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# ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 12 /ʌ/

**Listen to the words.**

**cut**

**mud**

**hut**

Meet the  
phonetic  
symbol.

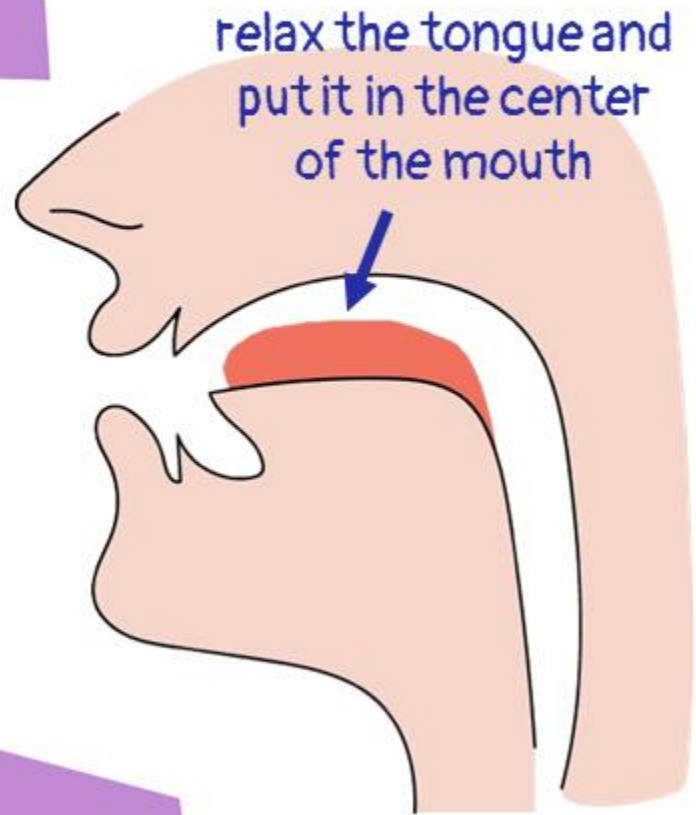
/ʌ/

Produce the sound.



but, cup, duck : [ʌ]

Do the  
correct  
mouth  
position.



## Words that have the /ʌ/ sound

up

much

lucky

us

funny

study

u

## Words that have the /ʌ/ sound

one son front

once none honey

0

## Words that have the /ʌ/ sound

rough couple tough

touch cousin double

ou



Listen, repeat, and then read.

/ʌ/

ugly puppy

my lucky cousin

touch the onion

wonderful summer



Listen, repeat, and then read.

/ʌ/

The sun is up.

She is a loving mother.

The dog loves to jump.

It is such a tough subject.



Listen and write the words with the  
**/ʌ/** sound in the box.

ugly    out    south  
rush    truck    brush  
over    food    count

/ʌ/


Listen and choose the odd one out.

1

must  
hunt  
host

2

bug  
flu  
bus

3

most  
dust  
crust

4

rub  
sub  
rose

5

blood  
love  
alone

Listen, read, and encircle the words  
with the /ʌ/ sound.

- 1 I must study for the test.
- 2 The duck swam in the pond.
- 3 The bun is in the oven.
- 4 The sun is behind the clouds.

Listen to the pronunciation trivia.



## EXCLAMATIONS!

The /ʌ/ sound, usually spelled as 'uh', is found in many common exclamations.

HUH means 'right?'

UH-HUH means 'yes'.

UH-UH means 'no'.

UGH shows disgust.



# TONGUE TWISTER!

Lucky ducks pluck  
plump pumpkins.

**WELL DONE!**

**Sound: /ʌ/**

**Spelling: u, o, ou**