

## Lesson 107

### Teacher Instructions

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

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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.

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(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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oo

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good stood wood book look  
took cook cookie cookies