

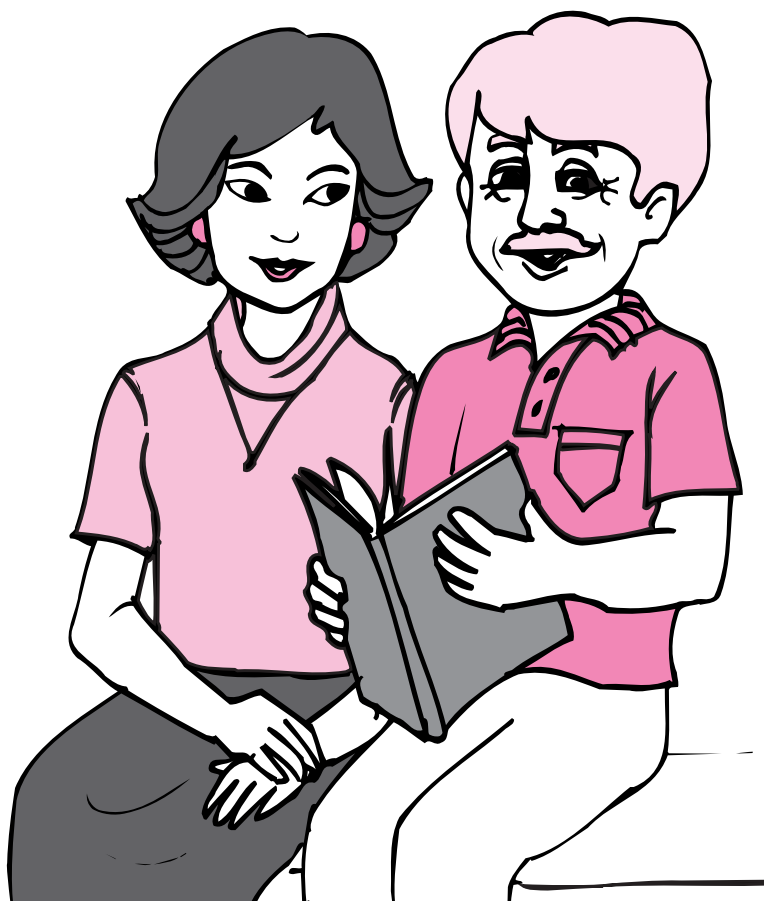
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Book 4

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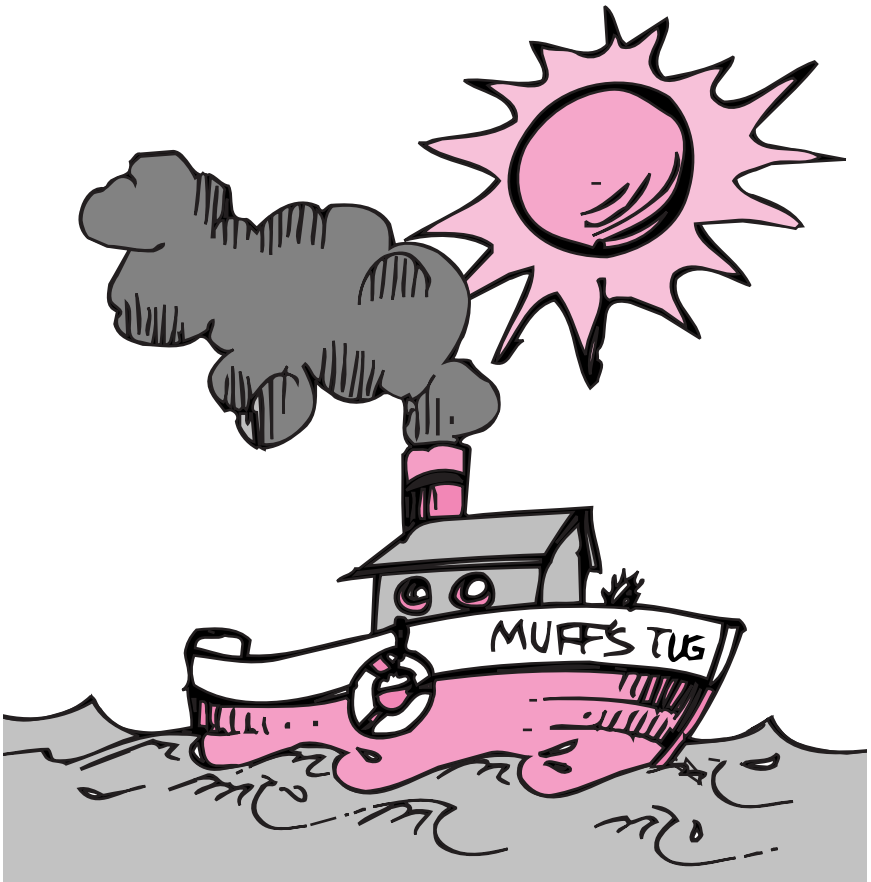
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The SHORT "u" VOWEL STORIES

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Chapter 1

Muff's Tug



Muff's Tug

Chapter 1

Vowel: Short u

Word Preview

Words to SOUND • READ • WRITE • SPELL

<u>Vowel Sounds</u>	<u>Consonant Sounds</u>	<u>New Words</u>	
A-a		Muff	sun
I-i		Muff's	boat
O-o		tug	motor
U-u		run	
		putt	
		rug	
		fun	

Muff



Muff is a friend.

