

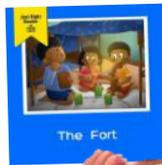
Just Right
Reader



The Pie

Look for these
vowel teams!

ue, ie



Fun
Phonics
Tips

Vowel Teams! Vowels can come together
and make a new sound!

/ue/ as in glue

/ie/ as in pie and chief

The Pie



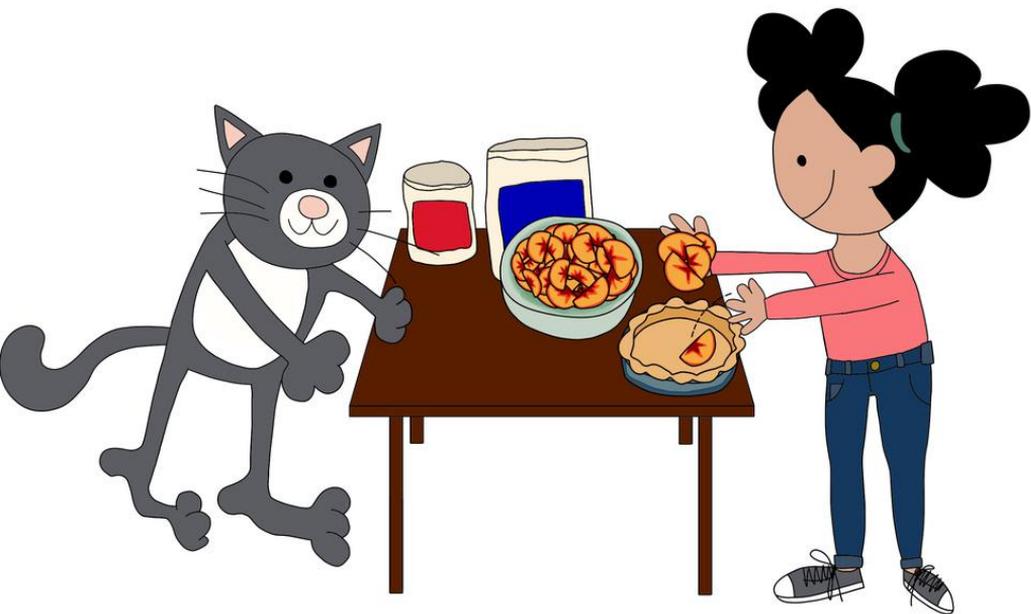
Pat Cat and Max are
making a pie.

They are in the kitchen
together. They gather the
bowl and the blue bag
of flour.



Max drops a peach onto the crust. Then, she adds some more.

Max wants the peaches to lie on top of each other.



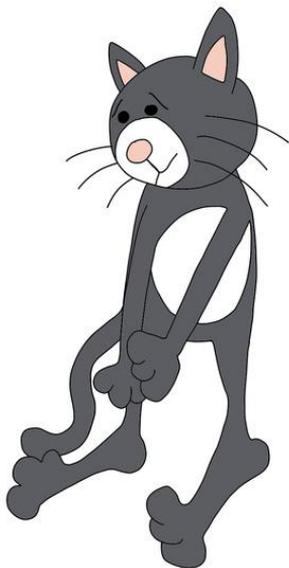
Max turns to grab a
spoon. Pat Cat sneaks a
peach from the pie.

"Max will not have a
clue," Pat Cat whispers.



When Max turns, Pat Cat
looks the other way and
tries to hide his chewing.

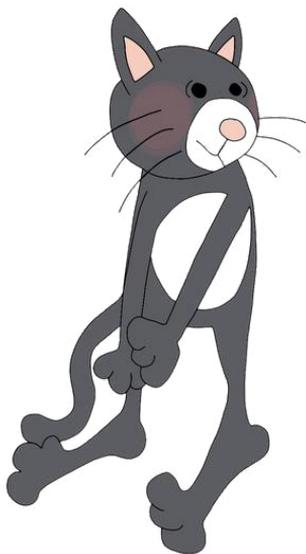
Max looks at the pie.



"Pat Cat, did you take a peach?" Max asks.

Pat Cat blushes.

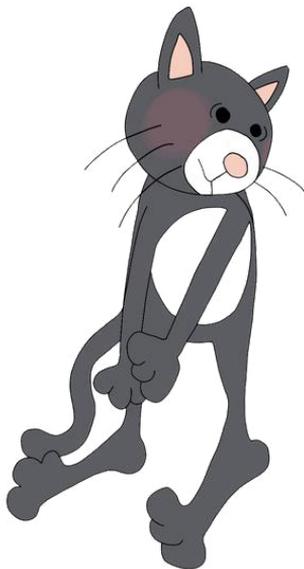
"Nope," he lies.



Max takes a closer look
and asks, "Pat Cat, is
that

a lie? I think you took a
peach!" she argues.

Pat Cat looks sad and
admits, "It's true. I took a
peach."



Max grabs a peach.

"Yum!" she says. "But now let's keep the rest of the peaches for the pie."

Pat Cat nods and they continue to make the pie.



AB
CD

Target Phonics Skill

Vowel Teams

-ue, -ie



Vowel Fun

- Choose a word you know to help you remember the sound.

For example:

-ue as in blue

-ie as in chief

- The -ie can make two sounds:

Long i as in tie

Long e as in thief



Decodable Words

argue

blue

clue

continue

lie

pie

tries

true

Vowel Digraphs are two vowels that when placed together generate one sound, e.g. -ee in street.

Vowel Trigraphs are one vowel and two consonants that when placed together create one sound, e.g. -igh in high.

Diphthongs are two vowels that when placed together create a sound that starts as one vowel sound and ends as another sound, e.g. -oi in coin.

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