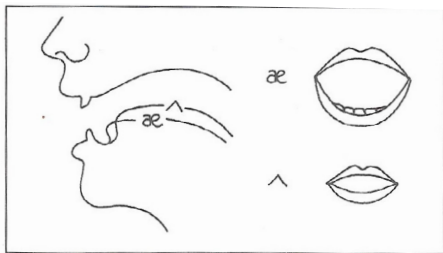


## Unit 7 - /ʌ/ - pup



Practice the sound /æ/. Then put your tongue up and back a little while closing your mouth a little. The tongue should rest in the middle of the mouth. /ʌ/ is a short, relaxed sound.

### Practice 1 – listen and repeat

Sound 1

cap

Sound 2

cup



bag

bug



sack

suck



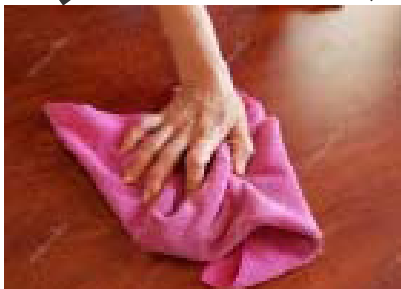
ban

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rag

rug



## ***Practice 2 – listen and repeat***

unbelievable  
unattractive  
underground  
dove  
such  
munch

something  
cousin  
money  
funny  
fuss  
pun

shut up  
sum  
Just do it!  
lunch  
company  
won

## ***Dialogue – listen and repeat***

Frank: Honey, your dress looks kind of funny.

Frita: Why is that? I don't understand what you are talking about.

Frank: Well, why are you wearing this funny dress?

Frita: Funny! Well, I am wearing it for lunch with my girlfriends at t company at Dove restaurant.

Frank: Well, my cousin said that today is going to be sunny and that funny dress is black and unattractive.

Frita: So what! I seem to like it. What do you suggest I wear for this sunny day?

Frank: I suggest you wear a yellow and white dress with a matching blouse that has a fun color.


Frita: Ok honey. I think you are right. I have a dress and a blouse that will be good for lunch.




Frank: That's wonderful! There's something else I want to say.





Frita: What's that?

Frank: Have a lot fun on this sunny day with your company girlfriends at Dove restaurant.

## ***Intonation - listen and repeat***

He bought a  and some .

He bought a , some , and some .

He bought a , some , some , and a .

## ***More practice on vowel sound – practice saying these words – listen and repeat***

a rug

a bus

a trumpet

a trunk

a truck

a dozen cups

some nuts

a hundred buttons

some comfortable gloves

some butter

some wonderful honey

some onions

a couple of brushes

a rubber duck

some gum

a monkey

some funny sunglasses

a set of drums

## *Spelling*

The sound ʌ is usually written with the letters *u* or *o*.

*u* bus, cup, much, under, lunch, husband, funny, button, rubber  
cut – cutting, run – runner, running, sun – sunny  
study

*o* wonderful, nothing, month, mother, son, once, color, other, money, love,  
something, done, none, come, cover, government

Other spellings:

*ou* country, cousin, young, enough, touch, trouble, couple

*oo* blood, flood

*oe* does, doesn't