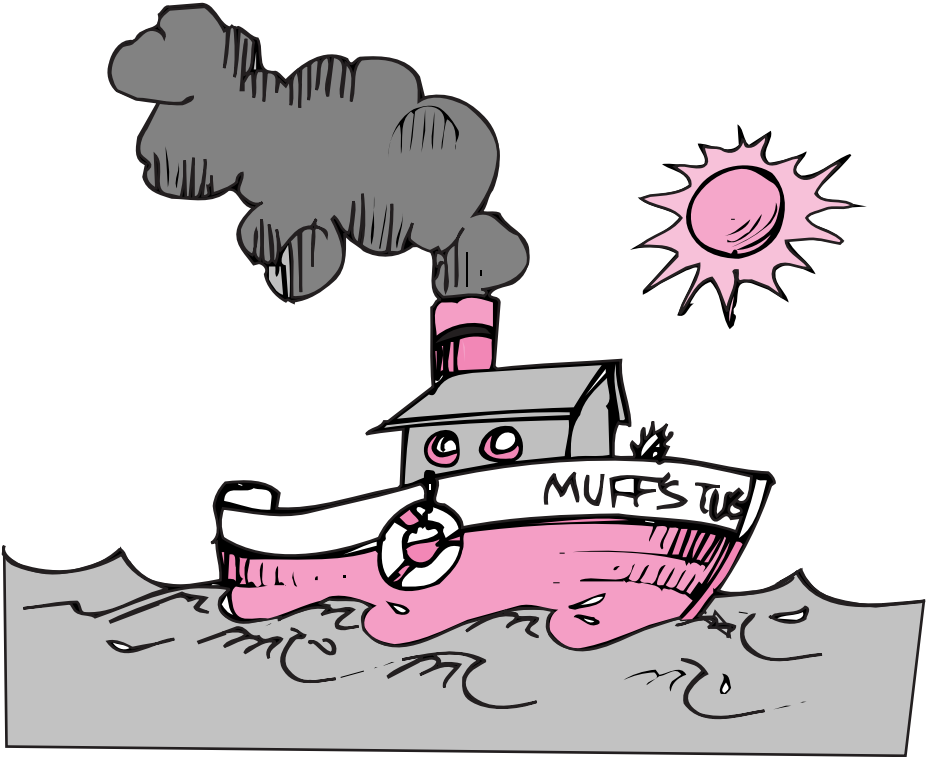
Muff is a friend to Kim.

Muff is a friend to Max
and Razz, too.

tub

boat

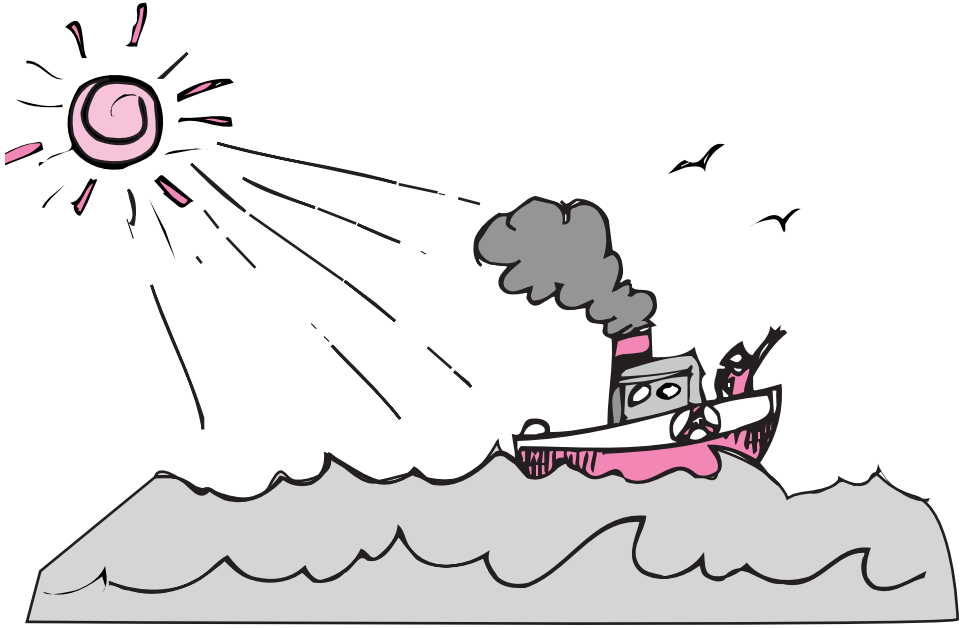
motor



Muff has a tug boat.

The tug boat has a motor.

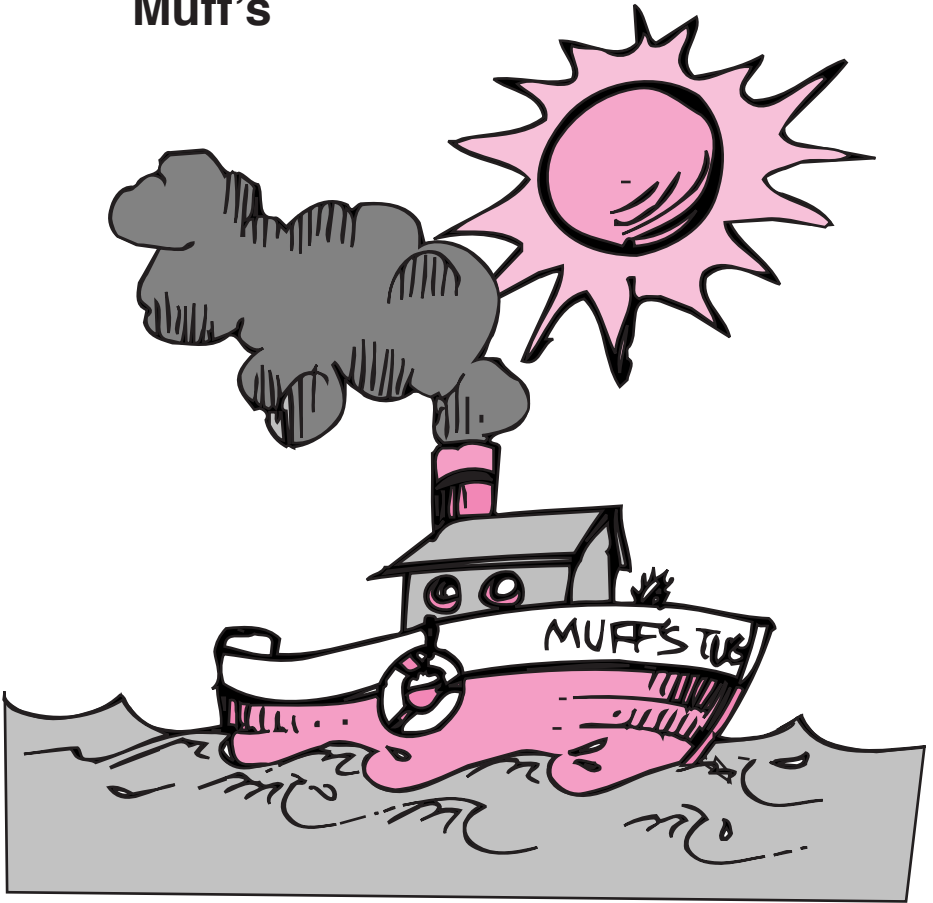
run



Muff has a tug with a motor.
The motor on the tug can run.

putt

Muff's



The motor has a
putt-putt-putt in it.

