

Dear Parents,

The spelling skill that your child is working on this week involves comparing short /ŭ/ and two new long /ū/ vowel patterns: -ew and -ue. (FYI, "C" represents consonant, "V" represents a vowel.) When words sound the same, but have different meanings, they are called homophones. These words have different spellings so that we can tell them apart. Following is the list of words in this week's sort:

CVC

thumb
plump
brush
struck
junk
trunk

CVV -ew

new*
grew
chew
few
flew
knew*
stew
blew*
dew*

CVV-ue

due*
flue
blue*
glue
true
clue

truth
do*
sew

* homophones