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The letters **oo**, **u_e**, **u**, **ew**, **ue**, and **ui** can stand for the vowel sound you hear in the words **moon**, **tune**, **flu**, **chew**, **blue**, and **suit**. The letters **oo**, **ou**, and **u** can also stand for the vowel sound you hear in **look**, **would**, and **push**.

A. Write each word in the box to match the word in bold print with the same vowel sound.

drew

goose

could

full

flute

good

true

should

pool**book**

1. _____

5. _____

2. _____

6. _____

3. _____

7. _____

4. _____

8. _____

A contraction is a short way to write two words. The apostrophe takes the place of the letter **o** in the word **not**.

B. Write the contraction for each pair of words.

9. should not _____ 10. has not _____

11. would not _____ 12. could not _____

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Read the passage. Use the summarize strategy to tell the important events in your own words.

Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell

00 Today many women are **doctors**, but that was
08 not always true. Many years ago, only men could be
18 doctors. Elizabeth Blackwell changed that.

23 **Early Life**

25 Elizabeth Blackwell was born in England in 1821. Her
34 family moved to America when Elizabeth was eleven.
42 When she got older, she became a teacher. In that time,
53 teaching was a common occupation, or job, for women.

62 **Becoming a Doctor**

65 Then one of Elizabeth's friends got very ill. She wanted
75 sick people to have less pain and discomfort. Elizabeth
84 started thinking about ways to help people like her
93 friend. She wanted to become a doctor.

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100 Elizabeth talked to men doctors who told her that
109 women could not go to **medical school**. Elizabeth did not
119 agree or accept that. She tried to get into a number of
131 medical schools. She did not give up.

138 At last, she was allowed to study at a school in New
150 York. Elizabeth studied and learned medicine for two
158 years. In 1849, she became the first woman doctor in
168 America.

169 A few years later, Elizabeth opened her own medical
178 office in New York City. She asked two other women
188 doctors to join her **practice**. One of these doctors was
198 her sister, Emily. The doctors took care of sick women
208 and children. They also ran a school to train, or teach,
219 other women as doctors.

223 Elizabeth Blackwell helped people her whole life. She
231 opened the door for women doctors.

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A. Reread the passage and answer the questions.

1. What happened first in Elizabeth Blackwell's life?

2. What happened next?

3. What happened last?

B. Work with a partner. Read the passage aloud. Pay attention to how you pause and group words together. Stop after one minute. Fill out the chart.

	Words Read	–	Number of Errors	=	Words Correct Score
First Read		–		=	
Second Read		–		=	