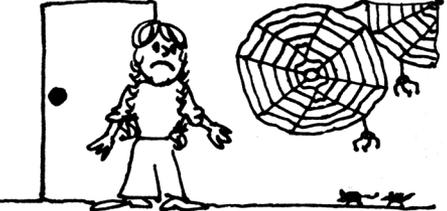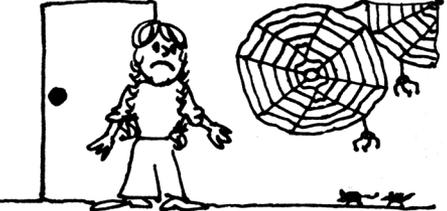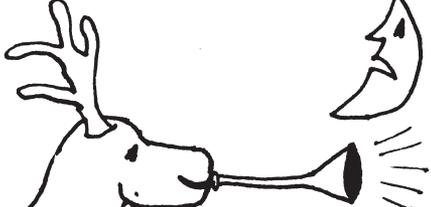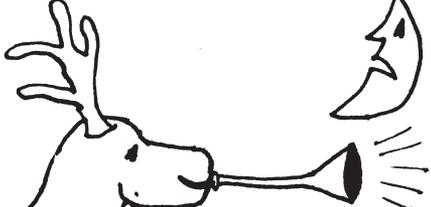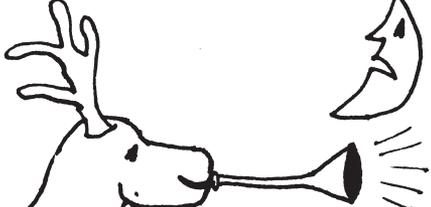The repair person came with a _____ to
fix the TV.

To keep your teeth clean you must use your _____
after every meal.

The snow on the _____ shines in the bright
moonlight.

Put the toys in the _____ .

X it.

The hungry football player is looking for some French food.	☐	
The French cook is reading the cookbook.	☐	
The football fell on the crooked rooftop.	☐	
The goose stood on the crooked bookshelf.	☐	
Mike is snooping into the chicken coop.	☐	
Mike is stooping to look at the footprints.	☐	
The woolly poodle has a boot on its right foot.	☐	
The frightened poodle stood and shook as I read the book.	☐	
Betsy understood the textbook.	☐	
Betsy inspects the spooky room.	☐	
The foolish groom has a loose tooth.	☐	
The food falls in the pool.	☐	
The moose is tooting its horn in the moonlight.	☐	
The raccoon is barking at the moose.	☐	
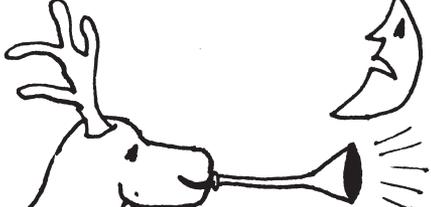
Write it, using a word with *oo*.

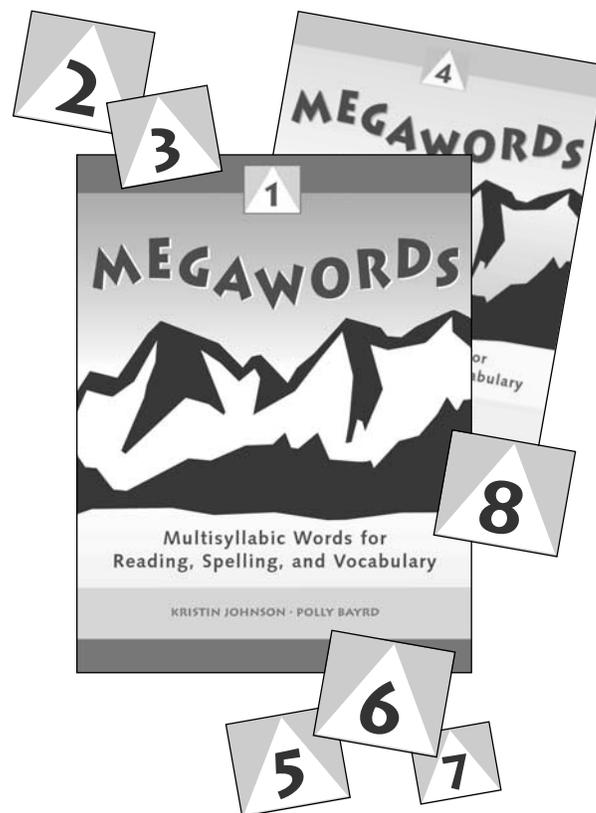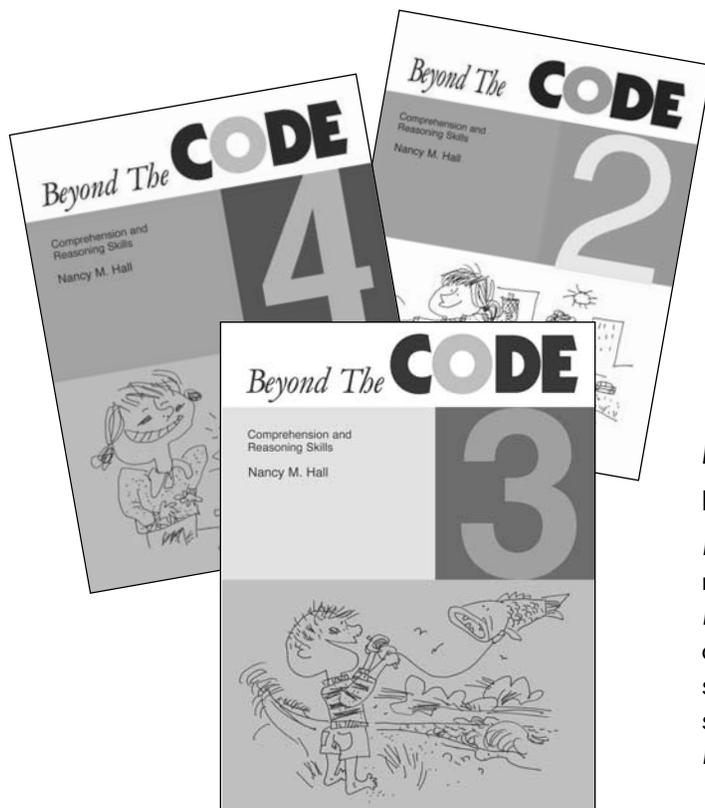|	
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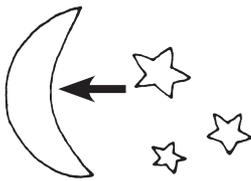
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