

## Spelling list: Long /oo/ spelled u-e

The split digraph *u-e* is a common way to spell the long /oo/ sound. You'll find it in words like *flute* and *rude* . This spelling follows the pattern where a *silent e* at the end of the word helps change the vowel sound in the middle of the word from short to long.

Learning to identify when *u-e* makes the long /oo/ sound will improve your spelling confidence. Try a *Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check* spelling activity with these words to help you learn them.

rude	Is it <b>rude</b> to stare?
luke	My young nephew is called Luke.
fluke	The basketball team won by a <b>fluke</b> .
rule	They lived under the <b>rule</b> of a tyrant.
june	We have our school trip in June.
prune	A dried plum is called a <b>prune</b> .
brute	The bully of the class was a <b>brute</b> .
flute	Play me a tune on your <b>flute</b> .
elude	The fox ran fast to <b>elude</b> the hunters.
salute	Do we have to <b>salute</b> our superiors?
exclude	We should be careful not to <b>exclude</b> anyone.
include	The road was widened to <b>include</b> a cycle path.
absolute	I have <b>absolute</b> proof that he did it.
parachute	The skydiver released her <b>parachute</b> .