

One Syllable Words with Vowel Sound “ue” (cue)

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Note: Since all of the spellings below also show up as /oo/ spellings, a student should be taught to try the /ue/ sound first because it turns out that he will readily end up at the /oo/ sound where appropriate. We tend to say /oo/ when the /ue/ pronunciation is too difficult to easily articulate. The reverse is not true, however, so a student should start at /ue/ when decoding an unfamiliar word because he will usually arrive at the correct result, whether it be /ue/ or /oo/ that works in the word.

-ue-

cue
fuel
hue

-u-e-

cube
cure
cute
fume
fuse
huge
mule
pure
sure *
use

-u-

cubed
cued
cured
fumed
fused
used

-ew-

few
pew

*Indicates an
uncommon
spelling