

Explicit Instruction for Phonics Intervention

Instructional Focus: Vowel Team - ew, ue, Week 1

Story Number: 1

The Stew

Sue and Drew want to make a stew for their mom. Sue went to the store to get lots of stuff to put in the stew. When Sue got home Drew was at the stove. They threw fish, milk, and salt in a pot and let it brew on the stove. It did not smell good. They threw in blue figs and blue stones. Now that the stew smells good, Sue and Drew looked at the stew.

It was a nice shade of blue. They sat down to try their stew. They chewed and chewed and chewed. The stew was no good! Sue and Drew could not give this to their mom, so they threw it to the dogs.

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Is it True?

Mrs. Shrew class was taking a trip to the lake. Mrs. Shrew sat at her desk. As each kid came in, they put their notes on her desk. The notes were due today for the trip.

Sue and Drew came to class late. When Mrs. Shrew asked for their notes they did not smile. It was true. Sue and Drew did not have their note to go to the lake.

Sue looked at Drew. Sue told Drew "We need a plan!"

Drew got up and said, "The note is due today Mrs. Shrew, but Sue ate my note on the way to school."

Sue looked at Drew and told Mrs. Shrew, "It is true!"

Drew told Mrs. Shrew the story. It grew and grew. Drew said, "On the way to school I gave Sue the note to hold. The note had glue on it and Sue loves the taste of glue. Sue licked the glue and loved it so much she ate the note too."

Do you think Sue ate the note that was due?

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The Pot of Gold

Lew went on a walk one day. He fell over a rock in the road. When he got up, a red cloth blew by. He picked it up. On the cloth was a clue. It said that it would take him to a pot of gold! Lew was so happy. He called in his crew to help him find the pot of gold.

Lew and the crew looked at the clue and the map. This led them to a new clue. It was under a log. The new clue told them to fly over the sea and look for a red path.

Lew and his crew flew over the sea and looked for the red path. They saw a few red paths. Lew and his crew walked down all of the red paths. All of the paths led to the same boat. Lew and his crew used the boat to look for the gold.

Lew and the crew took the boat out to sea. Many birds flew by. The birds perched in one spot. Lew docked the boat at this spot and the crew jumped in the sea. They had found the pot of gold! Lew and the crew were happy!