

Multisyllable Words with Vowel Sound #5 - /u/

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Two-syllable words are sorted into two large groups depending upon which syllable the targeted vowel sound appears, 1st or 2nd. Within those two groups, two divisions occur.

- 1) **Basic Consonants** consists of words with only Basic Code consonant spellings
- 2) **Adv Consonants** consists of words with any Advanced Code consonant spelling.

Note: For the first five Basic Code vowel sound spellings, a, e, i, o and u, no words are included with vowel sounds of a higher class. Thus, the /a/ list includes *only* words with the vowel sound /a/ spelled with the letter “a.” The /e/ list includes words with vowel sound /e/, spelled “e” and *can* include words with /a/ sounds, etc. The result is that the first five lists contain all of the words in the database with vowel sounds spelled with only Basic Code vowel spellings and each word appears on only one of the lists. Without this limitation, the lists would each be over 500 words long.

Three-syllable words are sorted into three groups depending on which syllable the targeted vowel sound appears, 1st, 2nd or 3rd but not into levels of code used in the word.

Words with four, five or six syllables are sorted just by the number of syllables.

Note: Words are *not* divided into formal syllables. The divisions are according to the method used in the OnTrack Reading curriculum’s *Main Rule and Three Exceptions*.

2-Syllable, 1st

Basic Consonants

pu blic
pump kin
up hill
u pon
rugg ed
sudd en
sull en
summ on
su spend
un dress
un less
butt on
cul prit
cu stom
glutt on
mu sket

nugg et
pul pit
pupp et
sub ject
sub tract
summ it
sun set
sun tan
su spect
trum pet
un kempt
un til
up set

Adv Consonants

pu blish
pu nish
rubb ish
slugg ish

buck et
du chess
cunn ing
duck ling
stunn ing
suff ix
un wrap
ju stice
suc cess
su spense
budg et
dun geon
judg ment
sug gest
func tion
plumb ing
suc tion
mu stache**

2-Syllable, 2nd

Basic Consonants

al bum
hicc up
dan druff
cam pus
di scus
di scuss
hand cuffs
moll usk
cac tus
con duct
con struct
con sult
dis gust
dis rupt
in struct
in sult
mi strust
ob struct
pro duct
spec trum
sta tus
tal cum
tan trum

Adv Consonants

chest nut
bath tub
cen sus
ci trus
im pulse
lett uce
in dulce
chip munk
co lumn
mi nute
rhom bus

3-Syllable, 1st

su spi cion

3-Syllable, 2nd

in stru ment
in ju stice
ab duc tion
com bus tion
di scu ssion
in struc tion

3-Syllable, 3rd

mi ni mum
diff i cult
pla ti num
max i mum

4-Syllable, All

(None in database)

** indicates a very uncommon spelling of a sound in word