

Four Long and Short Sounds

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Overview of <u> Sounds

Short <u> and <oo> and long <oo> and <yu>

Four Long and Short <u> Sounds



[Figure1]

There are four different long and short <u> sounds.

The two different short <u> sounds are [u] as in *duck*, called "short <u>," and [ʊ] as in *bull*, called "short <oo>" pronounced "short ooh."

The two different long <u> sounds are [ō] as in *tuna*, called "long <oo>" pronounced "long ooh," and [yō] as in *mule*, called "long <yu>" pronounced "long you."

Examples

Label the type of <u> sound made in each word.

cue - long <yu> or [yō]

bump - short <u> or [u]

Review

1. Listen for the short and long <u>s in these words. Then sort the words into the four groups below:

but	used	good	touch
whose	school	few	music
govern	puppy	zoo	enough
fuel	could	through	rule
fruit	view	cube	number

Words with . . .

[u] as in <i>duck</i>	[ʊ] as in <i>bull</i>	[ʊ] as in <i>tuna</i>	[yʊ] as in <i>mule</i>

[Figure2]

2. Write two other words with [u]: _____
3. Write two other words with [ʊ]: _____
4. Write two other words with [oʊ]: _____
5. Write two other words with [yʊ]: _____
6. Write two words with [i]: _____
7. Write two words with [ɪ]: _____
8. Write two words with [o]: _____
9. Write two words with [ō]: _____

Review (Answers)

1.

but	used	good	touch
whose	school	few	music
govern	puppy	zoo	enough
fuel	could	through	rule
fruit	view	cube	number

Words with...

[u] as in <i>duck</i>	[ʊ] as in <i>bull</i>	[oʊ] as in <i>tuna</i>	[yʊ] as in <i>mule</i>
<i>but</i>	<i>could</i>	<i>whose</i>	<i>fuel</i>
<i>govern</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>fruit</i>	<i>used</i>
<i>puppy</i>		<i>school</i>	<i>view</i>
<i>touch</i>		<i>zoo</i>	<i>few</i>
<i>enough</i>		<i>through</i>	<i>cube</i>
<i>number</i>		<i>rule</i>	<i>music</i>

2. Write two other words with [u]: ANSWERS WILL VARY.

3. Write two other words with [ōō]: ANSWERS WILL VARY.
 4. Write two other words with [ōō]: ANSWERS WILL VARY.
 5. Write two other words with [yōō]: ANSWERS WILL VARY.
 6. Write two words with [ī]: ANSWERS WILL VARY.
 7. Write two words with [ī̄]: ANSWERS WILL VARY.
 8. Write two words with [o]: ANSWERS WILL VARY.
 9. Write two words with [ō]: ANSWERS WILL VARY.
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