

### **Tips for Reading Together**

Children learn best when learning is fun.

- Talk about the title and the picture on the cover.
- Identify the letter patterns ew and ue in the title and talk about the sound (phoneme) they make when you read them ('oo').
- Look at the ew and ue words on page 4. Say each word and then say the sounds in each word (e.g. drew, d-r-ew; true, t-r-ue).
- Read the story and find the words with ew and ue.
- Do the fun activity at the end of the book.

Children enjoy re-reading stories and this helps to build their confidence.



After you have read the story, find the eight pidgeons in the pictures.



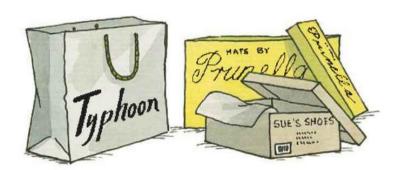
The main sound practised in this book is 'oo' as in flew and glue.



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# Gran's New Blue Shoes

Written by Roderick Hunt Illustrated by Nick Schon, based on the original characters created by Roderick Hunt and Alex Brychta





## Read these words

drew new phew true knew glue flew blue



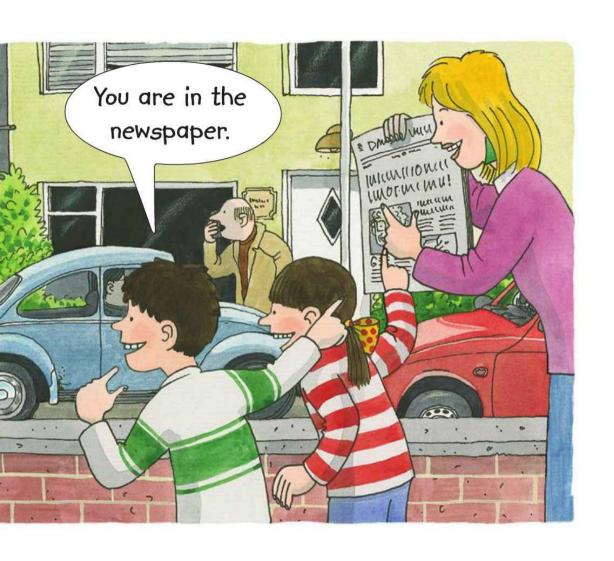
Mum had some good news.

"Gran is going to meet the Queen,"
she said.



A car drew up. It was Gran.

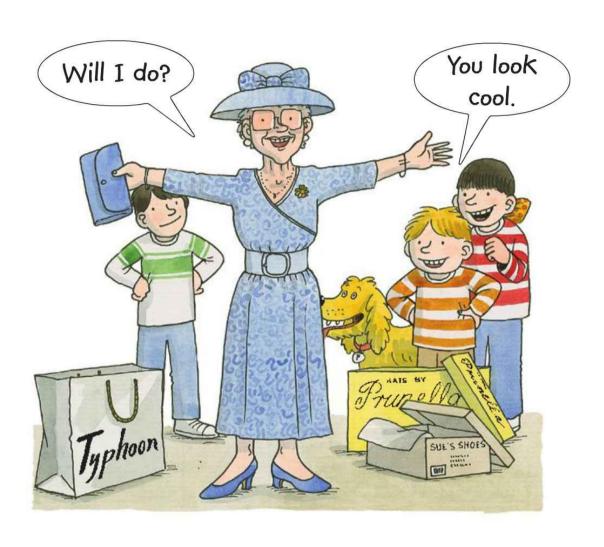
"I am going to meet the Queen," she said.



"Good for you," said Mum.
"What great news."