Muff's tug is a putt-putt-putt.

rug

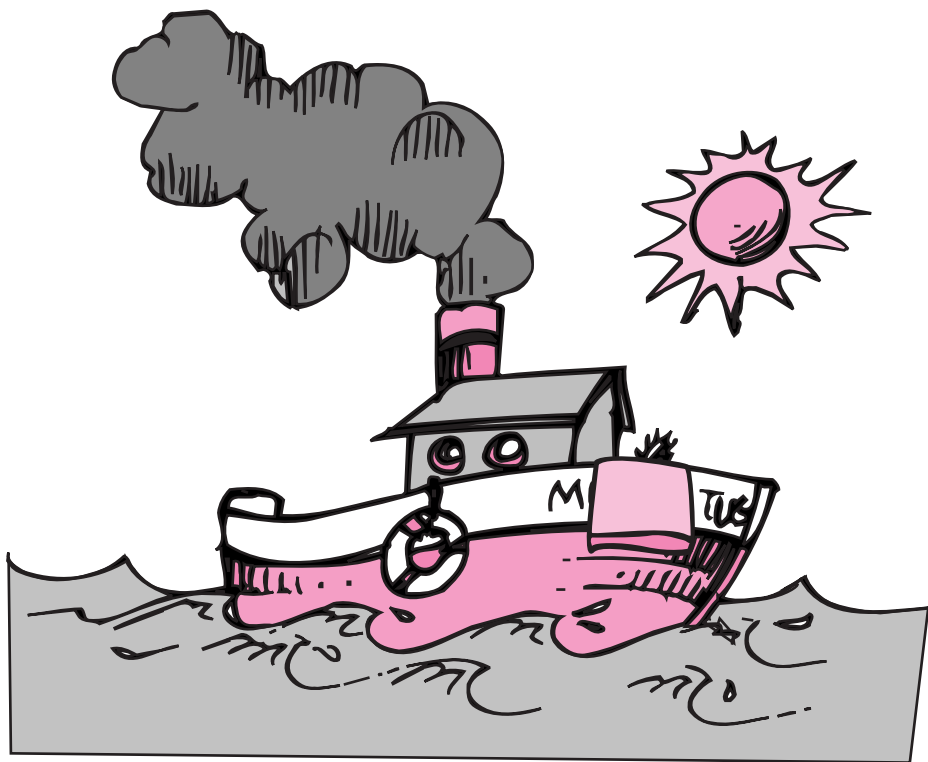


Muff has a rug.

Muff fits the rug

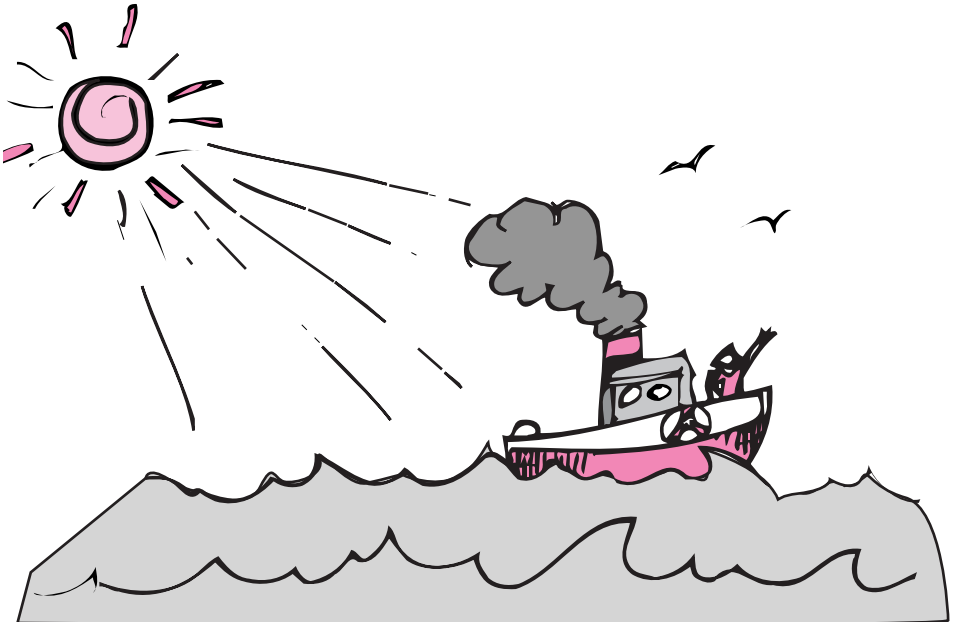
in the tug boat.

fun



The tug with the rug is a fun
boat for Muff to run.

sun



The sun is on the tug.

The tug boat is fun for Muff

to run in the sun.

Chapter 2

The Tug Is Fun



The Tug Is Fun

Chapter 2

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A-a I-i O-o U-u		buff logs boats

