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## Grade 1: Weekly Phonics Focus Lesson 20

In our classroom this week, we are learning to read and spell words with the <u>long u silent-e</u> <u>syllable pattern</u>. Here are the letters and patterns to practice this week:

Consonants	b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, z y at the beginning of a word
Vowels	a, e, i, o, u y at the end of a word
Long Vowel Silent-e	Long vowel silent-e words have a single vowel, a single consonant, an e at the end, and the vowel sound is long.

Here are some examples of words with the long u silent-e syllable pattern:

Long Vowel Silent-e, Long u (/yū/ as in unicorn; /ū/ as in Ruby)				
brute	fuse			
cute	mute			
dude	rule			
duke	tube			
fume	tune			

**Your Turn:** This week, be on the lookout for words that have the <u>long u silent-e syllable</u> <u>pattern</u>. In the table below, keep a list of pattern words that you read or write with your child.

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Use the activities and questions from the original <u>Family Support Letter</u> to further assist your child's success in learning the weekly phonics focus.