

Explicit Instruction for Phonics Intervention

Instructional Focus: Unpredictable Vowel Team ee/ea, Week 3

Story Number: 1

Jean Likes to Eat

Jean wants to eat. She does not have any food in the house. She goes to the mall to get some food. At the mall she picks up beans, bread, peas, and a peach. She will use the beans, bread, peas, and peach to make a good lunch.

Jean goes home and bakes her bread and beans. She put the peas on the stove and reached for her peach. Oh No! She saw a fly the size of a flea on her peach. It made her weak. Jean threw the peach in the trash. It was not good for her health to eat fleas. Jean was glad to have the beans, bread, and peas to eat.

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Jean's Beach Break

Jean likes to walk on the beach by the sea. It is good for her health. She takes a pop with her to drink. She heads to the sea to walk.

As she walks by the sea she feels a drip on her leg. Oh No! Her pop has sprung a leak. She has no more pop and feels weak. Jean was so weak she fell on the sand. A duck comes over and pecks her in the head with his beak. Peck! Peck! The duck's beak woke up Jean. Jean tried to hit the duck, but it was just out of reach.

Jean pleads with the duck, "Do not peck my head with your beak!" The duck goes down the beach and Jean gets up and walks down the beach to get a drink.

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Dean's Bad Dreams

Dean used to dread going to bed. He heard all kinds of sounds and it made him have bad dreams. Creak! Squeak! "What was that noise?" Dean would think.

Last night the sounds were back. Dean got under the bed spread and held his breath. He did not want to speak. He was so scared he broke in to a sweat. Creak! Squeak! Thud!

Dean peeked over the bed spread to look around the room. He saw his door going back and forth in the wind. Dean sneaked out of bed and put a wedge under his door to keep it shut. This stopped the sounds. The threat of bad dreams was over since there were no more sounds. Dean got a good night's sleep!