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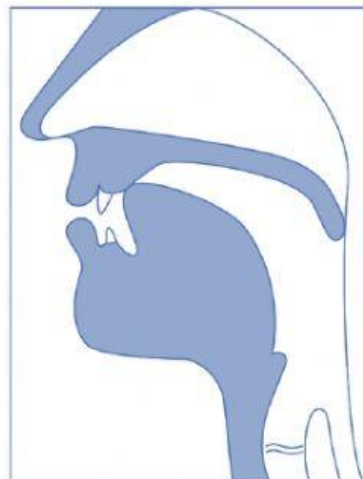
/ˈbʌʔn/

Sound

/ʔ/

Mouth position

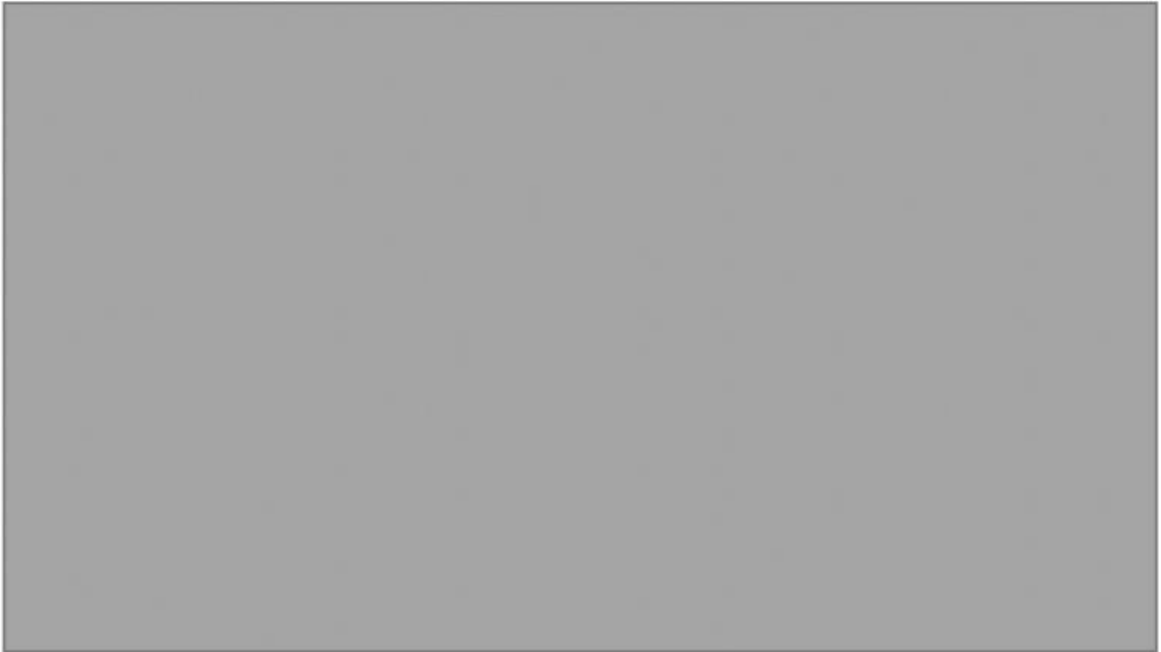
When pronouncing *button*, hold the **t** as in *but*, and then add an /n/ without releasing the tongue from the alveolar (gum) ridge: “but + n.”



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Additional videos.



Words for practice

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| 1. certain | 3. mountain | 5. cotton | 7. eaten | 9. forgotten |
| 2. gotten | 4. lighten | 6. Britain | 8. written | 10. frighten |

Practice sentences

1. I will short**ten** the curt**ain**.
2. He has eat**en** the rott**en** food.
3. I'm cert**ain** that it was writ**ten** in Brit**ain**.
4. I've already forg**otten** the sent**ence**.
5. That cott**on** blouse has butt**ons**.
6. Mart**in** Luther King and Bill Clint**on** are famous Americans.