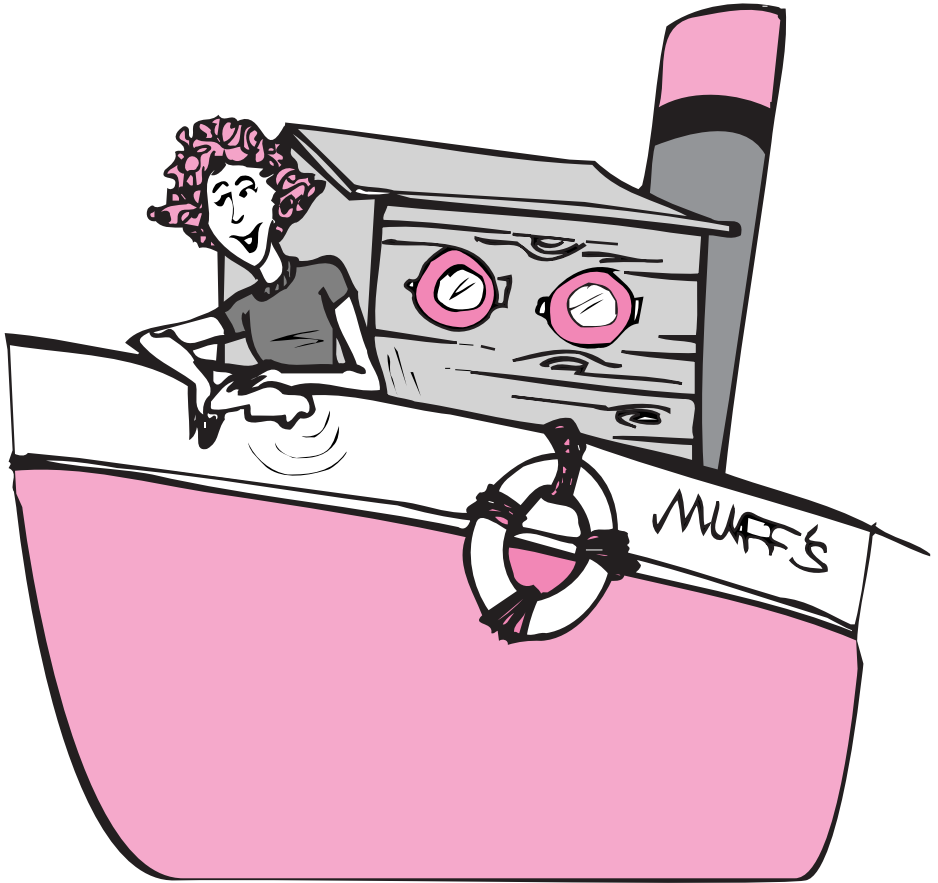
boats

The tug is a motor boat.

Tug motor boats can run.

Tug boats are fun.

buff

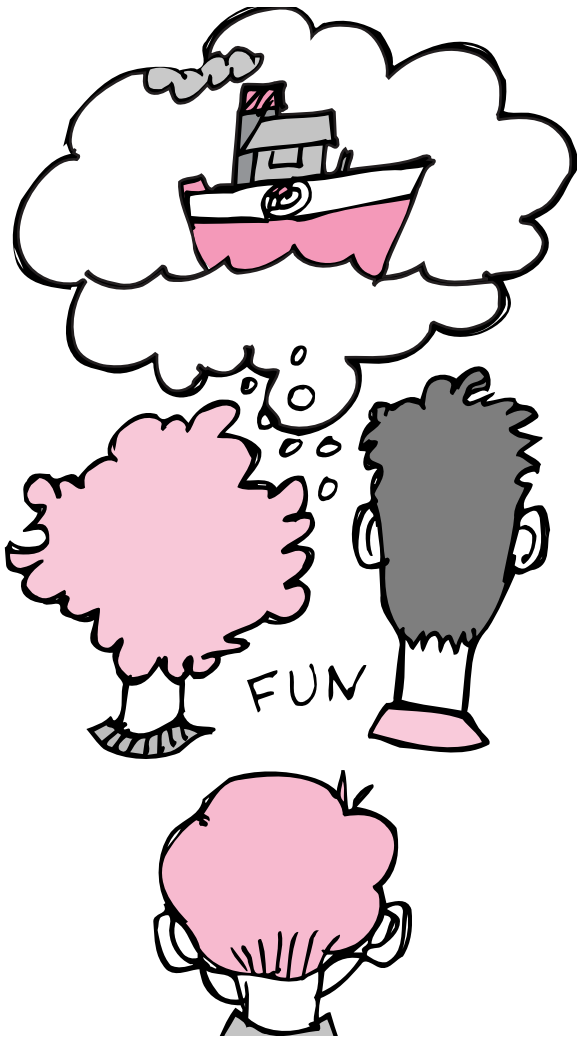


Motor boats are fun

to buff in the sun.

Tug motor boats are fun to

buff and fun to run in the sun.

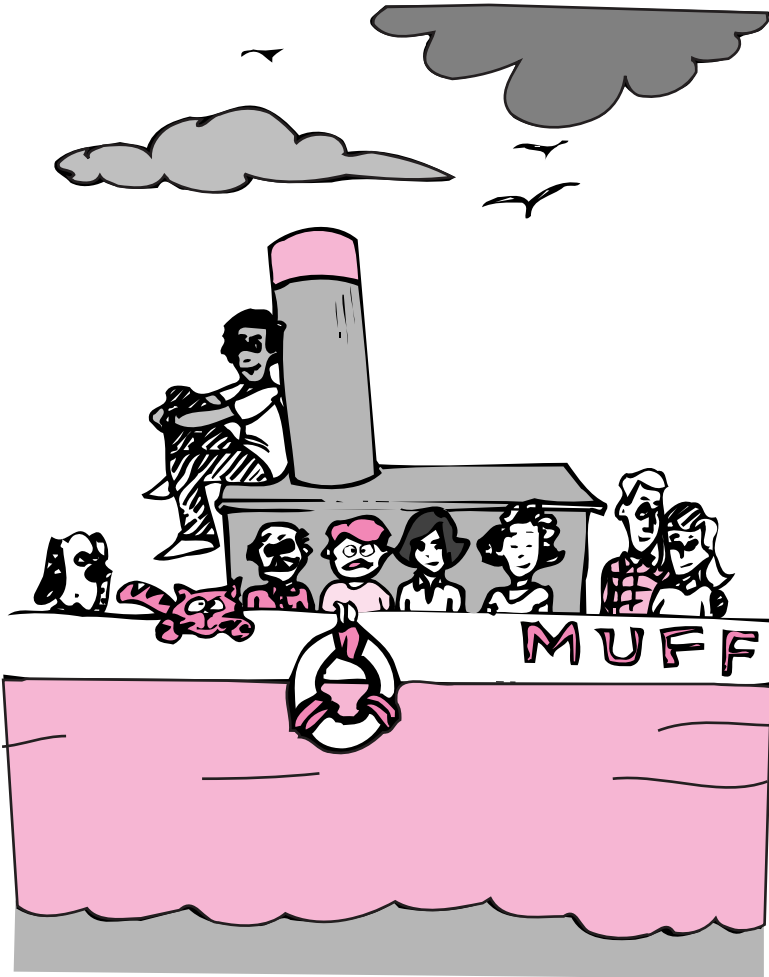


The tug boat is fun.

