



List of words containing u-e

Words containing the vowel combination *u-consonant-e* are part of a group of words called magic e words. One way to explain the silent magic e to your child is to say that this e jumps backward to the previous vowel and changes its sound. In the case of *u-e* words, the magic e indicates that the previous vowel is pronounced either with a long vowel sound saying /u/ or with an /oo/ sound. For the /u/ sound, consider the difference between *cub* (short vowel sound) and *cube* (long vowel sound). For the /oo/ sound, consider the difference between *dud* (short vowel sound) and *dude* (/oo/ sound).

*These words appear in *June and the Kittens*, the fourth story in Book 3 of the Meg & Greg series.

u-e

(with long vowel /u/ sound)

amuse
 costume
 cube*
 cuke*
 cute*
 dispute
 excuse
 fume
 fuse*
 huge*
 mule*
 muse
 mute*
 puke
 tube*
 use*

u-e

(with /oo/ sound)

Bruce*
 brute*
 dude*
 dune*
 dupe
 fluke*
 flute*
 Jude*
 June*
 jute*
 Neptune*
 prune*
 rude
 rule*
 tune
 tune*