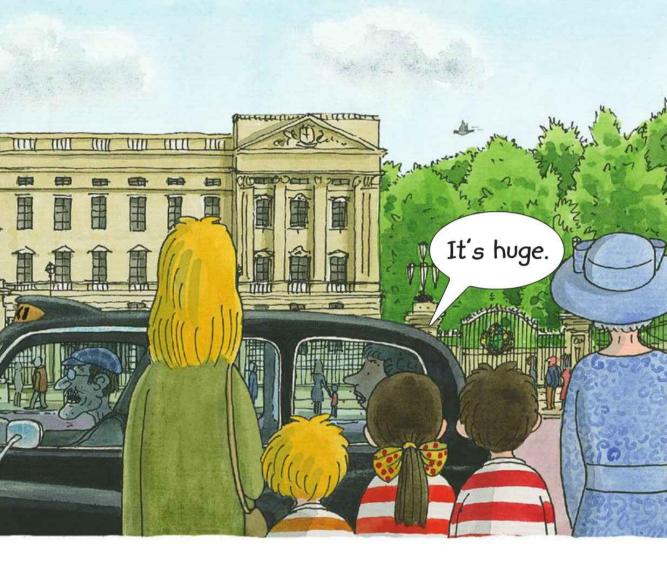
"I will need to choose a new dress ... and a hat ... and new shoes," said Gran.



Gran got a new dress. She had a new hat and new blue shoes.



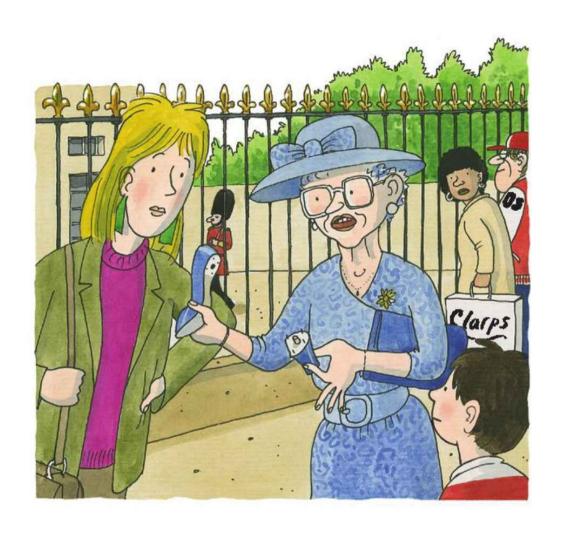
The time flew by. At last, Mum took Gran to London. Biff, Chip and Kipper went too.



"The Queen lives here," said Gran.



Oh no! The heel on Gran's new, blue shoe came off.



Gran was upset.

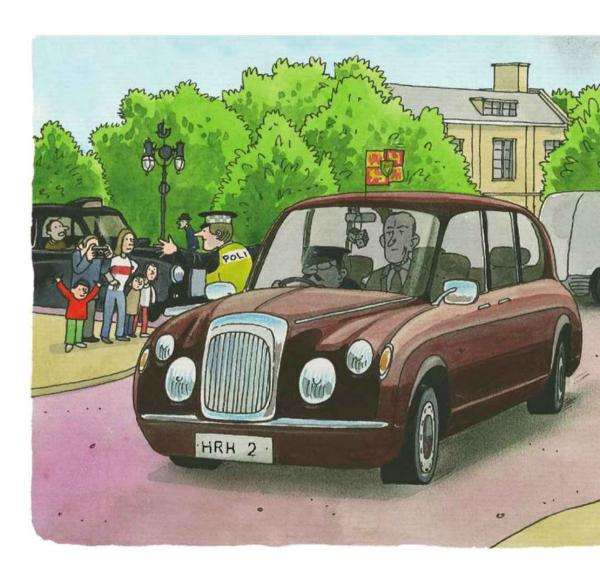
"I can't meet the Queen with no heel on my shoe," she said.