The tug boat is fun for Muff.

The tug boat is fun for Max.

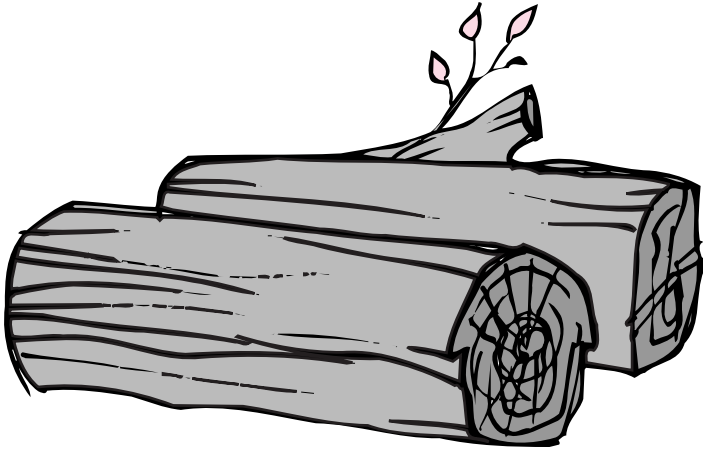
The tug boat is fun for Rob.



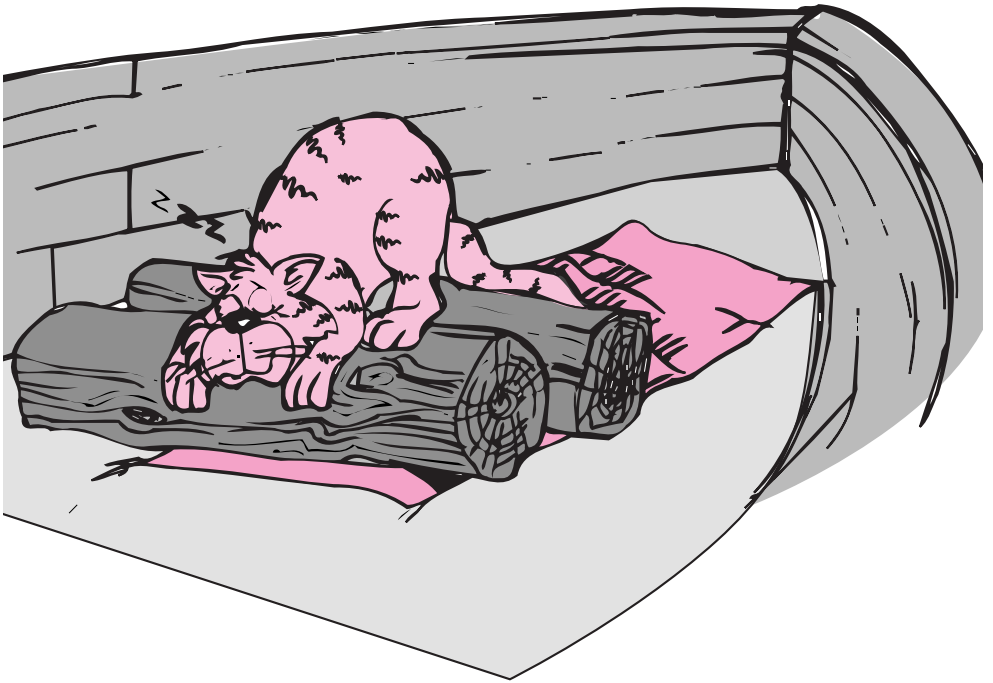
The tug boat is fun for
the friends.

Is the tug fun for Razz?

logs



The tug boat has logs on it.
The tug is OK for Razz
if Razz can nap on the logs
on the boat.

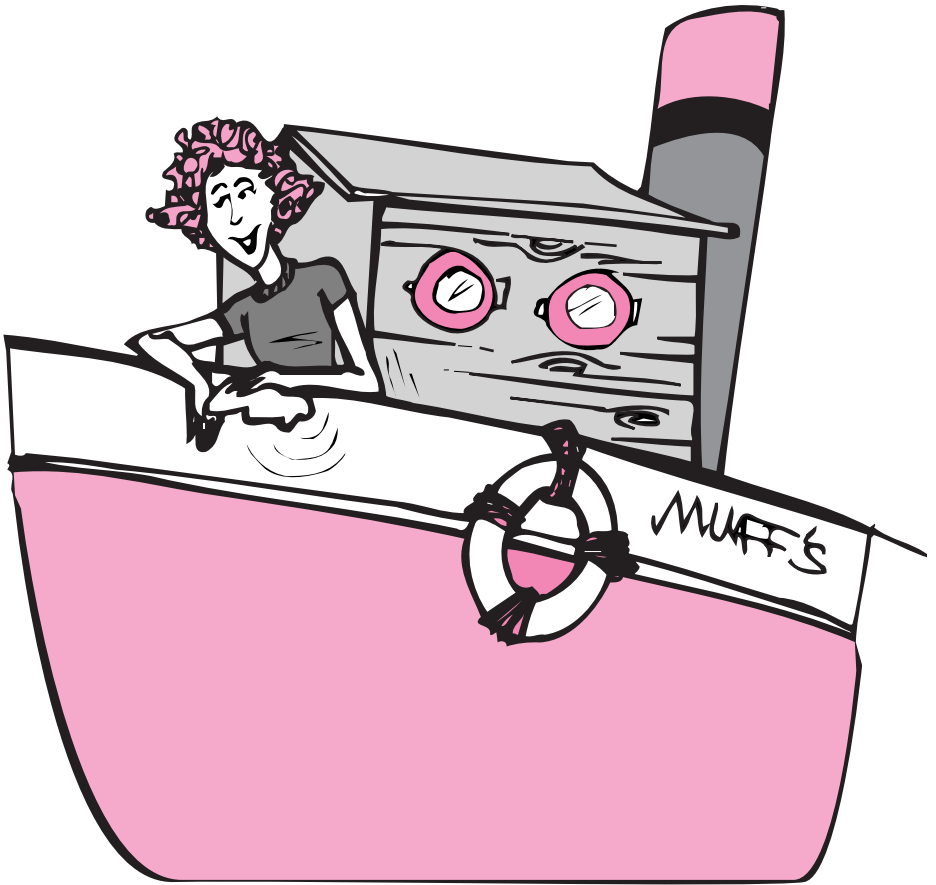


Razz naps on the logs
in the sun on the tug.

