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ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 24 /ʊə/



Listen to the words.

pure

cure

lure

Meet the
phonetic
symbol.

/ʊə/

Produce the sound.

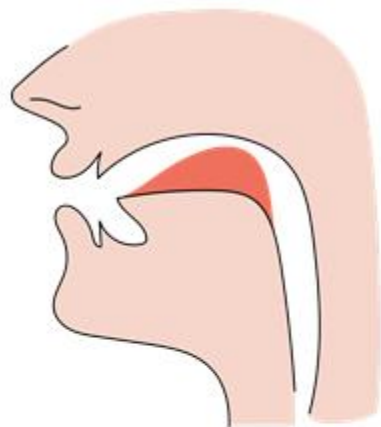


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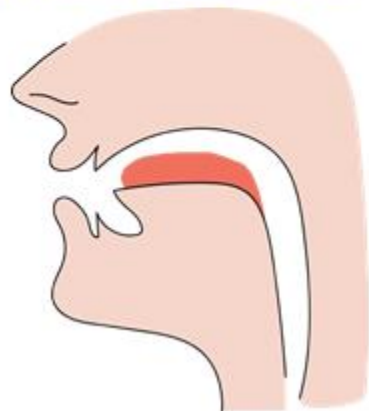
tour, poor, cure : [ʊə]

Do the
correct
mouth
position.

Start with the /ʊ/ sound:



Then glide your mouth to make the /ə/ sound:



Listen to the teacher.

British English!

The sound /ʊə/ is not common in American English. This is mainly used in British English.



Words that have the /ʊə/ sound

jury

rural

plural

fury

during

curious

u

Words that have the /ʊə/ sound

pure cure mature

allure secure endure

u_e

Listen, repeat, and then read.

/ʊə/

jury is furious

purely matured

secure the tour

endure the cure



Listen, repeat, and then read.

/ʊə/

I **purely** enjoy the **tour**.

Please **secure** the **cure**.

The **jury's** **fury** was clear.

I'm **curious** about the **mural**.



Listen and put a “✓” if the word has the /ʊə/ sound, and put an “X” if it doesn't.

sure

cure

fury

make

jury

take

manure

coil

endure

lair

floor

coat

Listen and list the words in the correct box.

hope mature bone goat
purify secure note cure

with /ʊə/ sound

without /ʊə/ sound

Count the words with the /ʊə/ sound
in each sentence.

- 1 I need a cure for my illness.
- 2 Sheena purely enjoys the tour.
- 3 John was curious about murals.
- 4 Bella endures and secures success.

Listen and do the pronunciation tip.

Back to Basics!

If you ever struggle to say a diphthong sound, don't be shy to come back to the basics! Say the two sounds individually, then try to combine them in one syllable. Try it!





TONGUE TWISTER!

The **fury** **jury** **lured** the
mature **internee**.



WELL DONE!

Sound: /ʊə/

Spelling: u, u_e