

note

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

cousin trouble flood does was what

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]

luck

hut

[a]

lock

hot

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| 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 |