

## -u Word Families

Literacy

<b>ut</b>	
but*	cut
gut	hut
nut	rut
jut	shut
strut	

<b>ub</b>	
cub	hub
rub	tub
club	grub
snub	stub
scrub	shrub

*\*occurs in first 100 high frequency words*

*\*\*occurs in second 100 high frequency words*

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<b>ug</b>	
bug	dug
hug	jug
mug	rug
tug	slug
plug	snug

<b>um</b>	
gum	hum
sum	plum
slum	chum
drum	strum

<b>un</b>	
run*	fun
bun	sun
spun	stun
brag	drag

<b>ud</b>	
bud	mud
stud	thud

<b>uck</b>	
buck	duck
luck	suck
tuck	yuck
pluck	cluck
truck	stuck

<b>ump</b>	
bump	jump
dump	lump
plump	stump
thump	clump
slump	grump

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<b>ung</b>	
sung	rung
hung	lung
swung	clung
strung	slung
sprung	wrung
flung	stung

<b>unk</b>	
bunk	junk
sunk	chunk
flunk	skunk
shrunk	stunk
slunk	trunk

<b>unch</b>	
bunch	hunch
lunch	munch
punch	crunch
brunch	

<b>uff</b>	
buff	cuff
huff	ruff
puff	fluff
stuff	snuff
scuff	gruff
bluff	

<b>ush</b>	
gush	hush
mush	rush
blush	brush
crush	flush
slush	

<b>ul</b>	
gulp	bulge
bulk	gulf
sulk	pulse

<b>umb</b>	
numb	crumb
thumb	plumb

<b>ust</b>	
must*	just*
gust	dust
bust	rust
crust	trust

<b>OU = U</b>	
tough	rough
touch	young

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<b>More short -u words</b>	
up*	us*
pup	cup
bus	much*
such	plus
thus	fuss
buzz	fuzz
tusk	dusk
husk	gull
dull	mutt
tuft	hunt
grunt	stunt
shucks	gruff

<b>Oddballs</b>	
put*	push
bush	truth

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