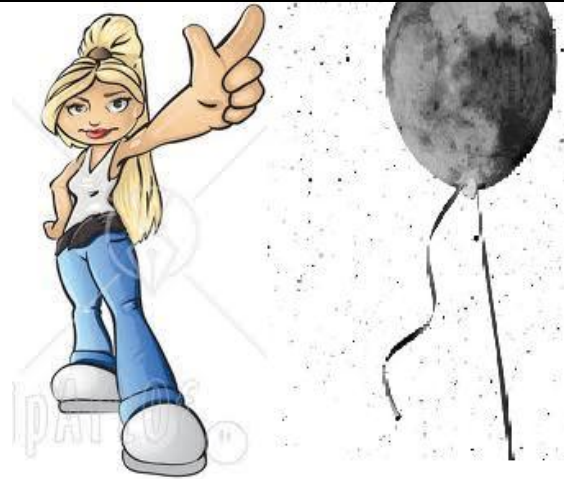


### The Loose Moon



The moon shook loose at noon and quietly came into the room.



"Look," said Nooni. "A balloon!"



"No, it's the moon," said June.



"Quick! Sweep it from the door," said Brook and took a broom. "Shoo!" he said.




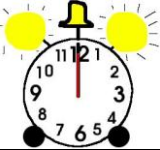




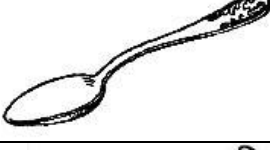
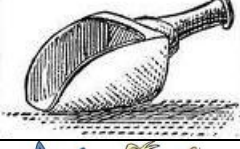




But June took a big spoon. She scoops it from the room.



"Cool!" said Nooni and Brook.  
"Yahoo!" said June.

Word List

1		moon	
2		shook	
3		loose	
4		noon	
5		room	
6		Nooní	
7		balloon	
8		broom	
9		spoon	
10		scoop	
11		cool	
12		yahoo	

Reading SMS messages from a cellphone  
 Reading activity for practicing the long oo sound (as in moon)

Print the following table of SMS messages, cut the strips apart on the black lines, and tape the three columns together (match the symbols and overlap, tape). Thread through the accompanying cellphone window vertically, from bottom to top, and pull the strip up so one additional message appears each time. You can read it as a dialog with your learner, then reverse roles so they have a chance to read the other part.

<p style="text-align: center;">◇</p> <p>Hi, Brook. Did u take the broom? June.</p> <p>June, it's there. B</p> <p>Ok, I see it by the door. Thanks. TTYL.</p> <p>Hi Nooni. I like your cool hat. J</p> <p>Thanks, June. I got it at the zoo. I'll bring it to school :)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">◇</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">◇</p> <p>Nooni, I got balloons for the pool party. B</p> <p>Gr8, Brook. How many?</p> <p>I got ten of different colors. B</p> <p>OK, it will be a good surprise for June! N.</p> <p>FYI, there will also be a "surprise guest" there. Can't tell u more.</p> <p>Oh! Tell me! N</p> <p>Nope. Sorry! B</p> <p>:(</p> <p style="text-align: center;">□</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">□</p> <p>Hi June. Don't forget our pool date. Nooni.</p> <p>For sure! You can bring ur cool hat, too! C u. J.</p> <p>Lol! TTYL. N</p>
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## Hickey Lesson 36b - Long oo (as in moon)

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- 1) Print the following cell phone template, glue it onto a stiff cardboard backing, and cut it out.
- 2) Cut a slit on the top and bottom edges of the message window.
- 3) Thread the message strip through from bottom to top (through the bottom slit, back to front, through the top slit, front to back) so you can pull it up vertically, with one new message appearing each time.

