

Spelling list: Short U Words

This week's focus is on short u words with closed first syllables. The second syllable of each word is unstressed, so the vowel makes a schwa sound that is represented by a, e, i, or o.

button	I need to sew a button on my shirt.
compass	Sailors relied on a compass to find their way across the ocean.
cousin	My young cousin is coming to stay.
custom	Shaking hands when you meet someone is a common custom in the United States.
disgust	I held up the moldy cheese with disgust .
dozen	A dozen eggs will be enough.
hundred	This all happened one hundred and ten years ago.
husband	Your spouse is your husband or wife.
muffin	May I have a blueberry muffin please.
nugget	The gold nugget sparkled in the river bed.
oven	Cook the beef in a very hot oven .
pumpkin	We've made a pumpkin pie.
sudden	Her sudden death was a great tragedy.
summit	We reached the summit of the mountain.
trumpet	The elephant sounded like a trumpet when he blew his nose.