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Activity 1

1	lunch que	
2	bl pen	
3	gl stick	
4	juicy bl berries	
5	soft tiss s	

1. I am first in the lunch queue.

2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

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Activity 2

Clues	Words with ' <mark>ue</mark> '				
fall out	a	r	g		
sticky	g				
colour	b				
soft paper	t				
mean, unkind	С				
wait in line	q				
game: stand still	S				
not true, lie	u				

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Activity 3

Word	Meaning
val <mark>ue</mark>	
rescue	
aven <mark>ue</mark>	
contin <mark>ue</mark>	
barbeq <mark>ue</mark>	



Teacher's Notes:

Activity 1:

Aim: For children to use the pictures as a clue to the *ue* words and then write the *ue* digraph into the blanks. Put the given *ue* words into a sentence.

• Putting the words into sentences checks that children understand the definition of the given words. This could be done in pairs.

Activity 2:

Aim: For children to use the clues (word definitions) to work out the correct *ue* words. *Answers: argue, glue, blue, tissue, cruel, queue, statue, untrue.*

• The difficulty of the task can be changed by adding/removing letters in the grids.

Activity 3:

- Aim: For children to use a dictionary to find and understand the definitions of the *ue* words. Alternatives:
- Definitions could be already completed so children can match the word to the definition.
- Whole class game work in pairs to match the definitions to the words in a given time. Total the scores at the end.

Extension ideas:

- Look, Cover, Write, Check chosen *ue* words for spelling purposes
- Matching words to pictures one group of pupils have words, one group have pictures. Allow two minutes for children to find each other.
- Sort *ue* words from *ew* words.