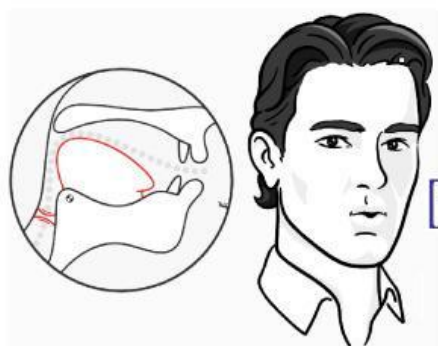


MODULE 3: DESARROLLO DE DESTREZAS DE LA PRONUNCIACIÓN EN INGLÉS



AS IN
"BLUE"



[u]



Lips: Tense and in a "whistling" position
Jaw: Almost completely raised
Tongue: High, near the roof of the mouth

[u] In the Middle of Words

food	suit	group
pool	truth	ruler
room	goose	school

[u] At the End of Words

do	shoe	threw
new	flew	through
you	chew	canoe

The vowel [u] does not occur at the beginning of words in English.
Exception: "ooze."

QUICK TIPS

[u] Spelled

<i>u</i>	<i>oo</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>ew</i>	<i>ue</i>
rule	cool	do	new	due
rude	fool	to	drew	blue
June	too	who	stew	clue
tune	noon	tomb	knew	glued
tuna	stool	lose	news	avenue



✚ Less frequent patterns for [u] consist of the letters **ui, ou, oe, ieu** and **ough**.

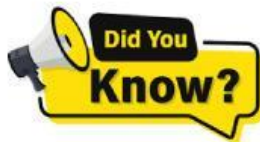
fruit group shoe lieutenant through

✚ The letter **oo** followed by ***l, m, or n*** are usually pronounced [u].

School

boom

moon



✚ When the letter **u** follows ***t, d, n, or s***, some Americans pronounce it [ju].

Tuesday

duty

new

suit

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[u]

PRACTICE



INSTRUCTION

PRACTICE THE PRONUNCIATION OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS.



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[u]



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|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. you | 11. room | 21. truth |
| 2. to | 12. actually | 22. stupid |
| 3. do | 13. knew | 23. food |
| 4. who | 14. school | 24. movie |
| 5. too | 15. soon | 25. rule |
| 6. two | 16. few | 26. fool |
| 7. use | 17. true | 27. dude |
| 8. new | 18. lose | 28. absolutely |
| 9. move | 19. shoot | 29. group |
| 10. through | 20. cool | 30. blue |

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LIVEWORKSHEETS



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INSTRUCTION

Practice the next text with a classmate.



NEW ORLEANS



One of the most **beautiful** cities in the **United States** is **New Orleans**. This city on the **bayou** is full of **unique** sights and sounds. **New Orleans** offers good **food** and **music**. Famous chefs create **soups** and **stews** **influenced** by the Creole and Cajun **communities**. Jazz and the **blues** started in **New Orleans** with **musicians** like **Louis Armstrong**. **Tourists** come to Mardi Gras dressed in **costumes** to look at the **truly super** homes on St. Charles **Avenue**. Whether **you** take a **cruise** down the Mississippi or **choose** fine dining spots, **you** should visit **New Orleans** in the **future**.



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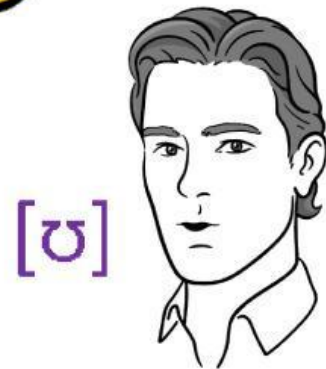
Step-by-step pronunciation instructions:

- **Mouth:** Open your mouth slightly.
- **Lips:** Round your lips slightly and keep them relaxed.
- **Tongue:** Relax your tongue, raise the back high up, and pull it towards your throat.

QUICK TIPS

[ʊ] In the Middle of Words

cook	shook	foot
full	push	brook
book	could	hood
good	put	sugar
stood	wood	woman
look	took	cushion



The vowel [ʊ] occurs only in the middle of words in English.

[ʊ] Spelled

<i>u</i>	<i>oo</i>	<i>ou</i>
pull	wool	could
put	wood	would
push	hook	should
bullet	good	
pudding	cookie	



✚ Less frequent pattern for [ʊ] is letter **O**.



woman

wolf



✚ The letter oo followed by **d or k** are usually pronounced [ʊ].

hood

good

wood

book

look

cook

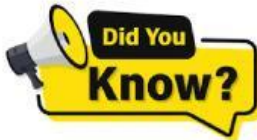


✚ The letter u followed by **sh** is usually pronounced [ʊ].

bush

push

cushion



Fun fact: the relaxed /ʊ/ sound is the least common vowel in American English.

