

**Word Study: Unit 17**  
**spelling – vowel sounds in *spoon* and *wood***

This week we will be studying the diphthongs. Diphthongs are vowel sounds that combine two separate sounds into a single unbroken sound. They are often spelled in the following patterns:

-oo-

-ew

-ue

-oe

-o\_e

1. spoon
2. wood
3. drew
4. smooth
5. blue
6. balloon
7. flew
8. true
9. stood

10. chew
11. tooth
12. shook
13. shoe
14. move
15. blew
16. foot
17. loose
18. jewel