

Tape Script - PR 6

Caret /ʌ/ (*custom*)

(old symbol: Short U, -u-)

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PR Tape 6 Listening practice for the vowel sound -u- -- Short U (/ʌ/ Caret)

Part 1: Listen to these words with the -u- (/ʌ/) sound:

cut	come	mother
bus	run	hungry
much	lunch	money
	study	

Part 2: Tell which word in each group is different. Say "1," "2," or "3." Begin:

Part 3: Tell if the word you hear has the -u- sound (/ʌ/) – the same sound you hear in *cut* and *bus*. Say "Yes" or "No." Begin:

This is the end of PR Tape 6.

(Please wait - the second part of the tape follows a long delay)

PR 6-C Pronunciation practice for the vowel sound -u- -- Short U (/ʌ/ Caret)

Part 1: Repeat:

mother
once
month
once a month
She calls her mother once a month.

doesn't
enough
money
bus
He doesn't even have enough money for the bus.

does
come
another
color
Does this shirt come in another color?

up
study
much
some
fun
I'm fed up with studying so much – let's have some fun tonight!

Part 2: Repeat the words in the box:

shut	drug	subject
dull	instruct	summary
rush	construct	agriculture
	enough	

Now, say the word from the box which is a synonym for what you hear.
Begin:

medicine
sufficient
topic
close
conclusion
hurry
build
farming
teach
boring

Part 3: Repeat the sentences in the box:

You must choose another subject.
You must tell her you love her.
You must discuss it with the teacher.
You must take an earlier bus.
You must cover it in some other color.
You must ask your mother for some money.
You must find a husband you can trust.
You must stop studying so much and have a little fun.

Now, choose advice from the box for each situation you hear. Say the whole sentence. Begin:

My mother gave me a green sofa and my husband hates green.

I can't afford to buy all my textbooks, and my father refuses to help me.

I can't find any books in the library about my research paper topic.

On the bus in the morning, a man I don't like always sits next to me, and talks and talks and talks.

The woman I want to marry is planning to marry someone else because she doesn't know I love her.

The doctor says studying all the time is bad for my health.

My teacher always gets angry at me in class, and I never know what I've done.

The man I plan to marry is never honest with me.

This is the end of PR Tape 6-C.