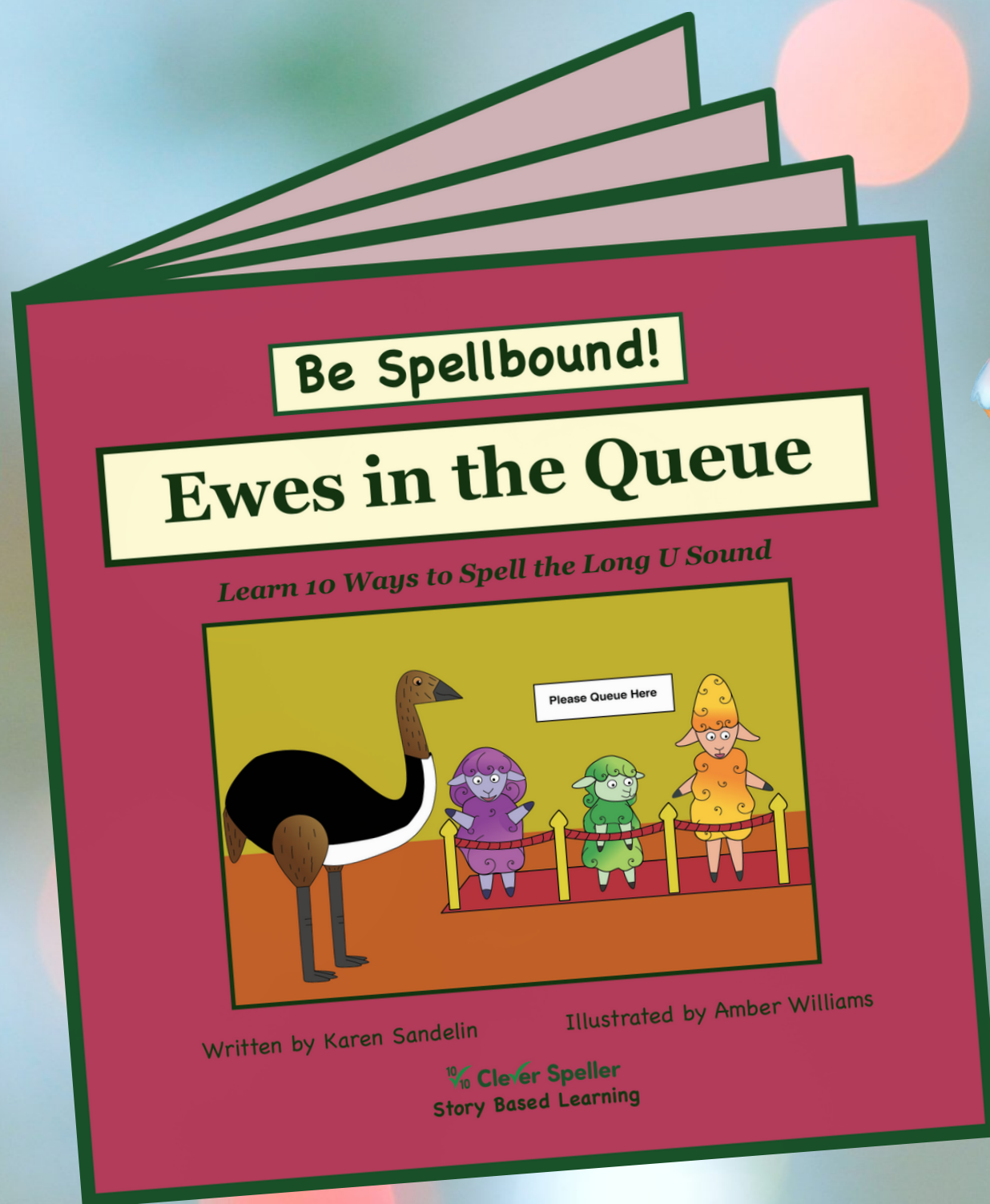


# Story Based Learning



# Bring Spelling to Life

# Picturebook Story

- Long U letters printed in green
- 10 Ways to spell Long U
- 36 Long U words
- 12 story pages



'Excuse me,' said the waiter.  
'Can I help **you ewes**?  
Please wait in the **queue**,  
and I'll bring **you** a menu.'