The tug boat is fun
for Razz, too.

Chapter 3

Tuff-Tug



Tuff-Tug

Chapter 3

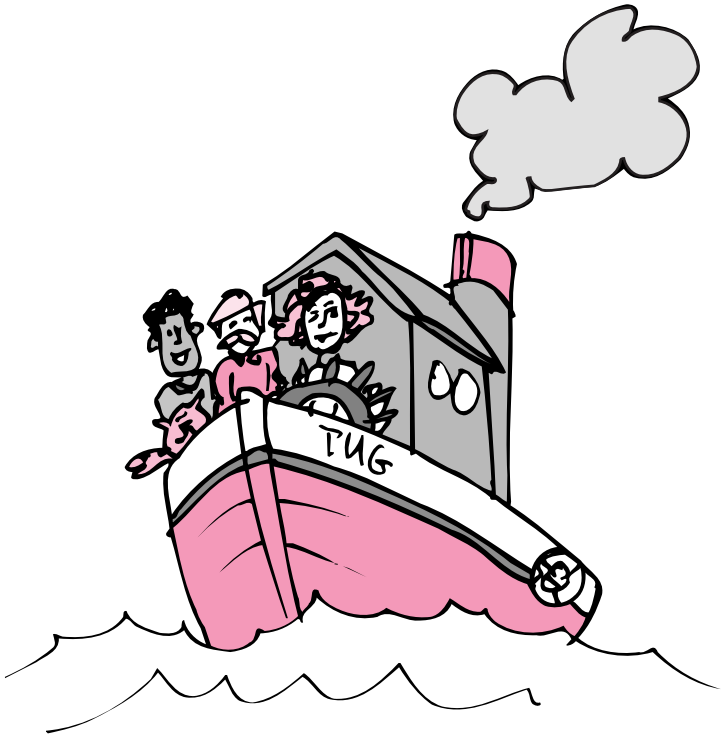
Vowel: Short u

Word Preview

Words to SOUND • READ • WRITE • SPELL

<u>Vowel Sounds</u>	<u>Consonant Sounds</u>	<u>New Words</u>	
A-a		Tuff-Tug	guess
I-i		jug	what
O-o		hugs	hazel
U-u		nuts	do
		trucks	
		name	
		you	

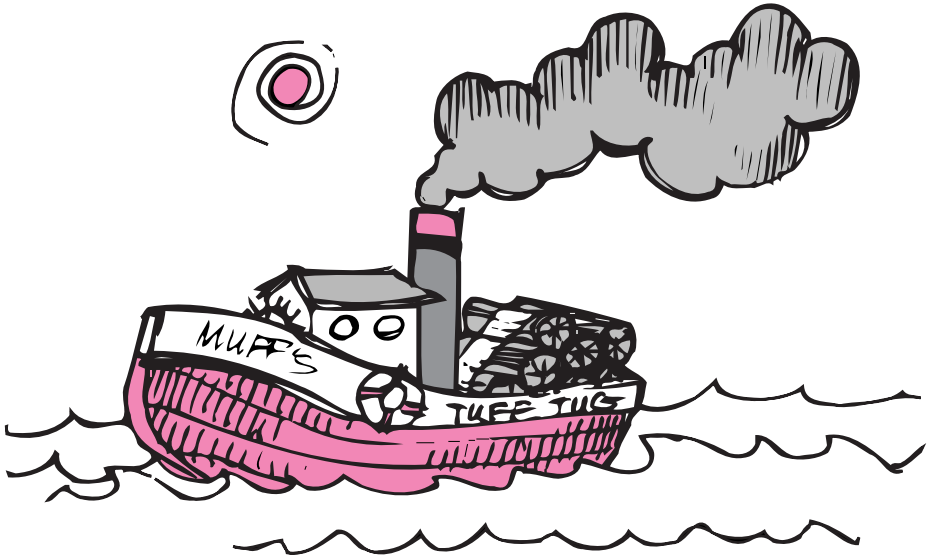
name



Max, Kim, Razz and Rob are
on the tug boat with Muff.

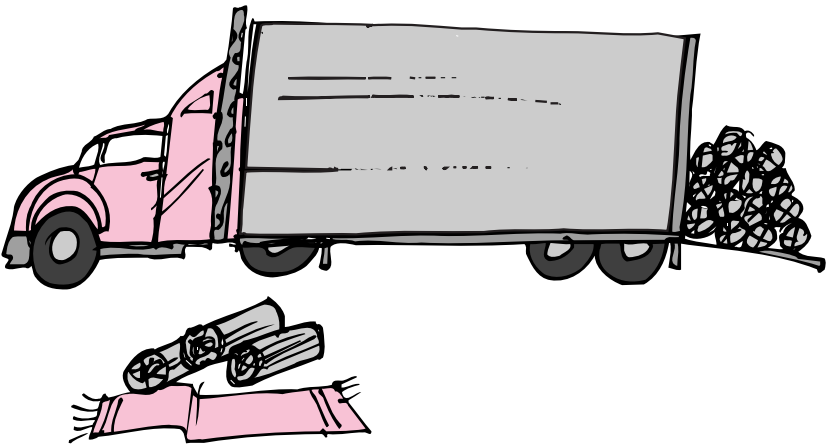
Muff's tug boat has a name.

