

# Os sons de /u/e/u/

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OS SONS DA LÍNGUA INGLESA: MONOTONGOS

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Os sons de /u/ e /ʊ/ são facilmente confundidos por falantes da língua portuguesa. Assim como outros sons de vogais no inglês, o som de /ʊ/ não existe na língua portuguesa. Isso torna nossa percepção desse som um pouco mais difícil, e faz com que seja frequentemente substituído pelo som de /u/. Nesta aula abordaremos os dois sons através de comparação e muitos exemplos. Lembre-se, ao final da aula, pratique com o áudio que será disponibilizado. No áudio todas as frases e palavras serão faladas por um nativo da língua inglesa.

# SONS DE /uː/ OU /u/

# proof /pru:f/

EXAMPLE

I don't need any **proof**.

#### tool /tu://

**EXAMPLE** 

Do you know how to use this tool?

# shoot /\unit/

**FXAMPLE** 

I know how to **shoot** a gun.

# cool /ku:l/

**EXAMPLE** 

It was a nice **cool** morning.

#### boot /buːt/

**EXAMPLE** 

Where are my **boots**?



#### too /tu:/

**EXAMPLE** 

Me too.

#### root /ruːt/

**EXAMPLE** 

That's the **root** of the problem.

#### zoo /zuː/

EXAMPLE

Let's go to the zoo.

#### roof /ru:f/

**EXAMPLE** 

I have solar panels on my roof.

#### loot /luːt/

**EXAMPLE** 

He was trying to **loot** a bank.

# SONS DE /5/

# good /gvd/

EXAMPLE

That was really **good**.

#### put /pʊt/

EXAMPLE

Did you put sugar in my coffee?

# bush /bʊ∫/

EXAMPLE

The cat is hiding in the **bush**.



# push /pʊʃ/

EXAMPLE

Don't push me!

# butcher / bot fər/

**EXAMPLE** 

He works as a butcher.

# shook /ʃʊk/

EXAMPLE

We **shook** hands.

#### brook /brok/

**EXAMPLE** 

He jumped over the **brook**.

#### hook /hok/

**EXAMPLE** 

The fish bit the hook.

# cushion / kʊ∫n/

EXAMPLE

Do you need a **cushion**?

# neighborhood / 'neibərhod/

**EXAMPLE** 

She lives in my neighbourhood.



# MINIMAL PAIRS /u/ E /5/

#### cooed /ku:d/ - could /kvd/

**EXAMPLE** 

The pigeon **could** have **cooed**.

#### food /fu:d/ - foot /fot/

**EXAMPLE** 

Please, don't touch the **food** with your **foot**.

#### fool /fuːl/ - full /fʊl/

**EXAMPLE** 

He is such a fool, so full of himself!

#### kook /kuːk/ - cook /kʊk/

EXAMPLE

The new **cook** is such a **kook**!

# kooky / kuːki/ - cookie / kʊki/

**EXAMPLE** 

The **kooky** girl was eating a **cookie**.

# luke /luːk/ - look /lʊk/

EXAMPLE

Look, Luke is over there!

# pool /puːl/ - pull /pʊl/

**EXAMPLE** 

They had to **pull** the chair from the **pool**.

# pooled /puːld/ - pulled /pʊld/

EXAMPLE

He pulled the man who had pooled the money.



#### shooed / fuːd/ - should / fʊd/

**EXAMPLE** 

He **should** have **shooed** the dog out of the kitchen.

#### stewed /stu:d/ - stood /stod/

**FXAMPLE** 

He **stood** there, drinking **stewed** tea.

#### suit /suːt/ - soot /sʊt/

**EXAMPLE** 

His grey **suit** was blackened with **soot**.

#### who'd /huːd/ - hood /hʊd/

**EXAMPLE** 

He was the person **who'd** been wearing the **hood** over his head all the time.

#### wooed /wuːd/ - would /wʊd/ - wood /wʊd/

**EXAMPLE** 

He would have wooed even a person made of wood.

# lucre / 'luːkər/ - looker / 'lʊkər/

**EXAMPLE** 

He's a real looker, but his hands are grubby with filthy lucre!

#### boole /buːl/ - bull /bʊl/

EXAMPLE

I don't think George Boole had a pet bull!

# gouda / ˈguːdə/ - good /gʊd/

**EXAMPLE** 

That's a good Gouda cheese!

#### nuke /nuːk/ - nook /nʊk/

FXAMPLE

They won't drop a **nuke** on this **nook**.