

# Spelling Pattern Exercises

## o (u) spelling pattern

1. You should know these words. If you make any mistakes please go over them to ensure your learning is secure.
2. These exercises are designed to test the spellings you have learnt, check your understanding and further enhance your vocabulary.

### Exercise 1 - CLOZE test.

Fill in the missing letters to make the correct words.

Tim and Jim, who live in L \_ \_ d o n , love to go to the zoo to see the m \_ \_ k e \_ s .  
Their big b \_ \_ t \_ e r Kim takes them on the first M \_ n d \_ y of the  
m \_ n \_ h . The m \_ n \_ e y s rush to the f \_ \_ n t of the cage to see them.  
Last m \_ n \_ h they grabbed Tim's g \_ \_ v e and would not give it back!  
Kim said, "You will remember this forever! You will have to save up your m \_ n \_ y to buy  
another pair of g l \_ v \_ s."

**Exercise 2** - The words on the left are opposites of the words on the right. Complete the words on the right.

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| 1. reveal    _ _ _ _ _ | 2. back       _ _ _ _ _ |
| 3. lots       _ _ _ _  | 4. go          _ _ _ _  |

**Exercise 3** - The words on the left mean the same or nearly the same as the words on the right. Complete the words on the right.

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| 1. finished    _ _ _ _   | 2. cherish     _ _ _ _    |
| 3. cash        _ _ _ _ _ | 4. different    _ _ _ _ _ |

**Exercise 4 - CLOZE sentences.** Fill in the missing letters to complete each sentence. Can you spot the word with the 'o' spelling pattern that does not have the same pronunciation?

1. Don't \_ o \_ r \_ , I will look after them.
2. My \_ \_ \_ h e \_ is coming up to see me.
3. Come to the \_ r \_ \_ t of the bus.
4. We saw a very cheeky \_ \_ n k \_ \_ at the new zoo in town.
5. \_ \_ m e over here now!
6. On \_ \_ n d \_ \_ we will have a PE lesson.
7. \_ \_ n \_ of the children at school wanted to play outside in the rain.
8. My \_ \_ \_ t h \_ r has recently begun playing rugby every weekend.
9. Someone had dropped their \_ \_ \_ e in the snow.
10. \_ \_ \_ d \_ n is the capital city of England.

# Answers

## Exercise 1

Tim and Jim, who live in **LONDON**, love to go to the zoo to see the **MONKEYS**. Their big **BROTHER** Kim takes them on the first **MONDAY** of the **MONTH**. The **MONKEYS** rush to the **FRONT** of the cage to see them. Last **MONTH** they grabbed Tim's **GLOVE** and would not give it back! Kim said, "You will remember this forever! You will have to save up your **MONEY** to buy another pair of **GLOVES**."

## Exercise 2

1. Cover
2. Front
3. None
4. Come

## Exercise 3

1. Done
2. Love
3. Money
4. Another

## Exercise 4

1. Worry
2. Mother
3. Front
4. Monkey
5. Come
6. Monday
7. None
8. Brother
9. Shoe
10. London

'Shoe' is the word with the 'o' spelling pattern that does not have the same pronunciation