CVC WORDS

# short u

Name _____ Date _____

I can read words with the short u sound, like umbrella.

## 1 Say each word. Listen for the middle sound.


sun


bus


cup


bug


mug


nut


tub


hut

## 2 Word families

Same ending, new first sound.

**-ug**
bug mug rug hug tug

**-un**
sun run fun bun

**-ut**
nut hut cut but

**-ub**
tub rub cub sub

**-up**
cup pup

**How did I do?** ☆ ☆ ☆

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# Tap it, blend it, write it

Name _____ Date _____

**Touch each dot and say the sound. Then blend the sounds and write the word.**



s u n

_____

_____



b u s

_____

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c u p

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b u g

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m u g

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n u t

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t u b

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h u t

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**How did I do?** ☆ ☆ ☆

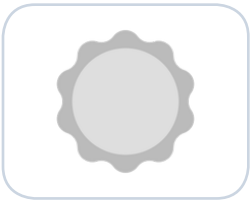
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# Match the picture to the word

Name _____ Date _____

Draw a line from each picture to its word.



sun



bug



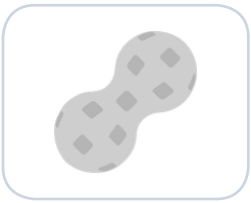
mug



bus



nut



cup

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# Look, say and write

Name _____ Date _____

Say the name of each picture. Write one letter in each box.










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# Sort the word families

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word. Write it under the ending it shares.

## 1 Word bank

run sun bun nut bug but hug hut mug fun cut rug

| -ug | -un | -ut |
| --- | --- | --- |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

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# Read and trace

Name _____ Date _____

**Read each word aloud, then trace it.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| bug | bug | mug | mug |
| rug | rug | hug | hug |
| tug | tug | sun | sun |
| run | run | fun | fun |
| bun | bun | nut | nut |
| hut | hut | cut | cut |
| but | but | tub | tub |
| rub | rub | cub | cub |

**How did I do?** ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

# Answer key: short u

## 1 Match the picture

1. sun 2. bus 3. cup 4. bug 5. mug 6. nut

## 2 Tap it, blend it / Look, say and write

sun, bus, cup, bug, mug, nut, tub, hut

## 3 Sort the word families

-ug: bug, mug, rug, hug
-un: sun, run, fun, bun
-ut: nut, hut, cut, but

## 4 Teaching tip

Short u is the sound at the start of umbrella, a short, relaxed "uh" with the mouth barely open. It is often the easiest short vowel to hear, so it builds confidence.

**Watch for: Writing short u as o (sun as "son"). Point to the picture and say the middle sound slowly.**



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