

Lesson Five: Fool and Fuel

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Comparison Pairs

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fool

fuel

noose

news

moose

muse

moon

immune

root

cute

Practice /u:/

Easy Words for Fool /u:/

fool

blue

mood

prove

soon

Medium Difficulty Words /u:/

cruise

balloon

loosen

group

cruel

Difficult Words /u:/

foolproof

exclusive

illusion

suitcase

ruthless

Short Sentences /u:/

It would be foolish for zoos to exclude kangaroos.

I was in the mood to drink booze because I'd had a tooth removed.

Two lunatics threw mushrooms at the moon.

Julia ruminated on the clues in order to prove her conclusion.

The balloon illuminates the room by removing darkness and gloom.

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Playful Practice /u:/: Ruth The Moose

A moose named Ruth held herself aloof.

She considered herself quite superior

And looked down her rather longish nose

In cool disapproval

Of every other moose in her group.

She thought them all crude:

Their clumsy hoofed hands couldn't hold spoons,

So they ate their soup with their noses in their bowls.

Having such loose morals,

They swam in the pool shamelessly nude.

More ignorant than the commonest fish,

The moose in her group

Had been removed from their schools

And spoke in MOO'S like the foolish cows

Ruth so ruthlessly considered them to be.

Practice /ju:/

Easy Words for Fuel /ju:/

fuel

news

muse

immune

cute

Medium Difficulty Words /ju:/

beauty

dispute

nephew

refuse

assume

Difficult Words /ju:/

museum

cucumber

confusion

circulate

university

Short Sentences /ju:/

My mule refuses to consume succulent cucumbers.

Curious students are more often confused than stupid ones.

He usually refuses to be interviewed on the news.

Good nutrition contributes to a healthy constitution.

A fugue is a beautiful yet peculiar piece of music

Playful Practice /ju:/: The Abusing Nephews

They dispute everything I say;
 To manipulate me and use in future
 As ammunition against me,
 They manufacture spurious accusations
 Of the putative abuses they have suffered;
 And they have caused me innumerable tribulations,
 Which familial obligations do little to buffer:
 In short, my nephews are a nuisance!

[Practice Mixing Fool /u:/ and Fuel /ju:/](#)

Short Sentences Mixing Fool /u:/ and Fuel /ju:/

Those who produce nuclear weapons often disapprove of those who wish to use them.
 I can't dispute that what I did was stupid; you see, I was deeply influenced by Cupid.
 Computers are not foolproof, due to the fact that humans manufacture them.
 Crowds have queued since noon to see our youthful duchess and our future duke.
 The movie was so unusually gruesome that I lost the power to communicate.

Playful Practice Mixing Fool /u:/ and Fuel /ju:/ : Human Cruelty

When the news includes some report of brutality

It's popular to ruminate in tunes of gloom:

“Ah, the inhumanity of man to man!”

The complaint assumes

That if a being is cruel, it cannot be human.

But this is plainly untrue,

Since, on a regular basis,

Human beings *do* in fact perform

Cruel and ruthless acts.

So, if you wish to pursue the ideal of compassion,

You shall have to be patient

Both with the people who suffer cruel deeds

And with those who commit them.