



## Read Write Inc. Spelling 4

### Unit 11: The **c** sound spelt **-que** and the **g** sound spelt **-gue**

#### President Alpha

Welcome, Earthlings! You are about to enter the Spelling Zone.  
Our Star Speller for today is... Mu!

#### Mu

My fellow Spelling Star, Gamma, is always borrowing things from me. I don't really mind, though, as he always gives them back in the end. Did you know that languages borrow spellings from each other? Yes – it's true!

Lots of French words have the **c** sound spelt **-que**.  
If we added it to our sound box, it would look like this:

<b>c</b>
<b>c</b>
<b>k</b>
<b>ck</b>
<b>ch</b>
<b>que</b>

Say the sounds after three: one, two, three... Go!

<b>c</b>
<b>c</b>
<b>k</b>
<b>ck</b>
<b>ch</b>
<b>que</b>

I've found some words we use that have borrowed the French spelling of the **c** sound.

Let's do My turn/Your turn to say all of the words. I'll say them first, then you say them. Remember that **-que** makes the **c** sound at the end of each word.

unique  
antique  
grotesque  
cheque

**picturesque**

Lots of French words have the **g** sound spelt **-gue**.  
If we added it to our sound box, it would look like this.

<i>g</i>
<b>g</b>
<b>gg</b>
<b>gue</b>

Say the sounds after three: one, two, three... Go!

<i>g</i>
<b>g</b>
<b>gg</b>
<b>gue</b>

These are some words we use that have borrowed the French spelling of the **g** sound.

Let's do My turn/Your turn to say all of the words. I'll say them first, then you say them. Remember that **-gue** makes the **g** sound at the end of each word.

**fatigue**

**league**

**dialogue**

**catalogue**

**tongue**

Make sure you know what these words mean.

Hang on! A Weird Word Warning is on its way. Here it comes:

Weird Word Warning

Beware!

'**Tongue**' is a hard word to spell. It rhymes with **lung** but the letter **o** in the word '**tongue**' makes the **u** sound.

Well – I'm going to see if I can get some of my borrowed items back from Gamma now. Goodbye!

**President Alpha**

You are about to leave the Spelling Zone. Take your new spelling knowledge with you. Goodbye, Earthlings...