

Spelling list: ew words

The long /u/ sound in spelling is pronounced *yoo* and can be found in words like *cube* or *music* .

One way of spelling the long /u/ sound is using the *ew* spelling pattern. This pattern can be found in words like *new* , *few* , and *dew* . The *ew* letter combination is usually placed at the end of a word or syllable.

When spelling words with the *ew* pattern, watch out for words with similar sounds which may have different patterns like *ue* or *u-e* . For example, though they both sound the same, the word *dew* has the *ew* pattern and the word *due* has the *ue* pattern.

Test yourself on these *ew* spelling pattern using the activities and games that come with this list.

dew	There is dew on the grass in the morning.
few	Those flowers will die in a few days.
new	The new road will have four wide lanes.
knew	I wish I knew where I left my keys.
pew	A pew is a bench in a church.
stew	The campers ate beef and mushroom stew .
view	There is a view of the sea from my balcony.
interview	June has an interview for a new job.
nephew	My young nephew is called Luke.
curfew	The army put an overnight curfew in place.
mildew	There was black mildew on the damp wall.
review	The critic gave the show a good review .