

# Three Letter Words with 'u'

In all of these words the letter 'o' makes the sound of the u in 'up'.

To blend the sounds, the child can tap with the finger under each letter as he/she says the sound, and then slide the finger under the word as the sounds are blended together. To blend the word 'fun', for example: tap under the letters as the sounds are made 'f' 'u' 'n', and then the finger goes back to the beginning and slides under to say the word and blend the letters.

See the file on letter sounds to make sure they are being said correctly. Some letter sounds are very short and are simply made with air - 'b' and 't', for example. Do not say 'buh' or 'tuh',

## Ideas for use:

The child can read the sheets with the lists of words, or you can cut out the flashcards and flash them. If the child is still blending the sounds, help with this if needed and give the sounds, doing this together.

The child can spell the words as well as reading them.



but

tub

lug

tum

cut

bud

mug

yum

gut

cud

pug

bun

hut

dud

rug

fun

nut

mud

tug

gun

cub

bug

gum

pun

hub

dug

hum

run

pub

hug

mum

sun

rub

jug

rum

up

cup

us

bus

but

cut

gut

hut

nut

cub

hub

pub

rub

tub

bud

cud

dud

mud

bug

dug

hug

jug

lug

mug

pug

rug

tug

gum

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mum

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tum

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