



u



long u, says its name, as in cube

Read the word, find the letters that make the long u, then check the picture. Cut along the dashed lines for flash cards.

u_e



mule



flute



tube



prune



dune

ue



glue



blue



clue



barbecue



statue

u, ui



unicorn



emu



tuba



fruit



juice

ew



screw



stew



jewel



dew



chew



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Long u says its name, /yoo/ as in cube, or plain /oo/ as in flute. Both count. Try /yoo/ first; if the word sounds odd, try /oo/.

Words by spelling

one spelling at a time, read them aloud together

u_e /yoo/

cube cute mule huge use fuse mute

u_e /oo/

tube rule rude June dune tune flute prune

ue /oo/

blue glue clue true due Sue statue

ue /yoo/

rescue value barbecue argue

u /yoo/

music unit human pupil menu emu

u /oo/

tuba ruby tulip duty flu super

ui /oo/

fruit suit juice bruise cruise

ew /oo/

new dew knew chew crew drew grew flew blew
stew screw threw

ew /yoo/

few nephew

Words that start with long u

all of these say /yoo/

use unit unicorn uniform united union ukulele universe

Stretch words

1st grade

add an e

cub → cube tub → tube cut → cute us → use hug → huge

longer u_e

amuse excuse refuse costume include perfume

Read it out loud

1. The mule is cute.
2. June has a flute.
3. The glue is blue.
4. The crew had stew.
5. The fruit juice is in the cup.
6. The emu has a tuba.

Watch out, these have a u but not the long u sound: put, push u as in book pure, sure the r changes it
busy u says short i bury u says short e sew ew says long o build u is silent



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