



Goose on the Loose: About the words in this book

Most words in *Goose on the Loose* can be broken down into single letters representing single phonemes (such as "d-r-o-p-s" and "e-n-d-s"). There are some words in the book, however, where a combination of letters creates a single phoneme, and these are listed below.

Goose	g-oo-se	"se" is an alternative spelling of the "s" sound.
scooter	s-c-oo-t-er	
scoots	s-c-oo-t-s	
scooting	s-c-oo-t-i-ng	
rooster	r-oo-s-t-er	
moo	m-oo	
coo	c-oo	
too-wit,	t-oo- w-it	
too-woo	t-oo- w-oo	
zoo	z-oo	
kangaroos	k-a-ng-(g)-a-r-oo-s	"k" is an alternative spelling of the "c" sound.
cockatoos	c-o-ck-a-t-oo-s	"ck" is an alternative spelling of the "c" sound.
boo	b-oo	
whoops	wh-oo-p-s	"wh" is an alternative spelling of the "w" sound.
hullabaloo	h-u-ll-a-b-a-l-oo	
fool		
pool		
stay	s-t-ay	"ay" is an alternative spelling of the "ai" sound.
play	p-l-ay	
way	w-ay	
out	ou-t	
shouts	sh-ou-t-s	
my	m-y	"y" is an alternative spelling of the "ie" sound (as in tie).

honk	h-o-nk	"nk" is an alternative spelling of the "ng" + "c" sounds.
down	d-ow-n	"ow" is an alternative spelling of the "ou" sound.
flower	f-l-ow-er	
cows	c-ow-s	
brown	b-r-ow-n	
owl	ow-l	
now	n-ow	
shed	sh-e-d	
look	l-oo-k	
goes	g-oe-s	"oe" is an alternative spelling of the "oa" sound.
road	r-oa-d	
Toad	t-oa-d	
groans	g-r-oa-n-s	
load	l-oa-d	
groan	g-r-oa-n	
right	r-igh-t	"ight" is an alternative spelling of the "ie" sound.
heavy	h-ea-v-y	"ea" is an alternative spelling of the "e" sound. "y" is an alternative spelling of the "ee" sound.
heading	h-ea-d-i-ng	
doves	d-(o-e)-v-s	"o-e" is an alternative spelling of the "u" sound.
bunch	b-u-n-ch	
all	al-l	"al" is an alternative spelling of the "or" sound (UK) or the "ah" sound (US).
for	f-or	
shock	sh-o-ck	"ck" is an alternative spelling of the "c" sound.
flock	f-l-o-ck	

stopped s-t-o-pp-e-d

"pp" is an alternative spelling of the "p" sound.
"ed" is an alternative spelling of the "t" sound.

then th-e-n
penguin p-e-n-gu-i-n

"gu" is an alternative spelling of the "gw" sound.

snarls s-n-ar-l-s

feels f-ee-l-s

IRREGULAR WORDS.

These are the words that don't follow the phonic rules completely. Usually, the consonants are regular but the vowels represent different phonemes. You'll need to teach your child how to pronounce these words and to recognize the unexpected parts.

Here are the irregular words you'll find in *Goose on the Loose*:

almost
are
be
behind
do
into

of
says
she
she's
the
there

to
watch
we
what
who
you