

## PHONETICS

## Letter "O"

### 1. Repeat After Me

Long "O" /oʊ/	Short "O" /ɒ/ or /ɑ:/	Schwa /ə/	/ʌ/ Sound (like "uh")
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Go</b></li><li>• <b>Home</b></li><li>• <b>Hope</b></li><li>• <b>No</b></li><li>• <b>So</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Doctor</b></li><li>• <b>Job</b></li><li>• <b>Got</b></li><li>• <b>Cost</b></li><li>• <b>Not</b></li><li>• <b>Hot</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Support</b></li><li>• <b>Abroad</b></li><li>• <b>Local</b></li><li>• <b>Economic</b></li><li>• <b>Phenomenon</b></li><li>• <b>Pocket</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Country</b></li><li>• <b>Money</b></li><li>• <b>Some</b></li><li>• <b>Come</b></li><li>• <b>Lure</b> (<i>this one is actually /ʊr/, useful to contrast</i>)</li></ul>

### 2. Read These Sentences Aloud

- a) **So many** Indians choose to **go abroad** for a better **job**.
- b) A **doctor** in Canada earns much **more** than one in Zambia.
- c) **Some** people **come** home, but many **do not**.
- d) **Remittances** support **local** families and **boost** the economy.
- e) The **cost** of moving can **overwhelm** the potential **hope**.

### 3. Say these words properly

#### Word

- a) Hope
- b) Country
- c) Doctor
- d) Phenomenon
- e) Home
- f) Cost
- g) Support
- h) Some