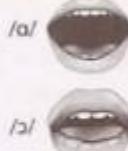


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# /ɔ/ • ball

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/



cut



dug



bus



done



color

Sound 2: /ɔ/



caught



dog



boss



dawn



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/.

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