

# 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 *e* spelling at the end of the word.

## u-consonant-e

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

## ew

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

## oo

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

## Challenge Words

### oo

21. \_\_\_\_\_

## ui

12. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

## u

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. \_\_\_\_\_

19. \_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_

## u

22. \_\_\_\_\_

23. \_\_\_\_\_

24. \_\_\_\_\_

25. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

## Challenge Words

21. influence
22. aluminum
23. nutrition
24. accumulate
25. igloo



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**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 <b>humor</b> <b>hewmor</b> .        | 7. _____  |
| 8. The captain <b>thru</b> <b>threw</b> a life jacket to each passenger.         | 8. _____  |
| 9. "There is no <b>excus</b> <b>excuse</b> for this mess," said Mom.             | 9. _____  |
| 10. It's always a good idea to tell the <b>truth</b> <b>trueth</b> .             | 10. _____ |
| 11. "Don't stay out past <b>curfoo</b> <b>curfew</b> ," Dad warned.              | 11. _____ |
| 12. The <b>huge</b> <b>hug</b> 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. S<sub>18</sub> C<sub>14</sub>     <sub>20</sub>     <sub>20</sub> T<sub>26</sub> E<sub>10</sub> R<sub>3</sub>
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5.     <sub>7</sub> R<sub>3</sub>     <sub>9</sub>     <sub>23</sub> S<sub>18</sub> E<sub>10</sub>
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8.     <sub>12</sub>     <sub>9</sub>     <sub>23</sub> C<sub>14</sub> E<sub>10</sub>
9. C<sub>14</sub> R<sub>3</sub>     <sub>9</sub> E<sub>10</sub>     <sub>6</sub>
10. E<sub>10</sub>     <sub>2</sub> C<sub>14</sub>     <sub>9</sub> S<sub>18</sub> E<sub>10</sub>
11. P<sub>19</sub>     <sub>9</sub> P<sub>19</sub>     <sub>23</sub>     <sub>6</sub>
12.     <sub>13</sub>     <sub>9</sub>     <sub>1</sub>     <sub>20</sub> R<sub>3</sub>
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17.     <sub>9</sub> S<sub>18</sub>     <sub>9</sub>     <sub>17</sub>     <sub>6</sub>
18.     <sub>1</sub>     <sub>20</sub>     <sub>20</sub>     <sub>21</sub>

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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.