

## 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** .