

# Silent *e* and the letter *u*

1. Read the word: **cub**

What sound does the letter **u** make?

2. Now read this word: **cube**

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A silent **e** at the end of a word makes the **u** say its own name.

**A** Write new words by adding a silent *e* to these words. Read the new words.

1. hug \_\_\_\_\_

3. us \_\_\_\_\_

2. tub \_\_\_\_\_

4. cut \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Write the correct word in these sentences.

1. The hippo opened its \_\_\_\_\_ mouth. (hug/huge)

2. There was no toothpaste left in the \_\_\_\_\_. (tub/tube)

3. Teacher does not let \_\_\_\_\_ shout in class. (us/use)

4. The fox \_\_\_\_\_ peeped out of the den. (cub/cube)

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ my finger and it hurts! (cut/cute)

6. Ben's Mum gave him a big \_\_\_\_\_. (hug/huge)

7. '\_\_\_\_\_ your pencil to do your sums,' said Teacher. (Us/Use)

8. A \_\_\_\_\_ has six sides. (cub/cube)