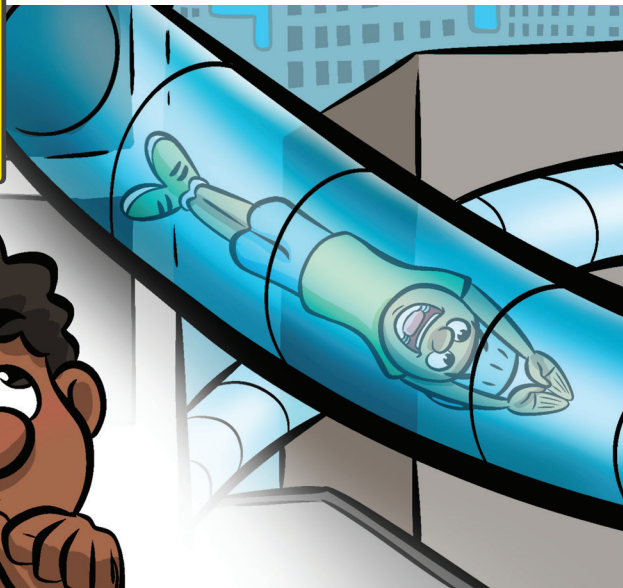


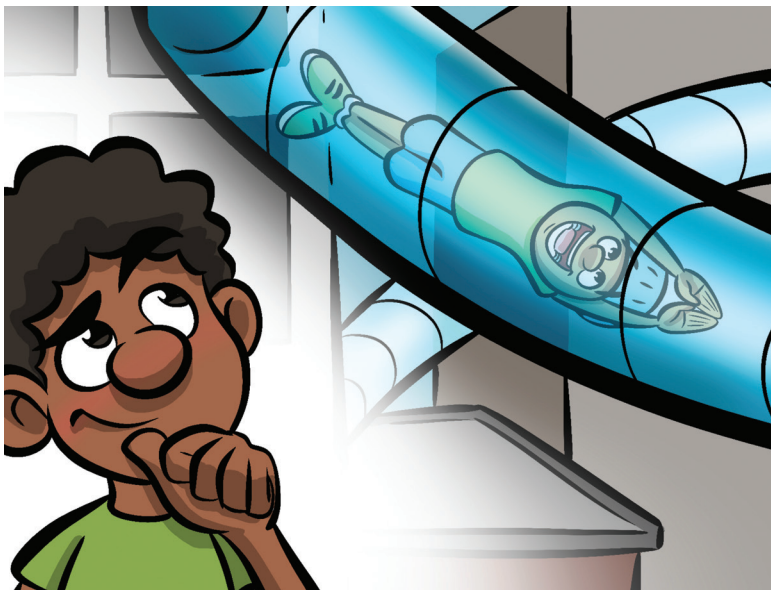


Just Right
Reader



The Commute

The Commute



No part of this publication may be reproduced in whole or in part, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise, or used to train artificial intelligence technologies, without the express written permission of the publisher.

For information regarding permission, write to
Just Right Reader, 909 Lake Carolyn Parkway, Suite 875, Irving, TX 75039.

Text and illustrations copyright © 2024 by Just Right Reader, Inc. and its licensors.

All rights reserved. All images are used under license from Canva. Published by Just Right Reader.
Printed in Mexico.

ISBN 979-8-89239-291-4

Just Right Reader and associated logos are trademarks and/or registered trademarks of Just Right Reader. Other company names, brand names, and product names are the property and/or trademarks of their respective owners. Just Right Reader does not endorse any product or business entity mentioned herein.

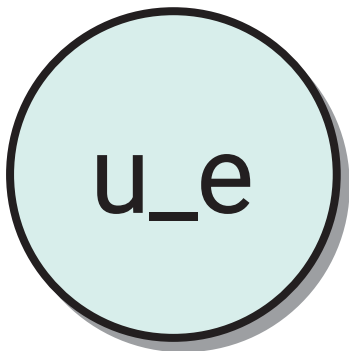
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24

Just Right Reader, 909 Lake Carolyn Parkway, Suite 875, Irving, TX 75039

Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the final e pattern



Try these decodable words!

See [page 15](#) for more.

Bruce

commute

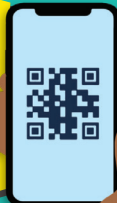
New Vocabulary

muse: to think about

spruce up: to make
fancy

Let's Read!

