

Long *u* Sounds

Generalization Long *u* has two sounds, /ü/ and /yü/, and several spellings, **u-consonant-e**, **ew**, **oo**, **ui**, and **u**: **excuse**, **threw**, **mood**, **cruise**, **pupil**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by the long *u* spelling.

u-consonant-e

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

ew

5. _____
6. _____

oo

7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____

ui

12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

u

15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Spelling Words

1. usual
2. huge
3. flute
4. mood
5. smooth
6. threw
7. afternoon
8. scooter
9. juice
10. cruise
11. truth
12. bruise
13. cruel
14. excuse
15. pupil
16. groove
17. confuse
18. humor
19. duty
20. curfew



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truth	bruise	cruel	excuse	pupil
groove	confuse	humor	duty	curfew

Antonyms Write the list word that has the opposite or nearly the opposite meaning as the word.

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| 1. kind | 1. _____ |
| 2. evening | 2. _____ |
| 3. rough | 3. _____ |
| 4. dishonesty | 4. _____ |
| 5. caught | 5. _____ |

Synonyms Write the list word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as the word.

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| 6. atmosphere | 6. _____ |
| 7. instrument | 7. _____ |
| 8. ridge | 8. _____ |
| 9. sail | 9. _____ |
| 10. forgive | 10. _____ |

Definitions Write the list word that fits the definition.

- _____ the time when children must be indoors
- _____ a student
- _____ discolored skin caused by an injury
- _____ a riding toy with a platform, wheels, and a handlebar
- _____ funny or amusing quality
- _____ liquid taken from fruit or vegetables
- _____ enormous
- _____ a task a person is required to do
- _____ ordinary
- _____ perplex, mix up



Home Activity Your child wrote words with long *u* sounds spelled *u-consonant-e*, *ew*, *oo*, *ui*, and *u*. Say a list word and have your child write it.

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Proofread a Script Read the script that a DJ will read on the radio. Circle six spelling errors and write the words correctly. Add quotation marks where they are needed.

DJ: Good afternune, listeners. Today, we're taking a crewse down memory lane. I'm going to play some smoothe sounds from the past. But first, here's a word from our sponsor.

Commercial Spot: Is it breakfast as usual? How about a huge energy boost? Drink some OranGee orange juce today. Don't confuse it with other breakfast drinks!

DJ: Now, it's time for the news! A high schewl pupil suffered a huge bruze when he fell off his scooter. I have no clue what happened, said the student.

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- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

- Frequently Misspelled Words**
- school
 - too

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write the word.

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| 7. Abby likes to read stories that have some humor hewmor . | 7. _____ |
| 8. The captain thru threw a life jacket to each passenger. | 8. _____ |
| 9. "There is no excus excuse for this mess," said Mom. | 9. _____ |
| 10. It's always a good idea to tell the truth trueth . | 10. _____ |
| 11. "Don't stay out past curfoo curfew ," Dad warned. | 11. _____ |
| 12. The huge hug truck rattled the windows as it passed our house. | 12. _____ |

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Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words with *u-consonant-e*, *ew*, *oo*, *ui*, and *u*. Ask your child to use list words to make up a radio announcement or commercial.

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Word Puzzle Figure out the code to complete the list words.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
		14		10									25		19		3	18	26						

1. S₁₈ C₁₄ ₂₀ ₂₀ T₂₆ E₁₀ R₃
2. ₁₃ ₉ ₄ E₁₀
3. ₁₇ ₁₆ T₂₆ E₁₀ R₃ N₂₅ ₂₀ ₂₀ N₂₅
4. C₁₄ R₃ ₉ ₂₃ S₁₈ E₁₀
5. ₇ R₃ ₉ ₂₃ S₁₈ E₁₀
6. ₁₆ ₆ ₉ T₂₆ E₁₀
7. T₂₆ R₃ ₉ T₂₆ ₁₃
8. ₁₂ ₉ ₂₃ C₁₄ E₁₀
9. C₁₄ R₃ ₉ E₁₀ ₆
10. E₁₀ ₂ C₁₄ ₉ S₁₈ E₁₀
11. P₁₉ ₉ P₁₉ ₂₃ ₆
12. ₁₃ ₉ ₁ ₂₀ R₃
13. ₄ R₃ ₂₀ ₂₀ ₂₄ E₁₀
14. ₂₁ ₉ T₂₆ ₈
15. C₁₄ ₉ R₃ ₁₆ E₁₀ ₂₂
16. C₁₄ ₂₀ N₂₅ ₁₆ ₉ S₁₈ E₁₀
17. ₉ S₁₈ ₉ ₁₇ ₆
18. ₁ ₂₀ ₂₀ ₂₁

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Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with the long u sound spelled *u-consonant-e*, *ew*, *oo*, *ui*, or *u*. Write each long u spelling and ask your child to add letters to write a list word with that spelling.