

# American English Pronunciation Practice

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

### Short U vs. Long U: full-fool

#### Lesson Goal:

In this lesson, let's practice **Short U vs. Long U: full-fool**.

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

1. bum - boom, dumb - doom, gum - groom, sun - soon
2. but - boot, hut - hoot, mutt - moot, Tut - toot
3. bud - booed, dud - dude, done - dune, ton - tune

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

1. Dumb dude's gum shoes.
2. Bud's tune was done, dude!
3. Sun brooms and fun tunes.