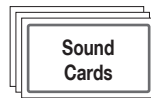
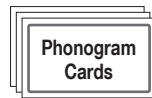


Step 26 - French Loan Words Ending in GUE and QUE

In this lesson, your student will learn to spell French words that end in que and que.

You will need: Word Cards 236-245

Review



New Teaching

Teach Words Ending in GUE

Build the word *fatigue* with letter tiles. **f a t i g u e**



Point to the g. “What sound does the letter g make in *fatigue*?” /g/.

“Right. Many words of French origin end in g-u-e, but we only pronounce the g. The u and the e are silent.”

Take out Word Cards 236-241. “Each of these French words ends in g-u-e pronounced /g/.”

Read the Word Cards with your student.

Have your student practice spelling these words using whichever spelling strategies he finds helpful.

New Teaching

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Teach Words Ending in QUE

Build the word *unique* with letter tiles.

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|---|---|---|----|---|
| u | n | i | qu | e |
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Point to the q. “What sound does the letter q make in *unique*?” /k/.

“In words of French origin, q-u-e is pronounced /k/.”

Take out Word Cards 242-245 and read them with your student. “Each of these French words ends in q-u-e pronounced /k/.”

Have your student practice spelling these words using whichever spelling strategies he finds helpful.

Word Cards 236-245: Spell on Paper

Dictate the words and have your student spell them on paper.



236. fatigue

237. dialogue

238. intrigue

239. vague

240. colleague

241. league

242. technique

243. unique

244. critique

245. antique

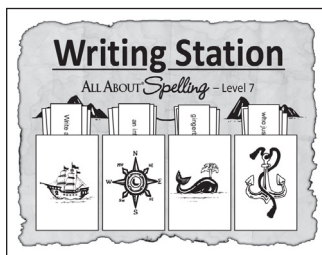
File the Word Cards behind the Review divider.

Reinforcement

Dictate Sentences

Dictate several sentences each day.

Tom was vague about why he hid the scissors and glue.
Ten cups of coffee were not enough to fight the queen's fatigue.
We bought these antique lamps for pennies at the yard sale!
My colleague is knowledgeable about marine biology.
I brought you this unique telephone to add to your collection.
Amy is having trouble with the dialogue in her novel.
The detective lives a life of adventure and intrigue.
What are the advantages of this painting technique?
The teacher's critique of my story was very helpful.
A photo of our Little League team was in a magazine!



Writing Station

Have your student use the Writing Station to generate an interesting writing prompt. Your student should write at least one paragraph and use at least one of the new spelling words.

Additional Words

The following words also contain the French ending g-u-e:

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|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| epilogue | monologue | synagogue |
| league | prologue | vogue |
| meringue | | |

Words of non-French origin include:

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| plague | rogue |
|---------------|--------------|

The following words also contain the French ending q-u-e:

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| baroque | opaque | pique |
| boutique | physique | plaque |
| grotesque | picturesque | |



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