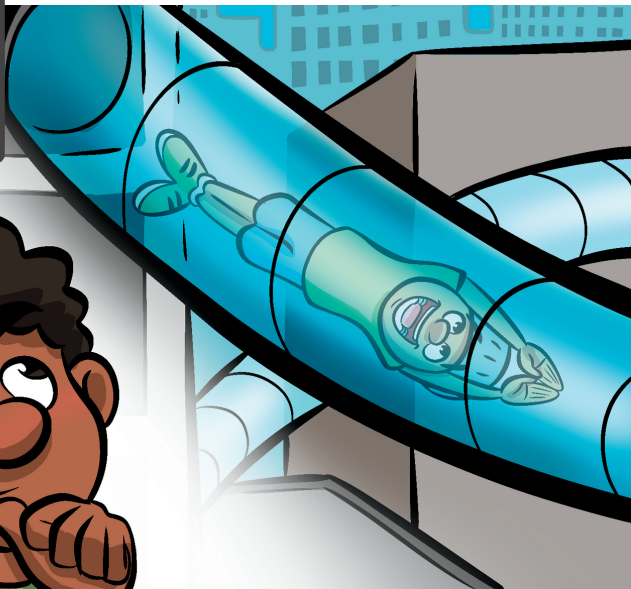




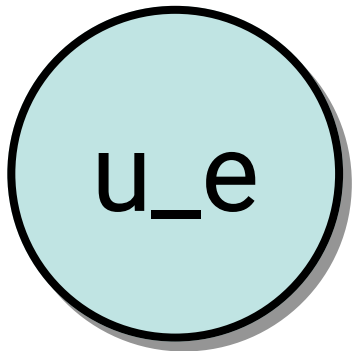
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The Commute

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Look for the final e pattern



Try these decodable words!

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Bruce

commute

New Vocabulary

muse: to think about

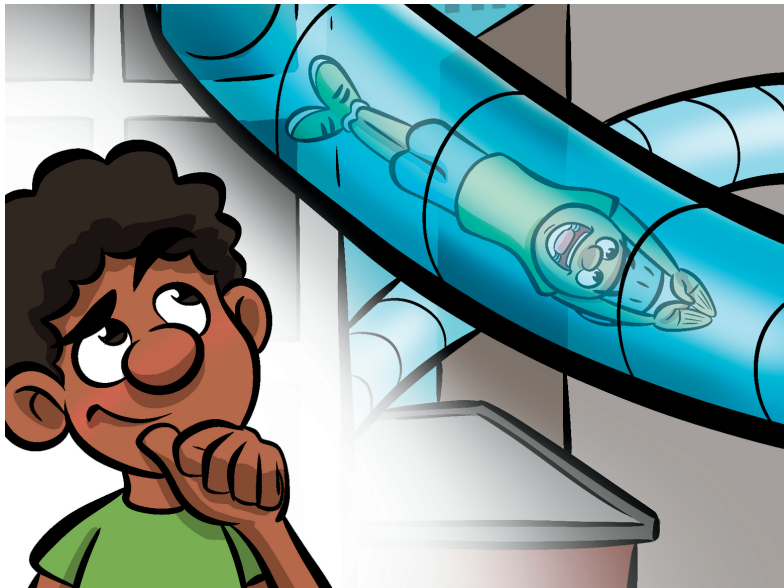
spruce up: to make fancy

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video about the book.



The Commute



Bruce will go with his mom to her job today.

"Let's go, Bruce!" says Mom. "We have a long commute!"

"What is a commute?" Bruce muses.



Bruce uses his mom's tablet to look up "commute." It says, "A commute is a path of travel from home to school or a job."

