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ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 15

/ʊ/ & /u:/

Listen to the words.

book

cool

Review the sounds.



/ʊ/

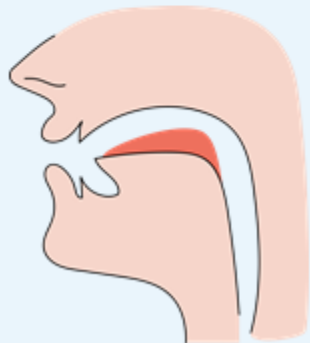
/u:/

/ʊ/

Differentiate the sounds.

/u:/

shorter sound
relaxed lips and tongue



longer sound
tensed lips and tongue



/ʊ/

Listen, repeat, and read.

/u:/

full

pull

soot

foot

good

fool

pool

suit

food

mood

Listen, repeat, and then read.

rude cook

a good school

bush in the zoo

full moon at night



Listen, repeat, and then read.

Ruth is always in a good mood.

I dropped my food near my foot.

She removed the soot on his suit.

He pulled the kid out of the pool.



Listen, repeat, and tick the correct sound.

/ʊ/

/u:/

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Listen and list the words in the correct box.

too soon wood cookie
hook room stood school

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Listen, read, and then **circle** the /ʊ/ words.
Underline the /u:/ words.

- 1 Put on your hood and boots before going out.
- 2 I will read a book about woodpeckers tonight.
- 3 The music from the flute filled the room.
- 4 Would she like some fruit juice?
- 5 The cook used a special sauce to make the soup.

Listen and do the pronunciation tip.

Replaced with Schwa

In connected speech, function words having the /ʊ/ or the /u:/ sound is replaced with the schwa /ə/ sound. Try it!





TONGUE TWISTER!

Sue looked at the tulips
that bloomed under
the full moon's glow.

WELL DONE!

Sounds:

/ʊ/ & /u:/