

Tape Script - PR 9

Upsilon /ʊ/ (*bush*)

(old symbols: Short Back U -û-)

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PR Tape 9 Listening practice for the vowel sound -û- - short back u (/ʊ/ Upsilon)

Part 1: Listen to these words with the -û- (/ʊ/) sound:

book	good	cookie
put	full	sugar
foot	push	understood
	should	

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 -û- (/ʊ/) sound – the same sound you hear in *book* and *good*. Say "yes" or "no." Begin:

This is the end of PR Tape 9.

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

PR 9-C Pronunciation practice for the vowel sound -i- -- short i (/ɪ/ Ash)

Part 1: Repeat:

good
cookies
They have good cookies at the Union.

put
sugar
Do you put sugar in your coffee?

should
wood

We should put more wood on the fire.

book

full

This book is full of errors.

would

push

Would you help me push my car, please?

look

couldn't

I looked, but I couldn't find that book.

Part 2: Repeat the words in the box:

book	wood	full
hook	hood	sugar
foot	wool	bull
	push	

Now say the word from that box which matches the description you hear. Begin:

It's needed to make a fire.

It's how you feel after you've eaten a lot.

It makes life a lot sweeter.

It can entertain you when you're alone.

It's what you hang your coat on.

It's the length of most rulers.

It's what you have to do when your car breaks down.

It's an animal starring in a popular Spanish sport.

It helps keep both sheep and people warm.

It keeps your head warm.

Part 3: Repeat the phrases in the box:

cook for yourself
push it to the side
put on more wood
help look for it
buy a coat with a hood
put in more gas
stop eating a lot of cookies
put in more sugar
read a good book

Now choose advice from that box for each situation you hear. Say a complete sentence beginning with *You should..* Begin:

I'm bored, my TV is broken, and I have no money.

My roommate can't find the key to our apartment.

My car's on "empty" and I have to drive to Chicago.

I don't like the food in the restaurants here.

I'm getting too fat – I need to lose weight.

The fire in the fireplace is almost out.

I keep losing my hat, and my head gets cold.

My car is broken down right in the middle of the street.

My coffee is really bitter.

This is the end of PR Tape 9-C.