

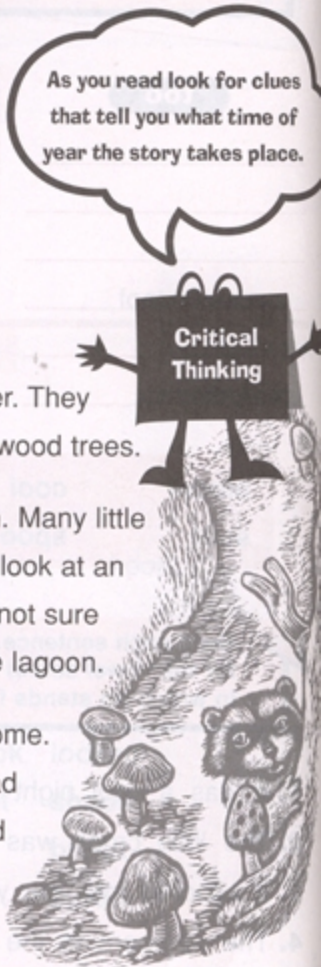
Read the story and answer the questions. Then circle each word in which **oo** stands for the vowel sound you hear in **too**. Underline each word in which **oo** stands for the sound you hear in **look**.

## A Walk in the Woods

Leslie and Carrie Underwood put on their boots and took a moonlit walk after the heavy rainfall. The blooming flowers in the yard drooped from the rain. The kids set out down the footpath and into the woods. Along the path, the moonlight shined on mushrooms and toadstools. A raccoon snooped around the dogwood trees. Leslie and Carrie crossed a brook and passed the house of a woodcutter. They came out of the woods on the other side of a grove of cottonwood trees.

Soon the kids came to the smooth sandy shore of a lagoon. Many little creatures lived there in nooks and holes. Nearby they took a look at an insect emerging from its cocoon. A coot or a loon, they were not sure which, swooped down on the deck of a sloop anchored in the lagoon.

It began to grow cool, so Leslie and Carrie trooped back home. Suddenly Carrie let out a whoop. Something wet and furry had scooted past her. They guessed it was a woodchuck who had been looking for food. After a good snack, Leslie and Carrie soon called it a day.



1. What word tells you it was nighttime? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What snooped around the dogwoods? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What body of water did the girls come upon? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What kind of boat was anchored there? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name two birds you read about. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Say the name of each picture. Then circle its name.


**RULE**  
The vowel digraphs **aw** and **au** stand for the **aw** sound.

draw August


1  autumn  
laundry  
naughty

2  draw  
dawn  
thaw

3  raw  
thaw  
paw

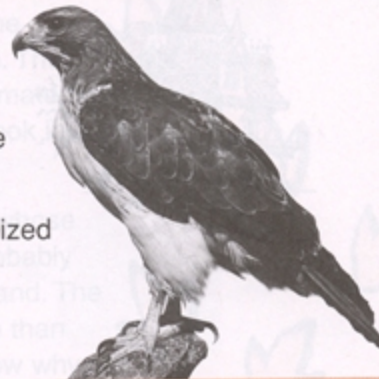
4  fault  
saucer  
faucet

5  claws  
jaws  
laws

6  sausages  
saucer  
applesauce

Read each sentence. Complete the sentence with a word from the word bank.

7. It was \_\_\_\_\_, and the leaves had changed colors.
8. The large bird \_\_\_\_\_ and waited for the right moment.
9. Then the \_\_\_\_\_ swooped down and seized its prey.
10. It had \_\_\_\_\_ its dinner.
11. The hawk is not \_\_\_\_\_ but very graceful in flight.
12. Its \_\_\_\_\_ are sharp and powerful.
13. It is a patient and \_\_\_\_\_ hunter.
14. The hawk \_\_\_\_\_ the food back to its nest.
15. The baby hawks greeted it with \_\_\_\_\_.



awkward squawks  
author autumn  
claws hawk  
hailed caught  
cautious paused