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You really **put** your foot in it.



A **bull** is a male cow.



A sheep is **full** of wool!



You should never **pull** anyone's hair.



Neil will always **push** in front of Gary.



A **bush** is not as tall as a tree.

The word wolf is a naughty red word that belongs to Nina and Neil because the letter o is used to represent the short (oo) sound.



A **wolf** is a type of wild dog.

Now test yourself without looking at the words and **check for yourself** if you got them all right. Practice writing any words that you made mistakes on again.

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Try to spell each word without looking at it.

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