

# Ooh! Aah!

## Back to School!

### Marverific! Super Cool!

The back-to-school experience and the sound written phonetically as **ōō** have a lot in common. To begin with, **ōō** is an important part of the words **school** (skōōl), **cool** (kōōl), and **ooh** ((ōō). It's in every **classroom** (klās'rōōm'). This busy little syllable comes packaged in a variety of spellings, and it shows up all over the place. There's "How **do** (dōō) **you** (yōō) **do** (dōō)?" **super** (sōō'pər) **glue** (glōō), and **chewing** (chōō,ĭng) gum on your **shoe** (shōō). It's an audio dynamo, **through** (thrōō) and **through** (thrōō)!

Use the following definitions and clues to identify more **ōō** words. Write the missing letters in the blanks to the left. Spelling counts!

**s h** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

1. Carpets, rugs, upholstery, dogs, and humans all need this product.

**a** \_ \_ \_ **o** \_

2. This onomatopoeia mimics the sound of sneezing.

**J** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

3. The planet rotating between Mars and Saturn.

**b a** \_ \_ \_ \_

4. The name of a woody or treelike tropical and semitropical grass that is valuable as building or craft materials.

**s n** \_ \_ **z** \_ \_ \_

5. This term is a synonym for **sleeping**.

**D** \_ \_ \_ \_ **t t** \_ \_

6. The fictitious veterinarian who talked to animals.

**a** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

7. Its abbreviation is **Ave**.

**t** \_ \_ \_ \_ **m e**

8. A couple, a pair, or a duo.

**k** \_ \_ **g** \_ \_ \_ \_

9. When it's a baby, this animal is called a joey.

**b** \_ \_ **q** \_ \_ \_

10. This word can be pronounced either *bō-kā'* or *bōō-kā'*.

**c** \_ \_ **t** \_ \_ \_

11. A sketch or drawing, usually depicting a humorous situation; a comic strip.

**d** \_ \_ **d** \_ \_

12. To draw or scribble idly or to waste time in foolish or aimless activity.

**t** \_ \_ \_ \_ **p** \_ \_ \_ \_

13. A dab of this is helpful when brushing one's teeth.

**l** \_ \_ \_ **h** \_ \_ \_

14. Sometimes people look for one of these as a way to escape or evade a rule or a law.

**j** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

15. Diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires, etc.

**m o** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **e**

16. This little ferret-like carnivore from India is famous for its ability to kill cobras and other venomous snakes.

**b** \_ \_ \_ \_

17. It's one of the three primary colors.

**p** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

18. This popular breed of dog has thick, curly hair.

