

**boo**

I

1. [bu:] *n*  
 шикање  
 can't say boo to a goose - робкий, нерешительный, безответный ≅ мухи не обидит
2. [bu:] *v*  
 1) шикать, освистывать, выражать неодобрение  
 2) прогнать  
 to boo a dog - прогнать собаку  
 to boo an actor off the stage - шикањем прогнать актёра со сцены
3. [bu:] *int*  
 шш!, у-у!, фу! (восклицание неодобрения)

II

[bu:] *n амер. сл.*  
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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**boo** [boo boos booted booing] exclamation, noun, verb *BrE* [bu:]<sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [bu:]<sup>u</sup>

exclamation, noun

1. a sound that people make to show that they do not like an actor, speaker, etc
    - 'Boo!' they shouted, 'Get off!'
    - The speech was greeted with loud boos from the audience.
  2. people shout Boo! when they want to surprise or frighten sb
- see** not say boo to a goose not say boo to anyone **at** ↑say *v.*

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: imitative of the lowing of oxen (the sound was considered to be derisive); compare with ↑hiss and ↑hoot.

Example Bank:

- There were loud boos from the audience.
- boos and hisses from the crowd

verb intransitive, transitive

to show that you do not like a person, performance, idea, etc. by shouting 'boo'

- The audience booed as she started her speech.
- ~ **sb** He was **booed off the stage**.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	boo
	<i>BrE</i> /bu: /
	<i>NAmE</i> /bu: /
he / she / it	boos
	<i>BrE</i> /bu:z /
	<i>NAmE</i> /bu:z /
past simple, past participle	booed
	<i>BrE</i> /bu:d /
	<i>NAmE</i> /bu:d /
-ing form	booing
	<i>BrE</i> /bu:ɪŋ /
	<i>NAmE</i> /bu:ɪŋ /

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I. **boo**<sup>1</sup> /bu: / *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> verb [intransitive and transitive]

- to shout 'boo' to show that you do not like a person, performance, idea etc:
  - Some of the audience started booing.
  - She was booed off stage (=they shouted 'boo' until she left the stage).

II. **boo**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> interjection

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Natural sound]

1. a noise made by people who do not like a person, performance, idea etc
2. a word you shout suddenly to someone as a joke in order to frighten them
3. **wouldn't say boo to a goose** an expression used to describe a shy quiet person

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