## Tuesday Special



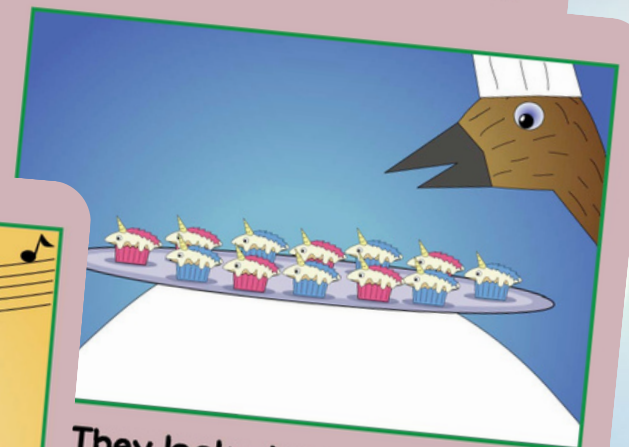
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What was that **tune**?  
No **ewe** knew.  
Maybe they could phone a **U**...



Crumbs everywhere and they  
had to **use** the **vacuum**,  
but then they couldn't hear the  
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They looked so **beautiful**  
they ordered quite a **few**,  
and put them on the bill,  
to pay when it's **due**.

eu, ew, ewe, ieu, u, ue, ueue, uu, u\_e, you



# Teaching Resources

- Word family chart
- Word list
- Sight words
- Homonyms
- Teaching tips
- Story on one page

### Ewes in the Queue

'Excuse me,' said the waiter, 'can I help you ewes? Please wait in the queue and I'll bring you a menu. Our pizza stews on Tuesday are usually good value. They're very unusual, but there's no need to argue!'

So they sat on a pew, with a lovely view, and decided to try something new. There were junior jelly jubes wrapped in tubes and cucumber ice-creams in cute, unit cubes.

A ewe came over in his chef's uniform, the tray of cupcakes shaped like unicorns. He said so beautiful they ordered quite a few. They argued them on the bill, to pay when its due.

They were so good, they should be on the news. There were far too many, they just couldn't refuse. They were everywhere and they had to use the vacuum, but they couldn't hear the music, so up went the volume!

What was that tune? No ewe knew. He couldn't phone a friend to come to the rescue! He tried to remember but it really was no use. He tried it on the cup-cakes, that was their excuse!

### Tricky Sight Words

'ue' argue due rescue Tuesday	'u_e' excuse refuse use used	'ew' few knew new
	'u'	'iew'

### Long U Word Families

'u_e' cubes cute excuse huge refuse tubes tune use used volume	'ew' few knew Matthew knew new news pew stew	'u' cucumber menu music uniform unit unusual usually
	'ueu' queue	'iew' view

### Helping with Learning Difficulties

For students with Dyslexia and Learning Difficulties:

- spelling is confusing and doesn't make sense
- words seem to run together
- reading is hard work and not fun

This is because of difficulties with:

- hearing sounds in words
- learning letter-sound associations
- blending sounds together
- identifying beginning, middle and end sounds in words
- learning tricky sight words
- reading fluency
- retrieving words from vocabulary

### Congratulations!

You are Learning to Spell the Long U Sound in 10 Different Ways!

beautiful	news	ewe
view	music	tubes
queue	vacuum	you

### Homonyms

Same spelling  
Same sound  
Different meaning

unit unit
stew stew
tune tune
view view

### Heteronyms

Same spelling  
Different sound  
Different meaning

excuse excuse
refuse refuse
use use
used used

### Learning to Spell

1. Read Ewes in the Queue and listen for words with a Long U sound
2. Break words into sounds, eg u-se, or ewe-s
3. Spell the Long U sound words by saying each individual sound of the word and then the whole word, eg u-se use, or ewe-s ewes
4. The green letters show 10 different ways to spell the Long U sound

**eau, ew, ewe, iew, u, u\_e, ue, ueue, uu, you**

# Systematic Phonics

# Activities

- Spelling activities
- Theme activities
- Reading comprehension
- Colouring page

