

Minimal pairs B

	Sound 1 /ʌ/	Sound 2 /ɑ:/	
	cup What a beautiful cup!	carp What a beautiful carp!	
	hut There's a problem with my hut.	heart There's a problem with my heart.	
	cut He covered his cut.	cart He covered his cart.	
	bun What's in that bun?	barn What's in that barn?	
	come 'Come down,' she said.	calm 'Calm down,' she said.	

1. Listen and repeat the words. (46a)

Track 46:

2. You will hear five words from each minimal pair. (46b)

For each word, write, 1 for /ʌ/ (sound) or 2 for /ɑ:/ (sound2)

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| 1. Pair 1 <u>12122</u> | 4. Pair 4 _____ |
| 2. Pair 2 _____ | 5. Pair 5 _____ |
| 3. Pair 3 _____ | 6. Pair 6 _____ |

3. Listen and repeat the minimal pair sentences. (47a)

Track 47:

4. Listen to the six of the sentences. (Track 47b)

Write 1 for /ʌ/ (sound 1) or 2 for /ɑ:/ (sound 2)

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| 1. Sentence 1 _____ | 4. Sentence 4 _____ |
| 2. Sentence 2 _____ | 5. Sentence 5 _____ |
| 3. Sentence 3 _____ | 6. Sentence 6 _____ |

5. Listen and tick the word that you hear.

f Tick the words a), b) or c) that you hear in the sentences.

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| 1 a) hat ☐ | b) hut ☐ | c) heart ☐ |
| 2 a) cat ☐ | b) cut ☐ | c) cart ☐ |
| 3 a) cap ☐ | b) cup ☐ | c) carp ☐ |
| 4 a) bun ☐ | b) barn ☐ | |
| 5 a) come ☐ | b) calm ☐ | |
| 6 a) Patty's ☐ | b) parties ☐ | |

6. Tongue twister.

Good luck with your exam next month!

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Take the number one bus.

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I said "Come on Monday", not "Come on Sunday".

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My brother's studying in London

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How far's the car park?

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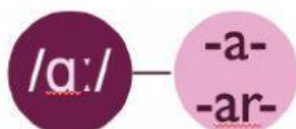
We went to a large bar full of film stars.

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We're starting in half an hour.

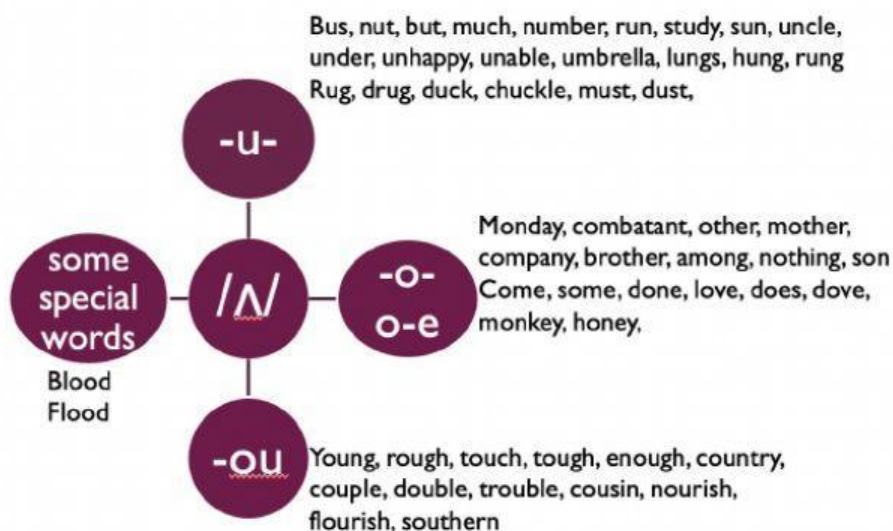
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/ʌ/ /ɑ:/ AND SPELLING



After, afternoon, ask, answer, bath,
can't, class, dance, fast, father, glass,
tomato

Bar, car, card, far, park, star, chart, start,
harm, smart



GUIDEDANCE VIDEO /ʌ/ AND /ɑ:/

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXb8MRXze3I>

<https://youtu.be/fCedFsRFTRM>

<https://youtu.be/5f1kNK4397w>