Tuff-Tug



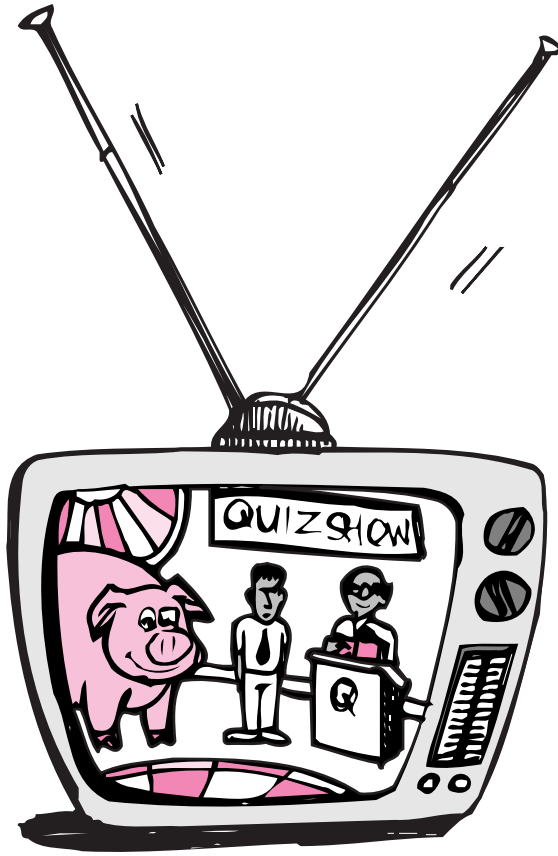
The name of the tug boat is "Tuff-Tug."

The boat, Tuff-Tug, has logs on it.

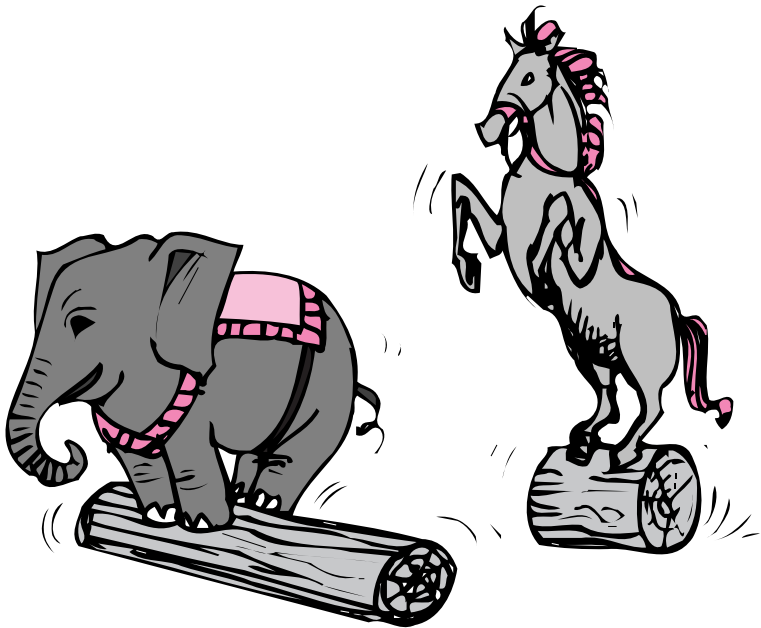


The logs on Muff's Tuff-Tug
are for Max's truck.

The logs on Muff's Tuff-Tug
are for Kim's big-rig truck.



The logs on Muff's Tuff-Tug
are for Hal and Rob on TV.

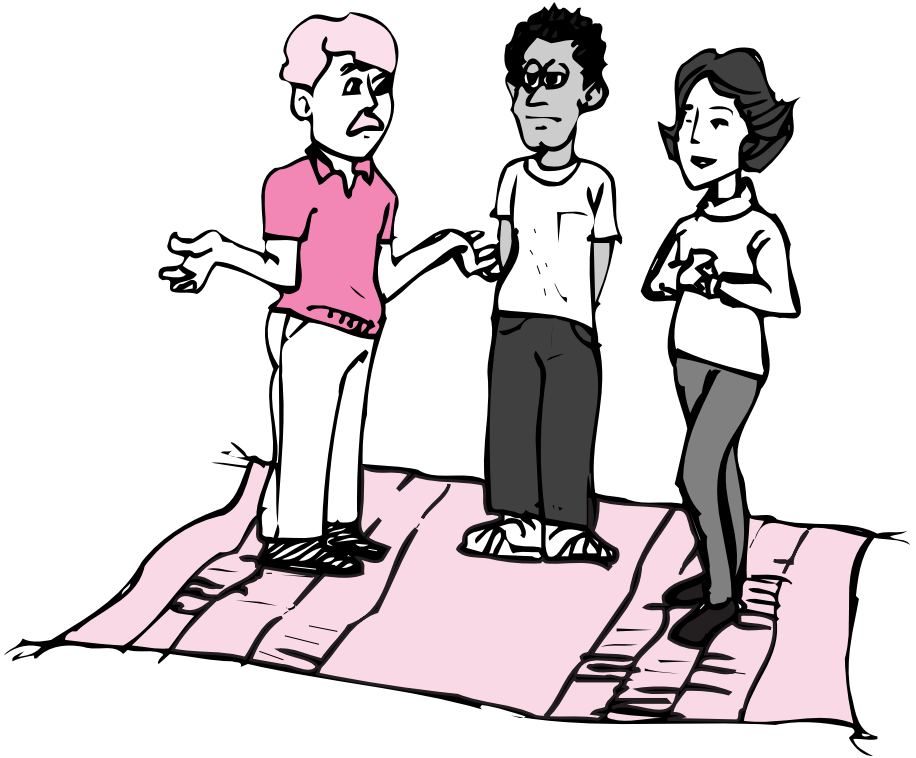


The logs on Muff's Tuff-Tug are for the animals to dance on for TV.

jug



Logs are in Muff's tug boat.
On the logs in Tuff-Tug is
a big jug.



Max, Kim and Rob are on
the rug in the tug.

Muff and Razz are on the logs
in the sun on the tug.

hugs



Muff hugs Razz on the logs.
Razz has a nap on the logs
in the sun on the tug.
Muff hugs the big jug.

you
guess
what

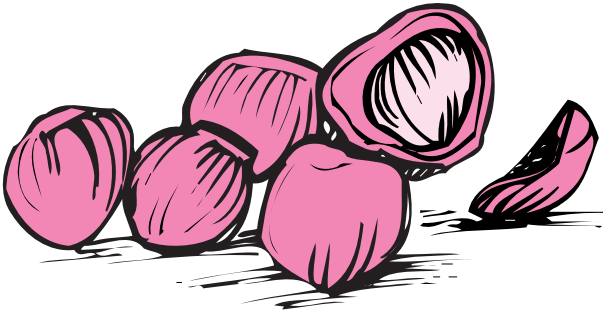


Muff has the jug.
Can you guess what Muff
has in the jug?

did

nuts

kind



Did you guess nuts?

