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Grade 1: Weekly Phonics Focus

Lesson 6

In our classroom this week, we are learning to read and spell **closed syllable** words with **short vowel u**. Here are the letters and patterns to practice this week:

Consonants	b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, z y at the beginning of a word
Vowels	a, e, i, o, u y at the end of a word
Short Vowel u	The vowel letter <i>u</i> represents the / <i>ŭ</i> / sound, which is a short vowel sound.
Closed Syllables	Closed syllable words have 1 vowel letter followed by 1 or more consonants, and the vowel sound is short.

Note: A letter in slashes, such as /m/, indicates that the letter sound rather than the letter name should be said.

Here are some examples of closed syllable words with short vowel *u*:

Short u (/ŭ/ as in up)	
bus	nut
bug	pup
cup	run
gum	tub
gut	up

