

Long and Short U Hearing the Difference

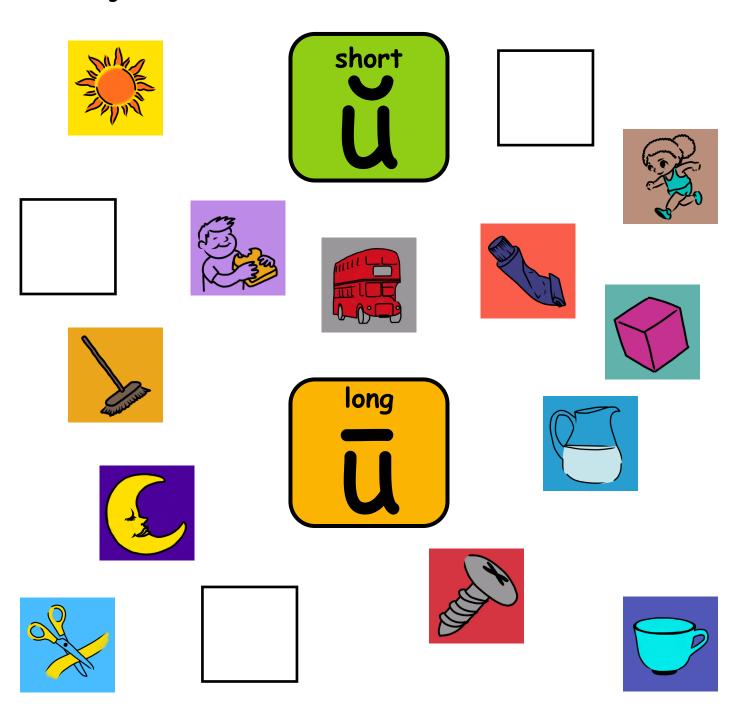
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1. Look at the pictures. Say each word aloud. Listen out for the vowel sound. Is it a short U (like in 'umbrella') or a long U (like in 'unit')? Draw a line to the sound you hear.

2. Challenge: Complete the sheet by thinking of your own examples and adding them to the blank boxes.



IMPORTANT: The long U sound has two forms, the /U/ in 'cute', or the /OO/ in 'rude'. To give another example, the /U/ in 'stew' or the 'OO' in chew. We need to recognise both are long /U/ sounds.