

Spelling list: Long /oo/ spelled ew

The ew spelling for the long /oo/ sound usually appears at the end of words, as in *crew* and *jewel* . It is often found in verbs, such as *flew* , *threw* , and *chew* .

Though the pronunciation of ew words is generally consistent, there are some words, like *sew* , the letter combination does not make the long /oo/ sound. Listening to these words carefully while learning to spell them will help reinforce this pattern. Click on the *speaker icon* to hear each word said aloud.

blew The wind **blew** gently over the beach.

brew The lady allowed the tea to **brew** .

chew Is it rude to **chew** gum in church?

crew The ship's **crew** took to the lifeboats.

flew Lindbergh **flew** across the Atlantic in 1927.

grew The teenager **grew** a lot in just a year.

shrew In the garden, we found a **shrew** .

threw She **threw** the ball through my window.

cashew A popular type of nut is the **cashew** nut.

jewel The ring was encrusted with a **jewel** .

jewellery The king wore a lot of **jewellery** .

Andrew My father is called **Andrew** .