

Lesson 9: Short U

Six Ducks and a Pup



In the fog I saw a **duck**. The **duck** was **stuck** in the **mud**. I will get **Gus** the Lab. He is a **pup**. I will get him **up**. He is on his red dog bed. “**Gus**, get **up**! Get **up**! I saw a **duck**!” The **pup** will **run** to get the **duck**. **Gus** the Lab **pup** will **hunt** the **duck** in the fog.

Gus got **up** and ran to **hunt** the **duck**, **but** had no **luck**. **NO DUCK!**

I saw a bit of **sun**. “**Run Gus, run!**” “I saw the **duck** in the **sun!**”

The **duck** was in the **sun** on a log. Not **just** a **duck** but I saw six **ducks**. Six **ducks**, **stuck** in the **mud**. It was no **fuss** for **Gus**. He can **jump** on the log and get the six **ducks**. **Gus** the **pup** must not miss the log and fall in the **mud**. He did it! He did it! He got the **ducks**. The **ducks** had to **jump** on his back. Six **ducks** sat on top of **Gus** the Lab **pup**. Six **ducks** and a **pup**! **Fun, fun!**