



Graad 3

# Phonics: Long u sound



Magic

e





The **magic e** makes the vowel (a, e, i, o, u)

**say its name**

(as when we say it in the alphabet!)

Did you know that the **magic e is silent**? You will never hear it when sounding out the words, because the **vowel says its name** too loud!

Today we will be looking  
at the **long u** sound.



use

refuse

tune

rule

June



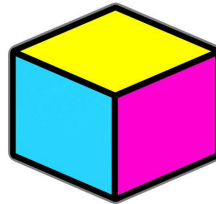
tube

flute

cute

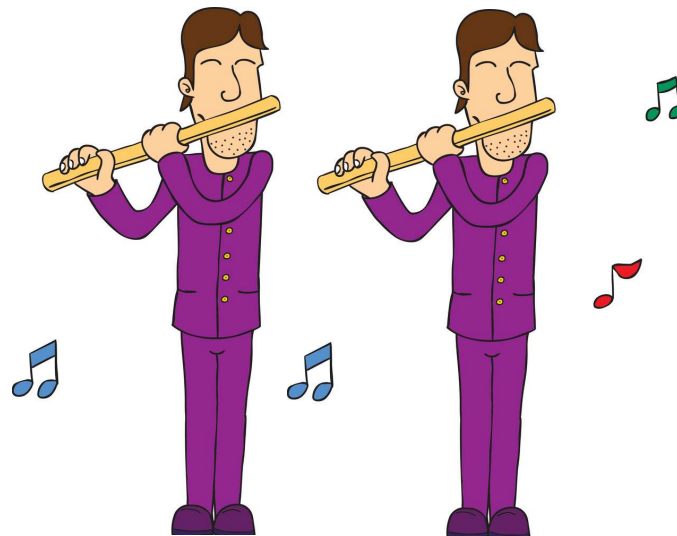
cube

huge





They play a **tune** on their  
**flutes.**





Now we need to write down the Afrikaans words to make sure we really understand each word. Let's go!





use

refuse

tune

rule

June

gebruik

weier

deuntjie

reël

Junie





tube

flute

cute

cube

huge

buis

fluit

oulik

blokkie

enorm





They play a tune on their  
flutes.

Hulle speel 'n deuntjie op hul  
fluite.





## WORDS WITHOUT A MAGIC E COMPARED TO WORDS WITH A MAGIC E:

us → use

cut → cute

hat → hate

hug → huge

cub → cube





THE MEANING OF EACH WORD CHANGES!

us    ons    use    gebruik

cut    sny    cute    oulik

hat    hoed    hate    haat

hug    drukkie    huge    enorm

cub    welpie    cube    blokkie

Can you see  
the difference?





Wow, friends! I had a lot of fun. Let's do this again  
real soon.

