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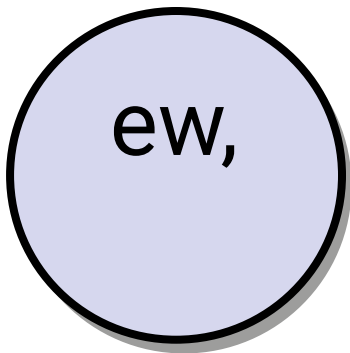
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# Grow Your phonics Skills!

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

## Let's Read!

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



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?



## 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	



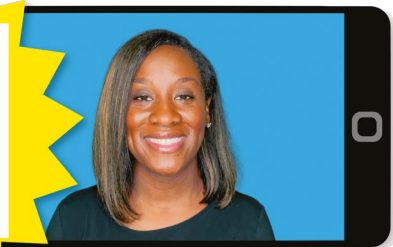






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