

Lesson 107

Teacher Instructions

Read the words in **bold** out loud to your learner.



The words *could*, *would*, and *should* are memory words. That means they break the rules, and you need to remember them. All of these words have a silent *l*. (point to *l* in all the words) That means when you read these words you ignore the letter *l*. The letter *l* makes no sound in these words. Read the words *could*, *would*, and *should*.

A contraction is when we put two words together and use an apostrophe to take the place of missing letters.

Look at these words:

- *could not* → *couldn't*
- *would not* → *wouldn't*
- *should not* → *shouldn't*

The apostrophe takes the place of the *o* in *not*.

Now let's practice:

- Say *could not* ... now say *couldn't*.
 - Say *would not* ... now say *wouldn't*.
 - Say *should not* ... now say *shouldn't*.
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(point to *oo*) These letters, *o* and *o*, work together to make the sound *oo*.

You hear the *oo* sound at the end of the word *zoo*. Say the *oo* sound three times: *oo*, *oo*, *oo*

(point to the *oo* each time)

Practice reading these words. Point to each word as you read it.



(point to *oo*) Sometimes the letters, *o* and *o*, work together to make the sound *u*.

You hear the *oo* sound in the middle of the word *book*.

Practice reading these words. Point to each word as you read it.



After the Lesson:

Read a book aloud to your learner.

Point to each word as you read.

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would would not wouldn't
should should not shouldn't



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zoo moo food mood
moose moon boot tooth



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good stood wood book look
took cook cookie cookies



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