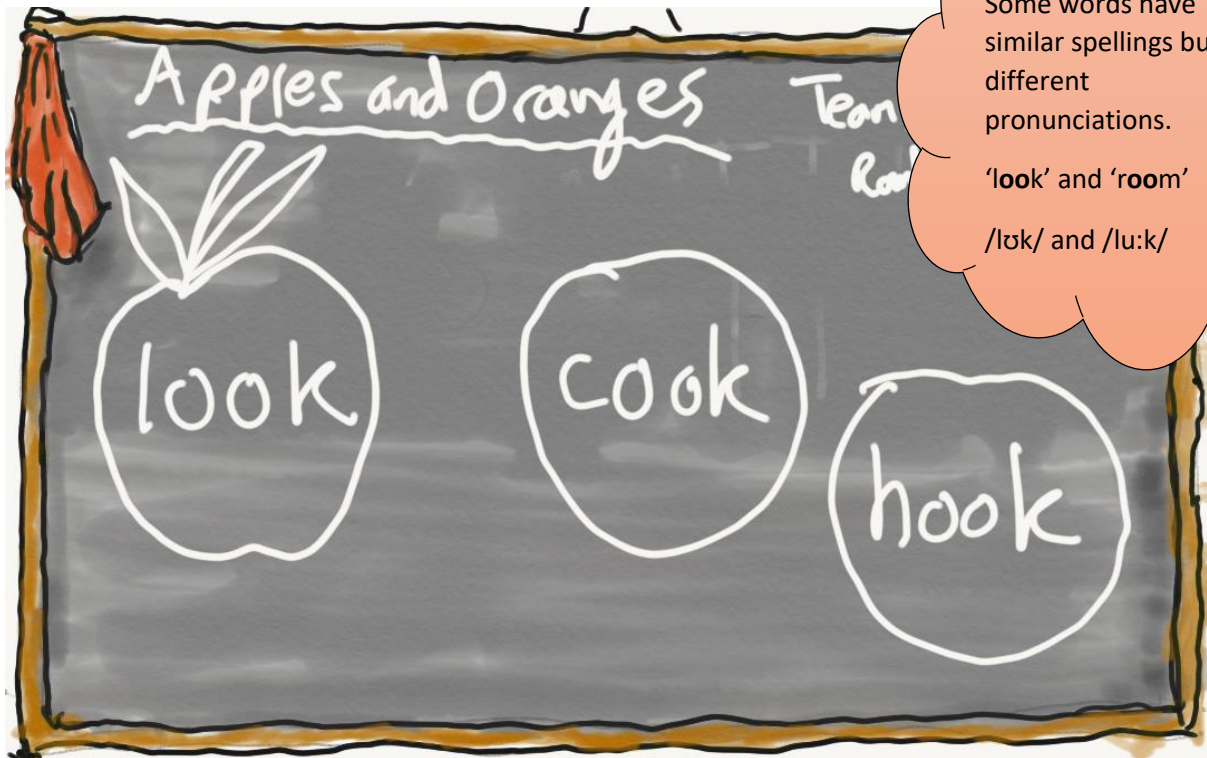




Apples and Oranges!



Game Objective: Pupils match words with the same spelling patterns and pronunciation.

Game Type: Matching

Classroom Organisation: Teams or individuals

Language Area: Vocabulary and pronunciation

Useful for: Reading skills, word forms, pronunciation, spelling

1. Choose 5 words which you know have another word with the same spelling pattern and pronunciation. Examples are '-ight', '-ean', '-oon', '-oom', '-ite', '--ate'.
2. Divide your class into roughly 5 teams (depending on your class size this may vary) and indicate this on the board (see picture above).
3. Draw a simple apple shape on the board and write a word inside it. In the picture above, we chose 'look'. Draw two oranges and leave them empty inside.
4. Teams must try to find up to two words with the same spelling pattern and pronunciation. In the example above, we show 'cook' and 'hook', but your pupils might come up with others!
5. IF a team can give TWO WORDS they get 5 points. If they can only get ONE WORD, they get 2 points!
6. The team with the most points at the end of the game WINS!
7. If you have some coloured chalk you can use a bit of green or red for the apple and orange for the oranges.