Scan the QR code
to watch a fun 2-minute
video about the book.



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."

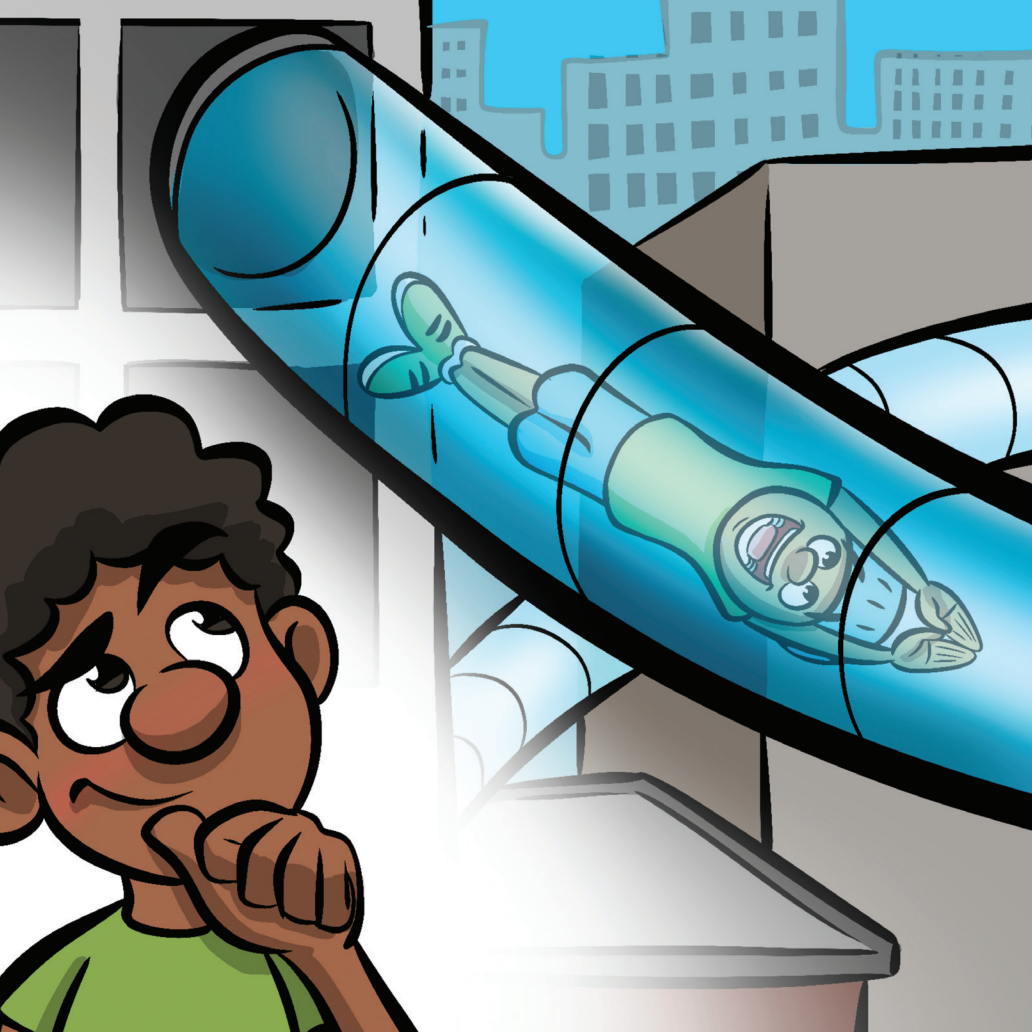
Bruce knows the commute will not be fun. To amuse himself, Bruce thinks of fun commutes to school!

A cartoon illustration of a hand holding a smartphone. The phone's screen shows a dictionary entry. The word 'commute' is highlighted in bold, followed by the word 'noun:'. Below this, a definition is provided: 'A path of travel from home to school or a job.' The phone has a blue header bar with the word 'Dictionary' in white. 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



Just Right Reader

Scan the QR code for a phonics lesson
in English and Spanish



Patents Pending

The Commute

Decodable Set: 29

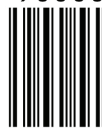
Skill: Final e Long Vowel

Pattern u_e + Soft c/g

ISBN 979-88-9239291-4



9 0000 >



9 798892 392914