

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 made in different ways. Please help by practising these words with your child. Thank you for your help.

- Point out how the long 'u' sounds are made in each list.
- Try to think of other words that rhyme, follow the same rule or pattern.
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

<i>(list 1:15)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practise 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>'ew' together make a long 'u' sound.</i>			
<i>new</i>				
<i>chew</i>				
<i>grew</i>				
<i>blew</i>				
<i>flew</i>				

Spelling tip:	<i>When two vowels go out walking the first one does the talking, so 'ue' makes a long 'u' sound.</i>			
<i>true</i>				
<i>clue</i>				
<i>glue</i>				
<i>blue</i>				
<i>flue</i>				

Spelling tip:	<i>Magic (or silent) 'e' makes the vowel 'u' say its name (long vowel sound) e.g. tub/tube.</i>			
<i>tube</i>				
<i>cube</i>				
<i>tune</i>				
<i>rude</i>				
<i>mule</i>				

Write some silly sentences with words you have practised.