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Grade 1: Weekly Phonics Focus Lesson 6

In our classroom this week, we are learning to read and spell <u>closed syllable</u> words with <u>short vowel u</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 u represents the / u / 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			

Your Turn: This week, be on the lookout for <u>closed syllable</u> words that have <u>short</u> <u>vowel u</u>. In the table below, keep a list of pattern words that you read or write with your child.

Short u (/ŭ/ as in up)				

Use the activities and questions from the original <u>Family Support Letter</u> to further assist your child's success in learning the weekly phonics focus.