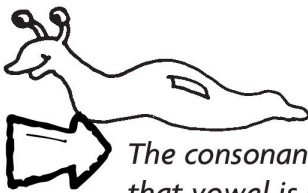


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Short-u sound



# Slug Bug's Rule

The consonant-vowel-consonant rule: When only one vowel comes between consonants, that vowel is usually short. Mark the short u this way to help you remember: slŭg bŭg.

Help Slug Bug get to the flower bed. Circle each word with the short-u sound. Mark the vowel short. Then connect the words with the short-u sound to help Slug Bug find its way home.

START → rug drum gum

dog fan but tub

win jet rut dust

plug man hand rat bug

jug sun mom slug mug sub

nut hug dug cup mud club

must sit leg cub

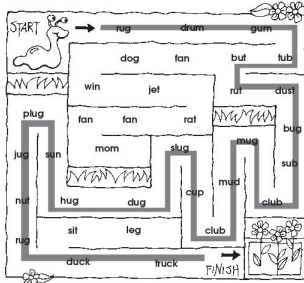
duck truck → FINISH



This word can mean a male deer, or it can be another name for a dollar. It has the short-u sound. What is it? On another sheet of paper, write the word and draw a picture of both meanings.



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