



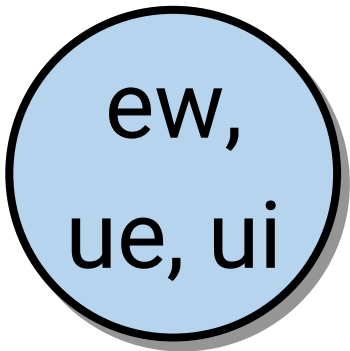
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The Missing Jewel

Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the vowel teams



Try these decodable words!

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fruit

overdue

New Vocabulary

cruise: to move around in an area

detective: someone whose job is to solve a mystery

thief: someone who steals from other people

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The Missing Jewel



Lana was the best missing things detective. All the kids knew this to be true.

Today, Lana was at Grandma Sue's party at Avenue 6. While getting cashews, she saw Rue in the corner near the bluefin statue.



"You look like you have bad news, Rue."

"I got Grandma Sue a new bracelet with a blue jewel, but I lost it... Lana! You're the best detective! Can you help me?" said Rue.

"Yes!"



"I last had it by the fondue," said Rue.

Lana and Rue went to the fondue and asked the crew if they had seen it, but no one had.

They cruised around. They checked by the stew and skewers where Rue had gotten food.



Rue threw her hands up.

"I give up! We'll never find it!" she yelled before chewing on some fruit.

"That is untrue. It has to be here somewhere," Lana said. "We're overdue for a clue."



Just then, a blue bird flew past her and onto a yew shrub. That's when she saw a shiny string.

"A clue!"

They pursued their new lead and found that the string was, in fact, a chain.

"It's true! It's a clue!" said Rue.



Lana looked at a tree behind the yew and spotted a raccoon.

"I knew it! Thief!" she laughed. "But where's the blue jewel?"

"Did it fall in the sewer? That would be cruel," said Rue.



Lana looked around the yew shrub and spotted something blue.

"The blue jewel!" Rue yelled. "You're the best detective, Lana! Grandma Sue is going to love her new bracelet!"

"Shh!" Lana said with a laugh.





Phonics Fun

Write 2 words you know that will help you remember words with ew, ui, and ue.



Comprehension

What question could you ask Lana about the clues she used to find the jewel?

ABC
CD

Decodable Words

avenue	crew	knew	Rue	threw
blue	cruel	jewel	sewer	true
bluefin	cruise	new	skewer	untrue
cashew	flew	news	statue	yew
chew	fondue	overdue	stew	
clue	fruit	pursue	Sue	

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