

Word Reading 26 Decodable Text

Clues for Sue

Dad knows a fun game for Sue.
Sue must find clues that Dad has left for her.

Dad shows Sue her first clue by the fruit.
Sue reads the clue.
“Take a few steps to Dad’s desk.
Touch the screen to see the next clue.”

Sue takes a few steps and taps the screen.
She reads her next clue.
“Look for the trail up the steps.”

Sue runs to the steps. She laughs.
The trail is made of Dad’s socks.
The trail leads Sue to a clue by Dad’s bed.
“Find Dad’s new blue suit coat.”

Sue reads the last clue pinned to Dad’s coat.
“He likes to bark, run, and chew.
He will grow big!”

Sue runs to Dad.
His arms were wrapped around a puppy.
“I knew this pup was right for you,” he said.

Vowel Digraph *ew*

few, new, chew

Vowel Digraph *ui*

fruit, suit

High-Frequency Words

a, find, the, to, touch, look, laugh, of, were, around, was, you, said



The Blue Crew

This is a big game for the Blue Crew.
They play the Green Chiefs.
Which team will be the champs?
The teams put on their baseball suits.
Then it's time to play ball!

It's Zack's last turn at bat.
He swings. He misses.
He swings again. He misses.
He does not laugh.

Will Zack get a hit?
Will Zack run around the bases?
Zack grips the bat as if he were mad.
He swings hard. Crack!
Dads and moms jump up and shriek!

Where did that ball go?
That ball is not inside the field.
That ball flew above tall trees.
Zack hit a home run!

Zack touches home plate.
The Blue Crew wins!
They are the champs!

Zack stops at the newsstand the next day.
His snapshot is on the first page.
Zack is a baseball star!

Vowel Digraph *ew*

Crew, flew, newsstand

Vowel Digraph *ui*

suits

High-Frequency Words

the, a, they, put, their, to, again, does, laugh, around, were, where, above, touch, are



Helpful Advice

Prue sighed deeply. "What can I do, Mom?"
Mom was helpful. "Take a class," she said.

Prue tried an art class.
Her paintings were all dark and frightful.
Art was not for Prue.

Prue tried an acting class.
When she got on stage, she felt funny.
Plainly, acting was not for Prue.

Prue tried to ride a horse.
The horse went fast, and the ride was painful.
Sadly, horses were not for Prue.

Mom wisely chose Prue's next class.
Would Prue like it? Mom and Prue felt hopeful.

Coach Newt showed Prue a dive.
Prue's dive was graceful.
It hardly made a splash.

Plainly, dives were for Prue.
Prue and Mom felt grateful.

Suffix *-ly*

deeply, plainly, sadly, wisely, hardly

Suffix *-ful*

helpful, frightful, painful, hopeful, graceful, grateful

High-Frequency Words

what, do, was, a, said, were, to, the, would



Victor's Birthday

It was Victor's birthday.
As he left for school, his mom hugged him.
"Have a happy day!" she said sweetly.

Victor's mom was in the yard when he came home.
She was talking with a man in a blue suit.
When she spotted Victor, she quickly called to him.
"A harmful bug is on that tree," she said.
"It's green with yellow wings."

Victor looked closely, but he didn't see a bug.
He also didn't see the playful wink Mom gave the man.

"Oh, no!" Mom cried. "That bug flew in the backyard.
Victor, would you go look for it?"

Victor quickly ran to the backyard.
But he didn't see a harmful bug.
He saw Dad standing next to a green bike.
That bike had yellow wings painted on it.
It was Victor's birthday gift!

Suffix *-ly*

sweetly, quickly, closely

Suffix *-ful*

harmful, playful

High-Frequency Words

was, school, have, a, said, the, to, look, also, oh, would, you, saw

