

# American English Pronunciation Practice

## Section 5 - Vowel, Diphthong, and Blend Contrasts

### Short U vs. AH: cup-cop

#### Lesson Goal:

In this lesson, let's practice **Short U vs. AH: cup-cop**.

**Let's practice some words that contrast these sounds.**

1. cup - cop, mud - mod, pud - pod, pup - pop
2. bum - bomb, come - calm, dumb - Dom, tummy - Tommy
3. gut - got, but - bot, suck - sock, tuck - tock

**Let's practice some sentences that have words using these sounds.**

1. Tom's pup got cut.
2. Dumb Dom got stuck in mud.
3. Cops tuck socks but bums spot mud.