

We know that the letter q is always followed by a u,
so we're used to seeing **q-u** make the sounds /kw/.

The u makes no sound.

Did you know that, in words with **b-u** and **g-u**,
the u often makes no sound?

quilt
quart
quest
queen
equal
quite
quiz
square
quote
quit
liquid
require
quarter
quick
frequent

/i/
**busy*

build
buy
built
buoyant

guard
guarantee
guinea pig
disguise
guitar
guy
guest
league
guess
guide
guilty

/i/
**business*