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ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 23

/ɔ:/ & /ʊ/

Listen to the words.

ball

bull

Review the sounds.



/ɔ:/

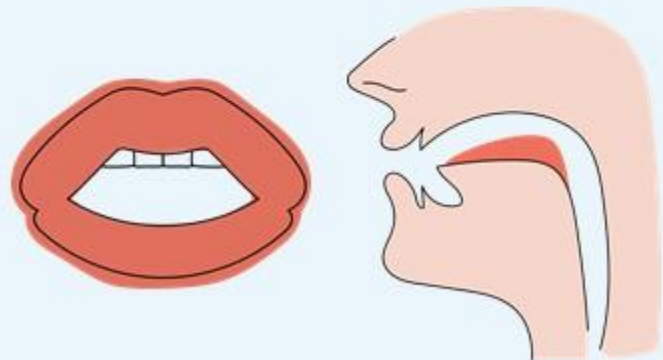
/ʊ/

/ɔ:/

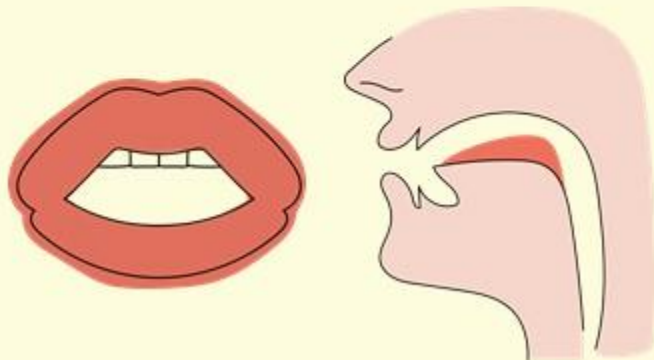
Differentiate the sounds.

/ʊ/

long vowel sound
tensed lips and tongue



short vowel sound
relaxed lips and tongue



/ɔː/

Listen, repeat, and then read.

/ʊ/

fall
wall
talk
hall
hawk

full
wool
took
hood
hook

Listen, repeat, and then read.

should talk more

four black hoods

very good author

bought some sugar



Listen, repeat, and then read.

The **full** bag **falls** over.

The **wall** was covered in **wool**.

She **took** a breath **before** **talking**.

He **caught** the **hawk** with his **hook**.



Listen and choose the correct sound.



Listen and tick (✓) all words with the /ɔ:/ sound.

ball

more

August

draw

through

laughter

daughter

bowl

caught

Listen and tick (✓) all words with the /ʊ/ sound.

port

sugar

wolf

pull

spoon

stroll

push

shoulder

word

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

- 1 He throws the ball into the bush.
- 2 Layla bought a new coloring book.
- 3 The naughty men took the lady's bag.
- 4 The roaring thunder shook the ground.
- 5 The foreigners book the private plane.

Listen and do the pronunciation tip.

Move Your Jaw!

Say the /ɔ:/ sound. Your jaw should move down slightly. Now, say the /ʊ/ sound. Your jaw should move up. Try it!





TONGUE TWISTER!

Four snorting horses
galloped across the
thick bush and woods.

WELL DONE!

Sounds:

/ɔ:/ & /ʊ/