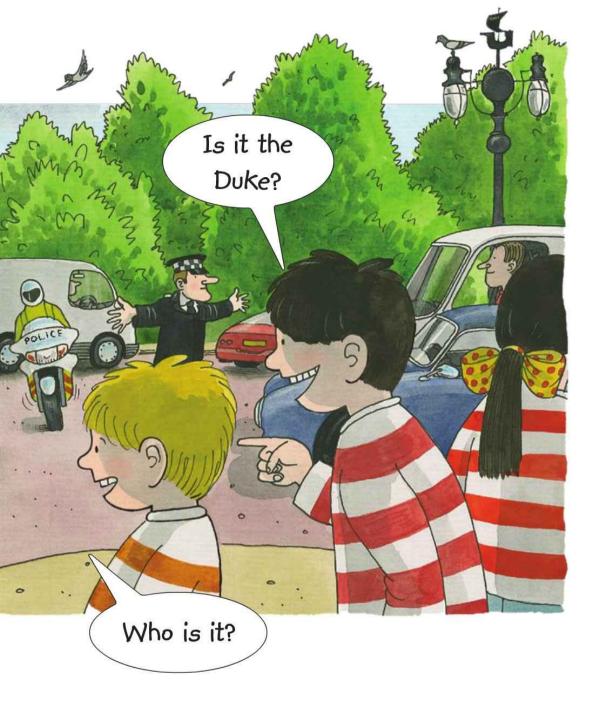
"I can lend you some blue boots," said a lady.

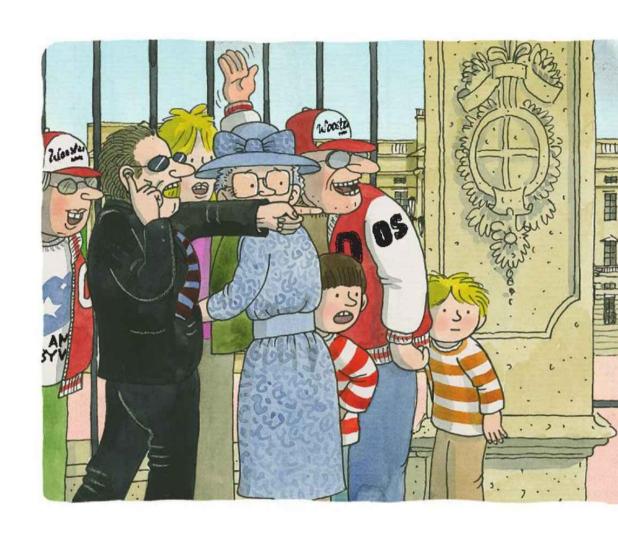


"I can glue the heel on," said a man. "I have a tube of glue in my van."



A big car drew up. A flag flew on the roof.

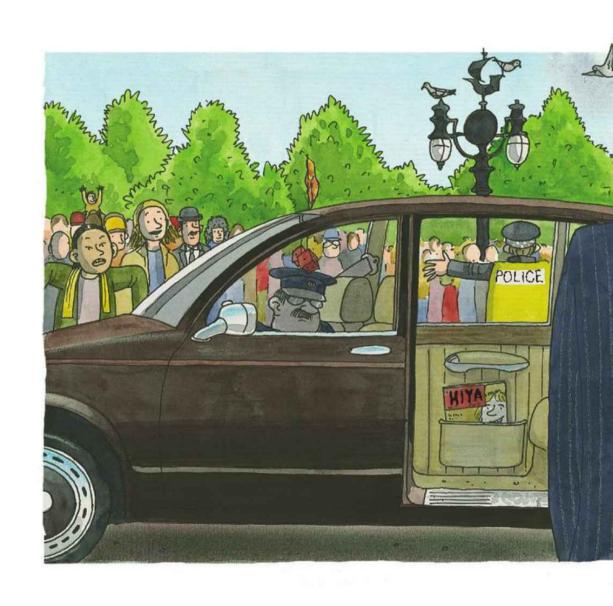




Chip ran up to the car.
"Stop that boy," called a man.



"Excuse me. Will you help us?" called Chip.



