

Lesson 39: Ew and Ue

Phonics Rule: Ew has two sounds:

1.The “oo” sound as in “moon”

2.The Long U sound as in “few”

Ew=oo

grew	threw	dew	renew
crew	Matthew	stew	jewel
blew	Andrew	new	mildew
screw	cork/screw	news	curfew
Drew	strew	chew	Drew
brew	sewer	chewy	
flew	nephew	news/paper	

Ew=Long u

few	pew	hew	mew	fewer
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Ue can also make the “oo” sound:

clue	due	blue	glue
flue	Sue	value	issue
true	untrue	rescue	cue
pursue	tissue	dues	

PRACTICE:

I ate **stew** and **grew** bigger.

Andrew blew a **few** big bubbles that burst.

Sue grew carrots that she put in her **stew**.

Drew fixed the step with two **screws**.

I **used glue** to fix the **blue** vase.

Parable of the Great Feast

(Adapted from *Matthew* 22:1-14)

There once was a king (we will call him **Matthew**) who had a son (we will call him **Andrew**) who was going to marry his bride (we will call her **Sue**). King **Matthew** wanted to give his son a big party like he was **due**, so he invited all of his dear friends. When the big day arrived and he **threw** the party, King



Matthew sent out his servants to notify all his friends that the party was ready. But they all refused to come. Each of them had **issues**. Whether **true** or **untrue**, they all had excuses. When the servants told the king the bad **news**, he **grew** very angry and **flew** into a rage. He said, “Do not **pursue** those people any longer. Go out into the streets and invite every/one you see.” So that is what



the servants did. They invited everyone, good and bad alike, and they all came to the party.

King **Matthew** had nice, **new**, clean, white gowns as a gift for each person to wear to the party so that they would look nice for Prince **Andrew** and his bride, **Sue**. But when King **Matthew** came in to meet the people, he noticed a man who was not wearing a white gown. “Friend,” said King **Matthew**, “Why did you not put your **new** gown on? I let you come to my party. Could you not do this one simple thing to make me happy?”



The man did not have a **clue** about what to say to King **Matthew**. So the king had his servants tie the man's hands and feet, and they **threw** him out. Outside, he wept and was angry at himself for not putting on the king's gown.

JESUS' reason for telling this story was to say:

Many are called, but **few are chosen.**

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. King Matthew was nice when he invited his friends to come to his son's wedding party. They said they would come. On the day of the party, was it nice of his friends to refuse to come?
2. King Matthew was nice when he gave each person a clean, white gown to wear to the party. Was it nice of the man to refuse to wear it?
3. What would you do if you were invited to a wedding feast put on by a king, and all you had to do was show up and wear a nice outfit that the king gave you? Would you do it?

PROJECT: GOD invites us to His SUPER BIG PARTY that He is throwing for His Son, JESUS. It is called the Kingdom of GOD! The party has already started here on earth and will one day continue in Heaven when JESUS returns to take us all to Heaven for the SUPER BIG PARTY! All we have to do to go to the party is say yes to His invitation. Then we publicly acknowledge that JESUS our LORD and say sorry for the bad things we have done. That is called repentance, and THAT is how we take off our dirty clothes and put on GOD's new, clean, white robe of righteousness. Are you willing to do that? If you want to go to GOD's party, you can pray something like this:

“FATHER GOD,

I want to come to your party that you are putting on for JESUS in Heaven! I am so sorry for all the bad things I have done. Would you please forgive me? I publicly declare that JESUS is my LORD! I believe in my heart that GOD raised Him from the dead. Please help me to learn to worship You and to love those around me. Please fill me with Your HOLY SPIRIT so that I have the strength to follow You and do what is right. I ask this all in JESUS’ Name. Amen.”

If that is your prayer today, GOD heard you! He loves you, and has put your name on the Guest List, called *THE LAMB’S BOOK OF LIFE*. He will pick you up one day and take you to the party in Heaven. While you wait, you should get baptized in water in order to show others that you are dying to your sinful way of living and are now following JESUS. Then, ask your Dad and Mom to start taking you to church so that you can learn more ways to love GOD and love people. Welcome to GOD’s family!!! GOD’s party will be so great, because YOU will be there! GOD the FATHER and JESUS really love you and want you at the party!!!