

Short U

1st Grade

The short u sound, /ŭ/ as in bug, with six words to read.

u

/ŭ/ as in bug

WHEN IT IS SHORT

One vowel, with consonants either side. No e on the end.

READ THESE

bug · cup · sun
mud · hug · run

SAY IT

Short sounds are quick and clipped. The mouth barely moves.

Short u is the sound you meet first, and the one in most three-letter words.