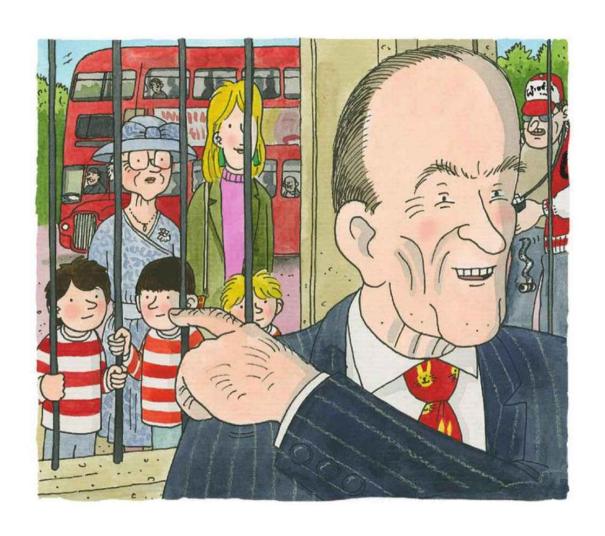
The car stopped and a man got out.



It was the Duke.



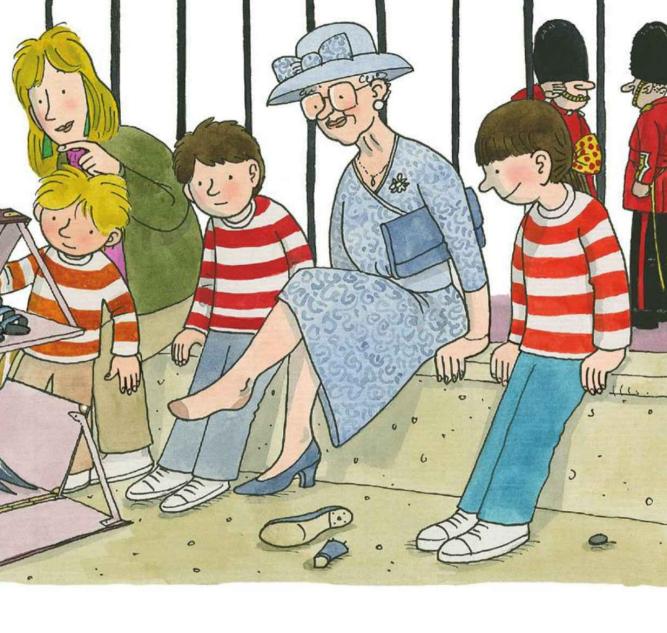
"The heel has come off Gran's new blue shoe," said Chip.



"I'll see what I can do," said the Duke.
"Wait by this gate."



Later, a man came to the gate. He had a box. It was full of blue shoes.



"You can choose from these shoes," he said.



Gran went to meet the Queen.



"I do like your shoes," said the Queen.



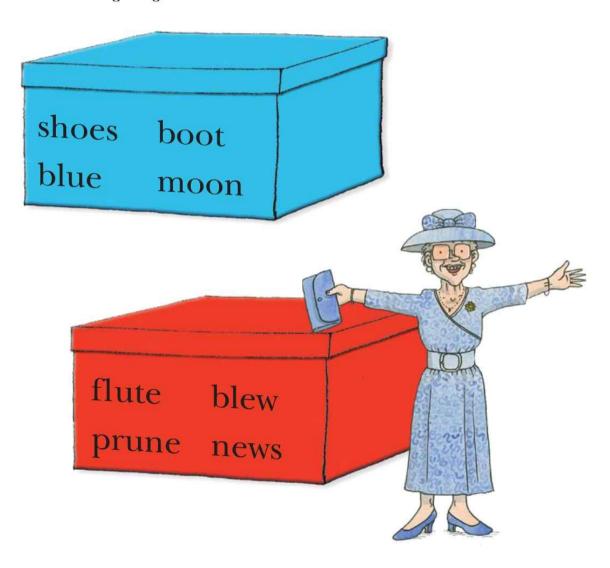
"Gran's blue shoes will be big news," said Biff.

## Talk about the story



## Rhyming words

Read each word on the blue shoe box. Find a rhyming word on the red shoe box.



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