

Lesson 2

Long and Short Vowels, er

1. Words to Read and Know

zoo	away	water	Tuesday
won't	uncle	work	laughed

2. Reading Aloud

Exercise A

1. My Uncle Tim will come on Monday or Tuesday.
2. Uncle Bob won't come next Tuesday.
3. Next Tuesday my uncle will work.
4. Next Monday Uncle Tom will go to the zoo.
5. Won't he be away next Tuesday?
6. Was his uncle away last Monday or Tuesday?
7. Uncle Tim laughed at my joke.
8. Uncle Tim drank water.
9. Won't we go to the zoo this Tuesday?
10. My uncle likes his work.

Exercise B

1. I broke the pane of glass with the pan.
2. Nick and Tim had a nice time last Tuesday.
3. Last Monday Rick had rice for lunch.

4. Pete pet the dog and then left.
5. Sam has the same pants on as I do.
6. Rod rode his bike last Tuesday.
7. I cut the cute pup's band off.
8. Gene will cut the gem with this.
9. Don gave the bone to the dog.
10. Jim ate the lime at home.

Exercise C

Read the following sentences.

1. Was Tim timing the egg in the hot water?
2. Peter and Blake were petting the black dog.
3. The spiny shell was spinning on the top of the desk.
4. The puny man was sunning himself on the sandy lot.
5. Billy said that the smiley man was not happy.
6. A dandy is a man who dresses well.
7. Mommy has a lacy dress on.
8. The baby is grabbing the top.
9. I will be taking a trip.
10. Tommy was happy that he did not step on his glasses.

3. Phonics

Exercise A

Which is *not* a word?

1. bus
plum
frem
2. bell
vell
tell
3. wid
belt
trick
4. wat
swim
luck
5. until
felt
lov
6. fist
sest
must
7. shast
shed
shut
8. blast
block
blen
9. track
treff
truck

10. chin
 chimp
 cheb

Exercise B

Which is *not* a word?

1. dack
 tack
 sack
2. duck
 buck
 nuck
3. poke
 choke
 loke
4. gick
 lick
 sick
5. deck
 seck
 peck
6. pack
 kack
 back
7. make
 take
 nake

8. rike
like
bike
9. liking
biking
siking
10. picking
gicking
ticking

Exercise C

Circle the words with a long vowel.

1. ram
time
pen
2. mitten
brick
brace
3. dipping
tent
pole
4. stun
pill
fake
5. filler
hint
mule

- 6. pepper
paper
betting
- 7. trust
mile
mill
- 8. better
pilot
redder
- 9. willing
waving
chatting
- 10. sitting
spitting
writing

Exercise D

- 1. Tom sees a man dressed in rags ____.
a) begging
b) beginning
- 2. The man was not big; he was ____.
a) funny
b) puny
- 3. Take that ____ jacket off and put it in the hamper.
a) smelly
b) smiley

4. Will ____ and Tracy be going?
 - a) Petter
 - b) Peter
5. The baby was not skinny; it was ____.
 - a) flabby
 - b) lacy
6. My daddy will get us a big ____.
 - a) slimy
 - b) puppy
7. I like to sit in a ____ spot out of the sun.
 - a) sandy
 - b) shady
8. Will ____ and Bobby be singing?
 - a) Patty
 - b) Spiny
9. The ____ sat in the mud.
 - a) piggy
 - b) huge
10. Randy was acting ____ with the baby.
 - a) silly
 - b) hazy

4. Reading Selections

Sam Got Mud on His Flute

Did Sam drop his flute? Pam said that he must have, as it has mud on it. Sam ran on the wet grass to his mom's van and then fell. Pam did not see it happen, but the flute must have dropped into the mud. Will the mud come off the flute? I hope so!

Pat Will Not Be Home

This Tuesday Pat will not be home till late, as he has a lot to do. He has to go to the bike shop to get a tire, and then he has to go to the dentist, and then last, he has to run to his uncle's home to pick up a gift for his mom. When will he stop? Not until he gets to bed!

The Fin of a Dolphin

My uncle, who works at a zoo, said that a dolphin has five fins—one on top, two up front, and two in the back, which are flippers, or flukes. They all add up to five.

Last Tuesday I went to see a dolphin at the zoo. My friend Bob was with me. I said to him that a dolphin has five fins. But he said that no, it had only four. I said no, it has five, not four. He said no, four, not five. I did not get mad, but just said, "Fine, Bob. Let's just see." Then, a dolphin splashed up from the

water. Did Bob see all the fins? Yes, he did. One, two, three, four, *five* fine fins!

The Phone Rang

Last Tuesday Bill was in the bath when the phone rang. The phone was far away and he was wet, so he did not get out of the tub. But the phone rang and rang and rang, and at last he said to himself, “If I don’t get it, it won’t stop.” He got out of the tub, rubbed the water off, and then went to get the phone, but as soon as he picked it up, it stopped. Did it make him mad? No, he just laughed!

A Plan for a Plane Trip

Ted said that last Tuesday his mom and dad said that they were going on a trip to see his uncle. Uncle Jake lives far away, so they had to take a plane. His mom and dad planned to take a ride in the van that Uncle Jake gave them and then take the plane the rest of the way. The plan did work well, but Ted did not like the plane trip.

Oral Questions

1. Why did Pam think that Sam dropped his flute?
2. Why did Pat not come home till late on Tuesday?
3. How many fins does a dolphin have?
4. Why did Bill get out of the tub? Was he mad?
5. When did Ted's mom and dad make the plans to take a plane trip?