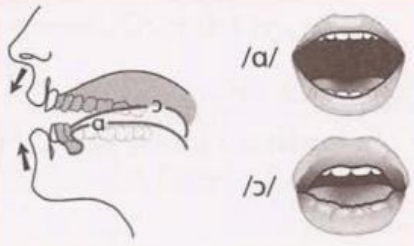


# UNIT 11

## /ɔ/ • ball

Using Stress and Intonation to Show a Contrast



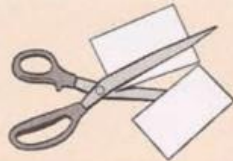
Practice the sound /a/.  
Pull your tongue back a little for /ɔ/.  
Push your lips forward a little  
and make them round.  
Listen and repeat: /ɔ/. \*

### A Word Pairs 1

1 Listen to these word pairs.

Sound 1: /ʌ/

Sound 2: /ɔ/



cut

caught



dug

dog



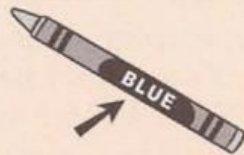
bus

boss



done

dawn



color

caller



2 Listen again and repeat.

\* In words without *r* after the vowel, many people in the U.S. and Canada use the sound /a/ instead of /ɔ/.