Articulation Word List for /j/

Organized by Syllable Count and Sound Position

Words with the /j/ sound in the initial position /j/_:

One syllable words:

yield, yet, ewe, young, yacht, year, yack, yak, yard, you, yew, yarn, yap, yawn, yeast, yell, youth, yearn, yup, yes, yip, yuck, yam, yolk, yoke, yelp, huge

Two syllable words:

use (vb), use (noun), front yard, thank you, Yukon, unique, UFO, yourself, Utah, us, younker, egg yolk, New York, yellow, yeti, yucky, yoga, yogurt, yummy

Three or more syllable words:

unicorn, Yellowstone, yellowbird, yellow jacket, uranium, European, jack-o' lantern, unicycle, utopia, universe, Uganda, utensil, uniform, utility, ukulele, university, uvula, yard measurement, Uranus

Words with the /j/ sound in the middle _/j/_:

One syllable words:

fjord, view, hue, few, cue, cute, mute, fume, spume, cues, fuse, muse, views, feud, viewed, mule, Cube

Two syllable words:

butane, live (adj), backyard, brickyard, churchyard, courtyard, barnyard, graveyard, junkyard, Cumin, rescue, dispute, perfume, accuse, fusion, ice cube, Cupid, future, Kenya, scallion, stallion, lawyer, music, nephew, billion, million, onion, mural, pupil, deuced, Cuba, vacuum, volume, fury

Three or more syllable words:

acupuncture, millionaire, calculator, incubator, vacuum cleaner, ambulance, figure skating, Australia, barbecue, beautiful, January, vocabulary, binoculars, circular saw, amputation, calculation, occupation, senior citizen, computer, commuter, microcomputer, desktop computer, confusion, diffusion, infusion, transfusion, continue, discontinue, minuscule, molecule, ridicule, Cucumber, musician, tuition, document, formula, manufacture, gardenia, medallion, centrifuge, majorette, magnolia, mongolia, masculine, muscular, museum, one trillion, pavilion, perpendicular, particular, execution, pugilist, regular, irregular, singular, California, tubular, uvula, Toyota, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Mercury

Words with the /j/ sound at the end _/j/:

One syllable words:

None

Two syllable words:

None

Three or more syllable words:

None