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[ʊ]



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|-----------|------------|---------------|
| 1. look | 11. full | 21. bull |
| 2. good | 12. push | 22. cookie |
| 3. would | 13. cook | 23. fulfill |
| 4. could | 14. foot | 24. fully |
| 5. should | 15. wood | 25. childhood |
| 6. put | 16. bullet | 26. bush |
| 7. woman | 17. hook | 27. footstep |
| 8. took | 18. sugar | 28. bully |
| 9. book | 19. wolf | 29. hood |
| 10. pull | 20. stood | 30. crook |



Little Red Riding Hood

One of our favorite **childhood books** is *Little Red Riding Hood*. Little Red Riding **Hood** walked through the **woods** to bring a basket of **cooked goods** and **sugar cookies** to her grandmother. Meanwhile, a **wolf** came from behind the **bushes** into Grandmother's house. He **put** the poor **woman** in the closet. He **put** her clothes on, hoping Red Riding **Hood** **would** think he was Grandma. When Red Riding **Hood** **stood** at the door, she **looked** at the **wolf**. (Now, we all know that the **wolf** **couldn't** "pull the **wool** over Red Riding **Hood's** eyes." Who **wouldn't** recognize a **wolf** in a **woman's** clothing?) A hunter was walking through the **woods**, and he heard Red Riding **Hood's** screams. He shot a **bullet** and killed the **wolf**. Moral of the story: A **wolf** by any other name.

INSTRUCTION

Practice the dialogue with a classmate. Pay careful attention to the [u] and [U] words in boldfaced type.

Lou: [u] Good [u] afternoon. [u] Brooks [u] Travel [u] Group. [u] Lou [u] speaking.

Lucy: [u] Hi, [u] Lou. This is [u] Lucy [u] Fuller. I'm [u] due [u] for a trip and [u] would [u] like a [u] few [u] days away from my [u] two [u] children and my husband [u] Drew! I'd like to [u] book [u] a [u] cruise [u] for [u] June.

Lou: [u] You [u] should [u] try the [u] newest [u] ship, the "[u] Super [u] Cruiser." It sails down the [u] Blue [u] Danube. [u] You [u] fly to the ship from [u] New [u] York on [u] Tuesday, [u] June [u] 1st. I just [u] took [u] a [u] cruise [u] on it, [u] too. It was [u] truly [u] super!

Lucy: [u] Is it [u] true [u] the [u] rooms [u] on [u] cruises [u] are [u] usually [u] small and [u] gloomy?

Lou: [u] No. The cabins are [u] roomy [u] and [u] full [u] of light. They all have [u] beautiful [u] views.

Lucy: [u] How's the [u] food?

Lou: [u] The [u] cooks [u] prepare [u] unique [u] menus. There's so much to [u] choose [u] from. That's why I [u] usually [u] lose [u] a [u] few [u] pounds before the [u] cruise.

Lucy: [u] Besides eating, what [u] do [u] you [u] do [u] on a [u] cruise?

Lou: [u] You [u] will [u] have a [u] full [u] routine. There is a [u] huge [u] pool, and the [u] crew [u] will take [u] good [u] care of [u] you. [u] You [u] could [u] relax on deck with a [u] cool [u] drink, read a [u] good [u] book, watch a [u] movie, or even take a [u] snooze.

Lucy: [u] I don't want to be [u] rude, but how much is the [u] cruise?

Lou: [u] Here's the [u] good [u] news. For [u] June, the fares are [u] reduced. [u] Two [u] can [u] cruise [u] for the price of one.



Lou



Lucy

Lucy: Are ^[u]you ^[ʊ]pulling my leg? This is ^[u]too ^[v]good ^[u]to be ^[u]true. Well, I'm
 no ^[u]fool. ^[u]Who says a ^[v]woman ^[v]should leave her ^[u]good-looking
 husband alone? ^[v]Put us down for ^[u]two. ^[u]Drew and I will ^[u]cruise the
^[u]beautiful ^[u]Blue ^[u]Danube in ^[u]June!



LISTENING SECTION



INSTRUCTION

Listen to each sentence and choose the word you hear.

- The sign on the door says **pool** **pull** .
- Luke** **look** I want you to come here.
- Where did that black **suit** **soot** come from?
- I think he's **a fool** **full** .
- I **stewed** **stood** the vegetable in the pot.
- She stepped on my **food** **foot**.