



Unit 1

‘ew’ spelling pattern



Important words

Make sure you can read these words. It’s a good idea to practise saying them in sentences.

few	view	new	dew
grew	flew	chew	threw
screw	chewy	news	jewel

Clues

Solve the clues and write your answers. All of the answers will have the ‘ew’ pattern. Not all of them will be in the box.

1. You need to do this when eating. _____
2. This might be in a toolbox. _____
3. Not old. _____
4. People who work on a ship or plane. _____
5. You would read this in the paper. _____



'cl' and 'cr' blends

Some of the pictures below have 'cl' sounds at the beginning. Some have a 'cr' sound. Some have neither. **Circle** the ones which have the 'cl' sound and draw a **square** around the 'cr' words.



Adding ‘-ed’ to verbs ending in ‘-y’

We add ‘-ed’ to a verb to show something has been done or happened in the past. When you add ‘-ed’ to verbs ending in ‘-y’, you need to do this:



take off the -y cry → cr	add -ied cried
Present I always try to do my best. They carry their bags every day. Important exception: I fly planes every day.	Past He always tried to do his best. Yesterday, they carried heavy bags. Last year I flew planes every day.

Now you try. Fill in the gaps. These ones are all regular ones.

dry		reply	
cry		fry	
bury		copy	
deny		carry	
marry		hurry	

Write two sentences using a verb with this pattern in the past tense.

1. _____

2. _____



A visit to the zoo

Every summer, we go to the zoo to see all the animals. Sometimes it is very hot, so we take drinks with us. This time, Mum forgot to take something for us to drink.

I got very thirsty, so we went to a cafe to buy something. We got some drinks and also some sandwiches from the girl at the counter. Then we sat on a bench under the trees to have our lunch.

Suddenly, Mum jumped up with a loud shout. A twig had fallen into her drink. Mum looked up. A little bird was sitting on a branch watching us.

“I think it wants our sandwiches,” I said.

“Yes”, said Mum. “It would be nice to give it some crumbs to eat.”

We put some crumbs on the ground, but then a little mouse ran out of the bushes and took them. The poor little bird flew away hungry.

After that, we bought some proper animal food from the shop and we went to find other animals to feed. We saw a few parrots in the trees and they flew closer when they saw us. We stood on the lawn and threw the feed pellets down on the ground for the parrots to pick up.



Now see if you can answer these questions. Write your answers as complete sentences.



1. What time of day did they go to the zoo? Explain your answer.

2. Where did they sit to have their lunch?

3. Who did the mouse steal crumbs from?

4. What did they feed to the parrots?



Compound Words

Read these words and see if you can join them to make longer words.



~~car~~

carpet

shell

some

pan

back

bag

shell

~~pet~~

dust

thing

hand

fish

pop

one

no

corn

egg

pack



Now choose two compound words and write a sentence for each one.

Speedreading



view	died	news	few	die	cry	jewel
carried	new	threw	cried	dew	grew	try
news	tried	carried	threw	jewel	screw	replied
view	chew	reply	grew	carry	carried	view
reply	screw	chewy	threw	jewel	tried	few



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Dictation words





Dictation Sentences

1.

2.

Teacher Feedback
