

## Spelling list: *ue* words

In English, the *ue* spelling pattern is often used to represent the long /u/ sound. This sound is commonly heard in words like *blue* , *clue* , and *rescue* .

When spelling the long /u/ sound with the *ue* pattern, remember that it is usually found at the end of a word after a consonant. For example, in the word *cue* , the consonant *c* is followed by the *ue* pattern.

It's important to be aware of this spelling pattern when encountering new words to avoid confusion. Test yourself on the examples in this word list to help you get used to how *ue* is often found at the end of a word.

cue	In the game of snooker, you hit the ball with a <b>cue</b> .
due	The plane was delayed <b>due</b> to fog.
hue	The sky had a reddish <b>hue</b> at sunset.
sue	She threatened to <b>sue</b> him.
argue	Why do you always <b>argue</b> with me?
ensue	I am sure chaos will <b>ensue</b> .
issue	I want to discuss the <b>issue</b> .
pursue	A lion will <b>pursue</b> its prey across the grassy plain.
queue	There was a long <b>queue</b> of cars at the lights.
rescue	The <b>rescue</b> helicopter pulled him from the sea.
revue	There were some new songs in the <b>revue</b> .
subdue	The audience was silent and she had to <b>subdue</b> her instinct to scream when the ghost appeared.
statue	There is a famous nude <b>statue</b> in the museum.
tissue	Would you like a <b>tissue</b> ?
value	The approximate <b>value</b> for the house was \$300,000.
virtue	The prophets were men of <b>virtue</b> .

avenue            There is a large **avenue** of trees in the park.

barbecue        Dan cooked the chicken on the **barbecue** .

continue         We need to assess this situation before we **continue** .