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English phonetics for Spanish speakers

“On Monday a man from the company is coming from London with the money”

/ɒn mʌndeɪ ə mæn frɒm ðə kʌmpənɪ ɪz kʌmɪŋ wɪð ðə mʌni/

Listen to these words (on the recording). They all contain the vowel sound /ʌ/:

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| * money | * none |
| * month | * one |
| * some | * won |
| * fun | * son |
| * sun | * company |
| * son | * Monday |
| * plum | * wonderful |
| * nun | * among |

Can you hear that vowel sound? It's the same in every word. Look the words and their phonetic spellings up in your dictionary if you don't believe me!

Now listen again to the words and repeat them in the pauses.

To consolidate the pronunciations, repeat this exercise 3 times.