

# /u:/, /ʌ/, /ʊ/ Pronunciation

## starter

Go through the maze by only words pronounced /ʌ/. Start at 'up', finish at 'London'.

↓ up	boot	soon	Russia	together	sunny	some	gun
shut	fruit	juice	blue	funny	come	us	view
under	Monday	cook	who	USA	book	you	use
full	fun	put	push	true	Tuesday	could	pool
shoot	sun	cut	mum	good	school	hot	hunt
zoo	took	pull	other	uncle	cousin	look	lover
coffee	Luke	computer	should	foot	mother	shoes	hood
done	cold	do	food	bull	nut	lose	young
luck	bum	go	threw	bun	none	one	choose
hut	aunt	shoe	loo	won	to	tooth	lucky
only	moon	flower	zoom	love	two	knew	become
duck	whose	not	poor	cup	puppy	brother	boot
Google	cool	got	but	too	suit	Sunday	London ↓

## Activity Instructions

Language Focus:	Unspecific
Vocabulary Focus:	Unspecific
Level:	Starter
Skill:	Pronunciation
Time:	10 minutes
Organisation:	Students work individually
Stage:	Pronunciation practice
Suggested Method:	

- 1 Copy one handout for each individual student and distribute them.
- 2 Focus students' attention on the instructions and the start square. Drill with students the start word 'up' and the sound /ʌ/ necessary for them to complete the maze. Explain to students that they must find their way through the maze by using words only with the /ʌ/ sound.
- 3 When most students have finished, get them to guide you through it, using the opportunity as a chance to practise pronunciation through drilling.

Key:

up → shut → under → Monday → fun → sun → cut → mum → other → uncle → cousin →  
mother → nut → none → bun → won → love → cup → puppy → brother → Sunday →  
London