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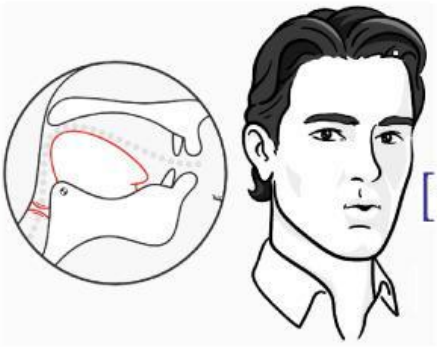
MODULE 3: DESARROLLO DE DESTREZAS DE LA PRONUNCIACIÓN EN INGLÉS



AS IN "BLUE"







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			[u] At the End of Words		
food	suit	group	do	shoe	threw
pool	truth	ruler	new	flew	through
room	goose	school	you	chew	canoe

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

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QUICK TIPS

[u] Spelled				
u	*oo*	*o*	*ew*	*ue*
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



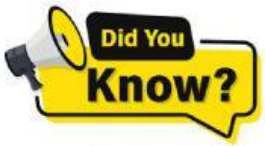
- Less frequent patterns for **[u] consist of the letters ui, ou, oe, ieu and ough.**

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

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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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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.



[ʊ] In the Middle of Words

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

[ʊ]



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

[ʊ] Spelled

u	*oo*	*ou*
pull	wool	could
put	wood	would
push	hook	should
bullet	good	
pudding	cookie	

[ʊ]



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



woman

wolf



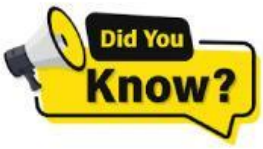
- The letter oo followed by ***d or k*** are usually pronounced **[ʊ].**

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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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

INSTRUCTION **Practice the next text with a classmate.**



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 [illegible] a **wolf**.

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INSTRUCTION

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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





LISTENING SECTION

INSTRUCTION Listen to each sentence and choose the word you hear.

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

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