

At the Zoo (LV J)

Target Phonics: ew, oo, ui: /ū/

Working With Words

Phonemic Awareness Warm-Up

Blend: chew, groom, suit

Segment: fruit, tool, flew

Introduce/Review Target Concept

“Did you hear the /ū/ sound in all of those words? Today we will study three patterns that spell the long u sound, /ū/ or /yū/. Ew stands for the sound /ū/ or /yū/, like in *new* and *few*. Oo stands for the sound /ū/, like in *school* and *too*. Oo can come at the beginning, middle, or end of a word. Ui also stands for the /ū/ sound, like in *suit*. It comes in the middle of a word.”

Read and Spell Words

Guide students to read blending lines.

Define *troop*: a group of animals; and
newt: a little animal related to a frog.

Spell and check: fruit, cool, chew.

High Frequency Words

No new high frequency words in this book. Review any HFW students may be unfamiliar with.

Reading the Text

Before Reading: Introduce Text and Key Vocabulary

“Read the title of this book—*At the Zoo*. In this book, Liz and Rex go to the zoo. They see *various* animals. Say *various*. *Various* means lots of different kinds of something.

“You’ll see the word *animals* in this book. Here it is: an, i, mals. You read it! Now read this book to find out about the various animals Liz and Rex see at the zoo.”

After Reading: Discuss

- “What were the various animals Liz and Rex saw at the zoo?”
- “What were the chimps doing? Yes, the big chimp groomed, or cleaned, the baby chimp. Chimps pick things out of each other’s fur to get clean.”
- “How did Liz and Rex each feel when they saw the chimps?”

Words at a Glance

Target Phonics Words			
<u>ew</u>	<u>oo</u>	<u>ui</u>	
ew	cool	room	fruit
newt	food	soon	
	grooms	troop	
	oo	zoo	

Review Phonics Words						
<u>VC/CVC</u>		<u>Blends and Digraphs</u>		<u>-all</u>	<u>VCe</u>	<u>Other Long Vowels</u>
at	it	and	picks	small	ate	feet
bats	let's	best	skin		cave	green
big	Liz	check	spots		cute	see
bug	on	chimp(s)	stick		like	toes
dim	Rex	hang	that		these	tree
get	yes	next	trip			
has						

Irregular High Frequency Words				
a	go	of	their	
are	I	one(s)*	they	
baby('s)	into	out	to	
for	little	says	want	
from	look	the		
*indicates HFW not featured in Collection 1 or 2				
<u>Story Word:</u> animals				