## Spelling Activities

Make a Word Wall	Use Chalk to write Long U words on a path or wall	Make a Memory Game	Make a Long U Mobile	Write Long U words 3 times in your Spelling Book
Write a Long U Story	Make a Long U Rap or Song	Write a Long U Poem	Find all the Long U words in the story	Make a Mini Book of Long U words
Cut out Long U words from Newspapers or Magazines	Find a New Long U word every day for a week	Make a Long U Wordsearch	Decorate Long U words with patterns	Make a Long U Poster
Change the First Letter to make new words	Sort the words into Alphabetical Order	Write sentences to show the Meaning of the Long U words	Write the Room How many objects can you find with a Long U sound	Make a Long U Mural
Make Long U Bookmarks	Draw a Scene with Long U words	Make a set of Flash Cards	Use Playdough to make Long U words	Find More Ways to spell the Long U sound

## Reading Comprehension Quiz

### Literal Comprehension

- 1 What did the waiter bring to the ewes?
- 2 What is on the menu on Tuesdays?
- 3 Where did the ewes sit?
- 4 What flavour is the ice-cream?
- 5 What was Matthew wearing?
- 6 What did the cupcakes look like?
- 7 How many cupcakes did the ewes order?
- 8 How many cupcakes did the ewes eat?
- 9 What was all over the floor?
- 10 Who could they phone?



### Inferential Comprehension

- 1 Why do you think the ewes waited in the queue?
- 2 Why do you think the waiter was so busy?
- 3 Why do you think the ewes were hungry?
- 4 What do you think the ewes were thinking about while they waited?
- 5 Why do you think the ewes were so polite?
- 6 Why do you think the waiter was so helpful?
- 7 What do you think the ewes were saying to each other while they waited?
- 8 Why do you think the waiter was so kind?
- 9 Why do you think the ewes were so patient?
- 10 Why do you think the waiter was so friendly?

## Quiz Answers

### Literal Comprehension

- 1 A menu
- 2 Pizza stew
- 3 On a pew
- 4 Cucumber
- 5 His chef's uniform
- 6 Unicorns
- 7 Quite a few
- 8 Far too many
- 9 Crumbs
- 10 A friend

### Inferential Comprehension

- 1 Because there were other customers waiting, (or similar)
- 2 On Tuesdays
- 3 To try some different food, (open to interpretation)
- 4 Open to interpretation
- 5 So the customers know who the chef is, (or similar)
- 6 To make them interesting, (or similar)
- 7 How much the cupcakes cost
- 8 To tell everyone about the really good cupcakes, (or similar)
- 9 Because the vacuum cleaner was very loud
- 10 To ask if they know the name of the waiter

## Story Based Learning Activities

### Literacy

- Write a review for the restaurant
- Write recipes for unusual food
- Make an ebook for learning to be a chef

### History

- Research the origin of unicorn legends

### Numeracy

- Measurement: design a seating plan for the restaurant for varying customer numbers
- Statistics and Data: survey people about their favourite food
- Money: create a budget for the restaurant or a family dinner
- Number: Use the story to create number problems

### Science

- Chemical Science: bake some unicorn cupcakes

### Music

- Create a 'playlist' for the restaurant

### Digital Technology

- Create a flow chart for deciding what to order

### Drama

- Use the story for Readers Theater

### Art

- Design a new uniform for a chef
- Make a set of ewes using pipe cleaners and cotton wool

### Technology

- Invent a chef's kitchen of the future
- Design a floor cleaner

### LOTE

- Translate a conversation between the characters

### Health

- Healthy food and nutrition, turn taking

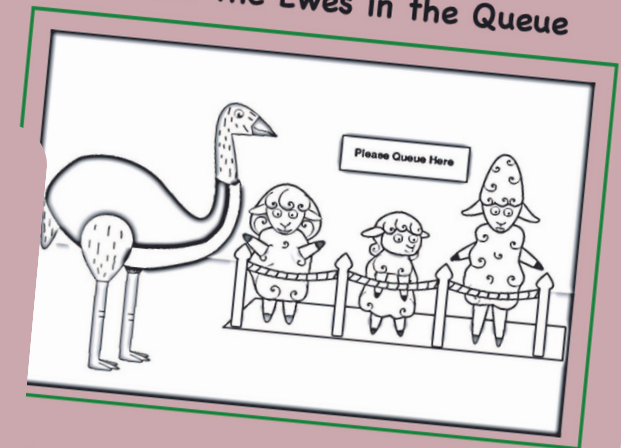
### Geography

- Visiting special places
- Places for purposes

### Computing

- Type a newspaper article
- Make an advertising flyer

## Colour the Ewes in the Queue



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