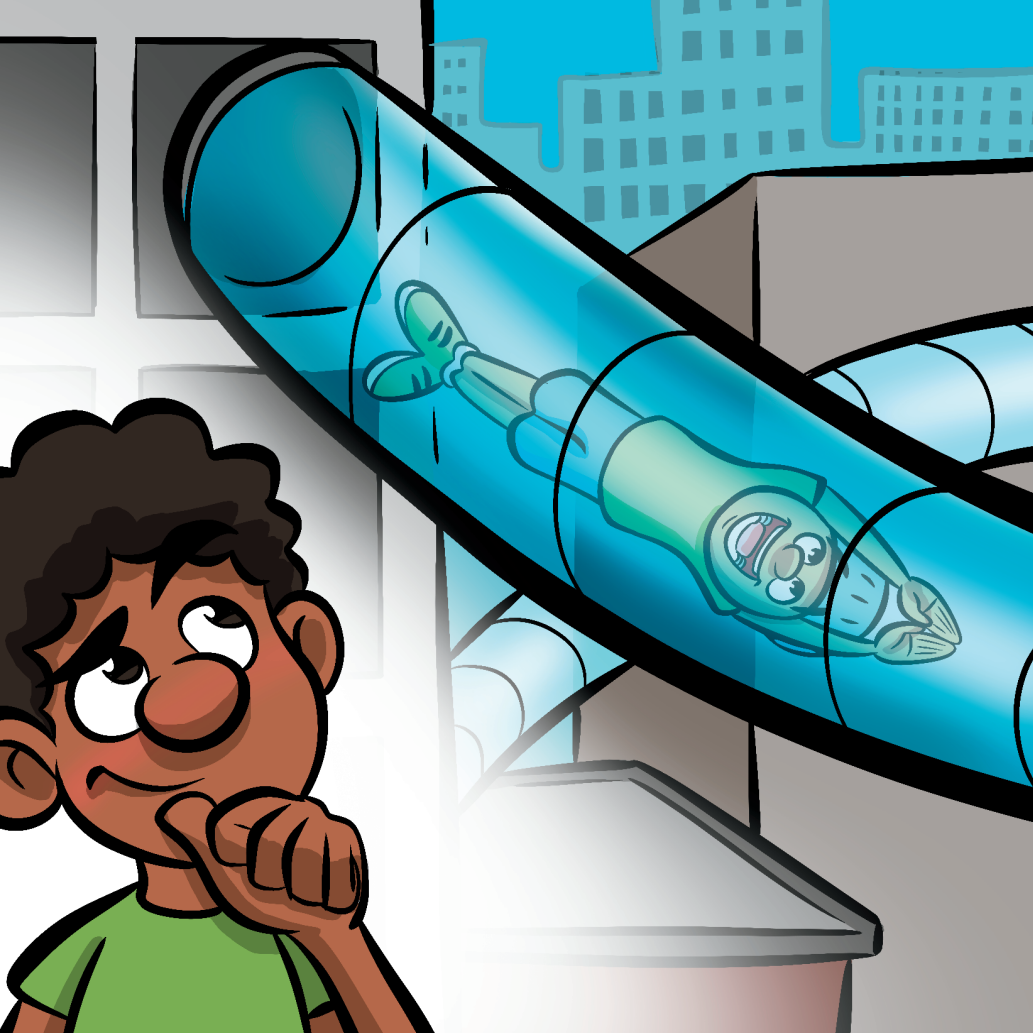
Bruce knows the commute will not be fun. To amuse himself, Bruce thinks of fun commutes to school!

A cartoon illustration of a hand holding a smartphone. The phone screen shows a dictionary entry for the word 'commute'. The word is in bold, followed by 'noun:' and a definition. The background is a soft, out-of-focus purple and white gradient.

Dictionary

commute *noun:*
A path of travel from
home to school or
a job.

Bruce muses, "What if I fuse tubes into a huge slide that goes from my home to my school? I would use the tubes to be at my desk in no time!"



Then Bruce muses, "Hmm... what if I got some ropes and made a huge zip line?"

Bruce would use the line to glide into his desk next to June.

"A zip line commute would be great!" muses Bruce.



Now, as a rule, Bruce does not like mules, but for a live commute, it would be OK.

Bruce would get a cute mule named Duke. As he rode, Bruce would wave to all his pals!



"I want to spruce up my commute,"
muses Bruce.

Bruce would commute with fun
skates!

He would get a cape and add fake
plumes. Then, Bruce would blast his
best tunes live while he skated!



Bruce muses on other fun commutes. He could take a plane, use stilts, and wade in slime on his commute.

Mom sees Bruce smile.

"What is it?" asks Mom.

Bruce tells Mom about the fun commutes he came up with. Mom is amused too!





Phonics Fun

Write 3 words with the final e pattern u_e that were not in the book.



Comprehension

Retell what happened in the beginning, middle, and end in your own words.



Decodable Words

amuse	mule
Bruce	muse
commute	plume
cute	rule
Duke	spruce
fuse	tube
huge	tune
June	use



High Frequency Words

live

use

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