note

Less frequent spelling patterns for [ʌ] consist of the letters *ou, oo, oe,* and *a.*

cousin tr**ou**ble fl**oo**d d**oe**s w**a**s w**a**t

hint

[ʌ] is a vowel that occurs only in stressed syllables of words. It does not occur in unstressed syllables. Therefore, the following words are pronounced with the unstressed vowel [ə] (to be discussed in Lesson 13) rather than with [ʌ].

a upon the soda
alone alike suppose campus

CHECK YOURSELF 1

Listen. Circle the word that you hear. (For answers to Check Yourself 1–3, see Appendix II, pages 276–277.)

EXAMPLES	[ʌ]	[a]
	(luck)	lock
	hut	(hot)
1.	cut	cot
2.	stuck	stock
3.	come	calm
4.	wonder	wander
5.	color	collar
6.	nut	not
7.	bum	bomb
8.	pup	pop
9.	fund	fond
10.	shut	shot

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