

Dear Parent,

Your child is learning how vowels, (a, e, i, o, u) can make different sounds. For example ‘u’ can have a short vowel sound (‘u’ as in ‘cut’) or a long vowel sound (‘u’ as in ‘cute’). All these words contain a long ‘u’ sound and follow the spelling rule given below. Please help by practicing these words with your child.

- Point out the ‘ue’ sounds and how the letter patterns make the words rhyme. Try to think of other words that follow the same pattern.
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

Thank you for your help.

Rule	<i>When two vowels go out walking the first one does the talking, so ‘ue’ makes a long ‘u’ sound.</i>
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ue <i>(list 10:1)</i>	Practice 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practice 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practice 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
sue				
due				
cue				
hue				

ue <i>(list 10:2)</i>	Practice 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practice 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practice 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
glue				
clue				
blue				
flue				

ue <i>(list 10:3)</i>	Practice 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practice 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practice 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
argue				
value				
rescue				
fuel				
cruel				