

Decodable Texts: Long Vowel Teams: ue

"This nonfiction story explains what glue is and how it's used. Look for 'ue' vowel team words like 'glue,' 'blue,' and 'true' as you learn!"



What Is Glue Used For?

Glue is a sticky tool used to hold things in place.

It can fix a broken plate or keep paper on a blue chart.

Artists use glue in crafts and collage work.

Glue dries clear and helps pieces stay true to shape.

There are many kinds of glue—some for school, some for wood, and some for metal.

Each kind is made for a certain use.

Glue is simple, but it helps people create new things every day!

After reading the story, have your child point to and slowly sound out each practice word.

blue

use

due

glue

true



Name: _____

What Is Glue Used For?

1. What is glue used for?

- A. To color pictures
- B. To hold things in place
- C. To make sound
- D. To clean tools

2. Where might glue be used?

- A. Only in kitchens
- B. At the zoo
- C. In art and repairs
- D. Only on toys

3. Fill in the blank:

Glue dries clear and helps pieces stay _____ to shape.

4. What are some different ways people use glue in school or at home?

5. Why do you think there are different types of glue for different jobs?



Coaching Guide

Target Skill: ue Vowel Team (Long U)

Genre: Nonfiction – Art & Tools

High-Frequency Words: is, it, for, each, some

Before Reading

1. This nonfiction story includes “ue” long U words like *glue*, *blue*, *true*, and *use*.
 2. Have you ever used glue to fix or create something?
 3. What do you think makes glue such a helpful tool?
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During Reading

1. **Sounding Out Support:** Emphasize the long U sound in “ue” words like *glue*, *true*, and *use*.
 2. Watch for ue words that describe what glue does or how it’s used
 3. What are some jobs glue can help with?
 4. Read the final line with inspiration and appreciation
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After Reading

1. Retell where glue can be used and why it’s helpful
 2. What kind of glue have you used before and what did you do with it?
 3. What new thing would you create with glue if you could?
 4. Skill Check: Circle six ue words in the passage
 5. **Fluency Tip:** Read it again with a clear, informative tone like a teacher giving a mini-lesson
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Activity Idea

Draw a glue bottle next to a chart or craft. Label parts using ue words like “glue,” “blue,” or “true.” Then write one sentence about how glue helped make or fix the project.

Coaching Tip

Connecting phonics to tools and creative expression helps learners see how reading applies to daily life.

