



/u/ as in umbrella

Open an umbrella above your head: u, u, u!



1 Read each word. Say the u sound clearly.

up

us

cup

bus

sun

2 Circle the words with u. 

bus

cup

pig

mud

big

cat

run

up

fun

top

us

red

3 Trace the u and the U. Say /u/ as you write.

u

u

u

u

u

u

U

U

U

U

U

U



FOR THE GROWN-UP

The short /u/ sound, like in umbrella and cup. Note: u also makes the long /yoo/ or /oo/ sound in words like cute and rule — that comes later.