Muff has nuts in the jug.

Can you guess what kind of
nuts Muff has in the jug?

hazel

do



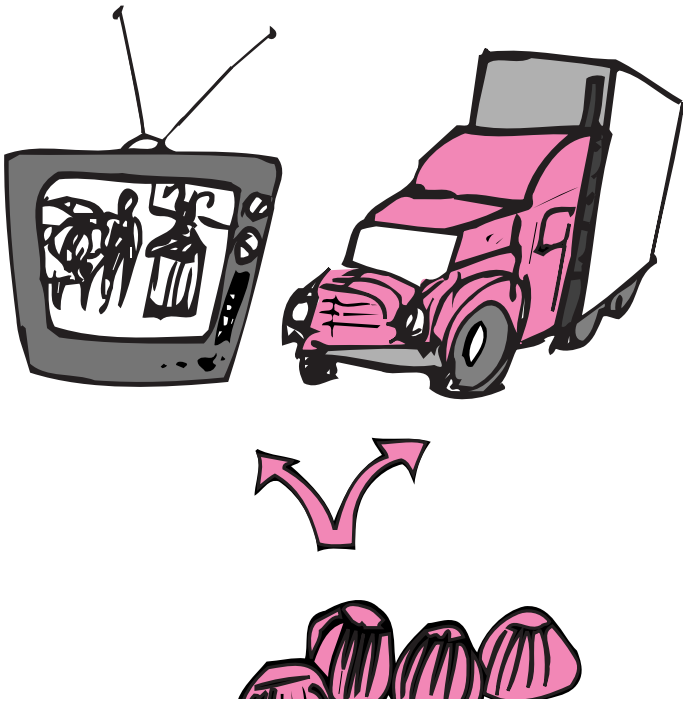
Did you guess hazel nuts?

Muff has hazel nuts in the jug.

Can you guess what Muff will

do with the hazel nuts?

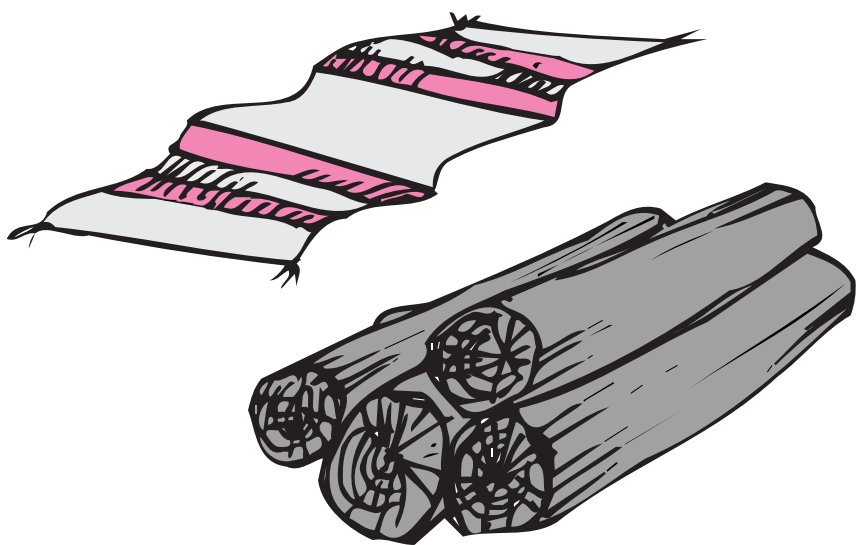
trucks



The hazel nuts are for Muff.

The hazel nuts are for Hal
and Rob on TV.

The hazel nuts are for Max
and Kim in the trucks.

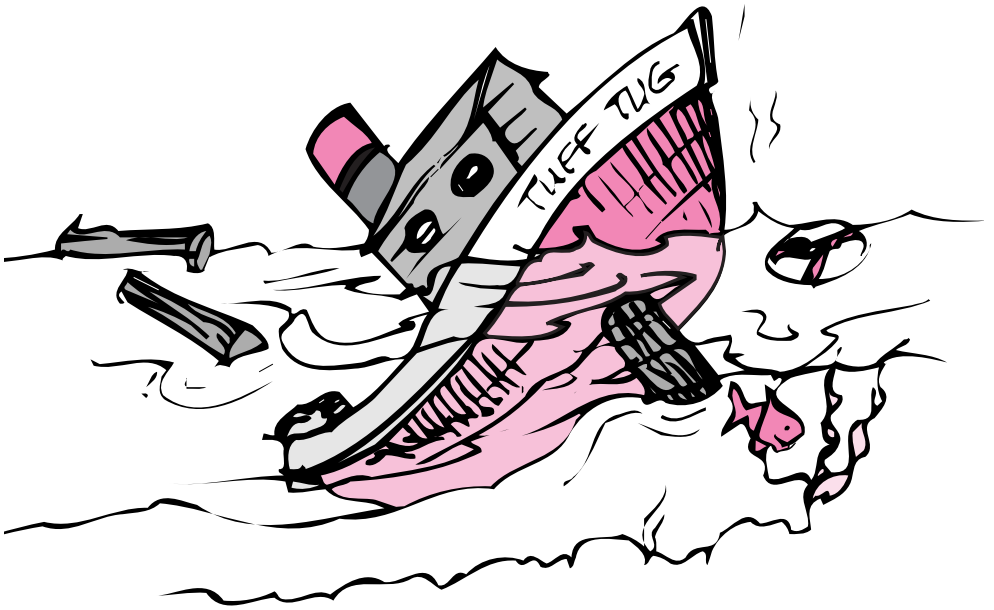


Max, Kim and Rob are
on the rug in the tug.

Muff and Razz are on
the logs in the sun on the tug.

Chapter 4

Tug In The River



Tug In The River

Chapter 4

Vowel: Short u

Word Preview

Words to SOUND • READ • WRITE • SPELL

<u>Vowel Sounds</u>	<u>Consonant Sounds</u>	<u>New Words</u>
A-a		at
I-i		bottom
O-o		bed
U-u		mud
		ugh (“gh” has “silent g” sound)
		hits
		cog
		lost
		its
		dips
		cannot
		river

river

at

bottom

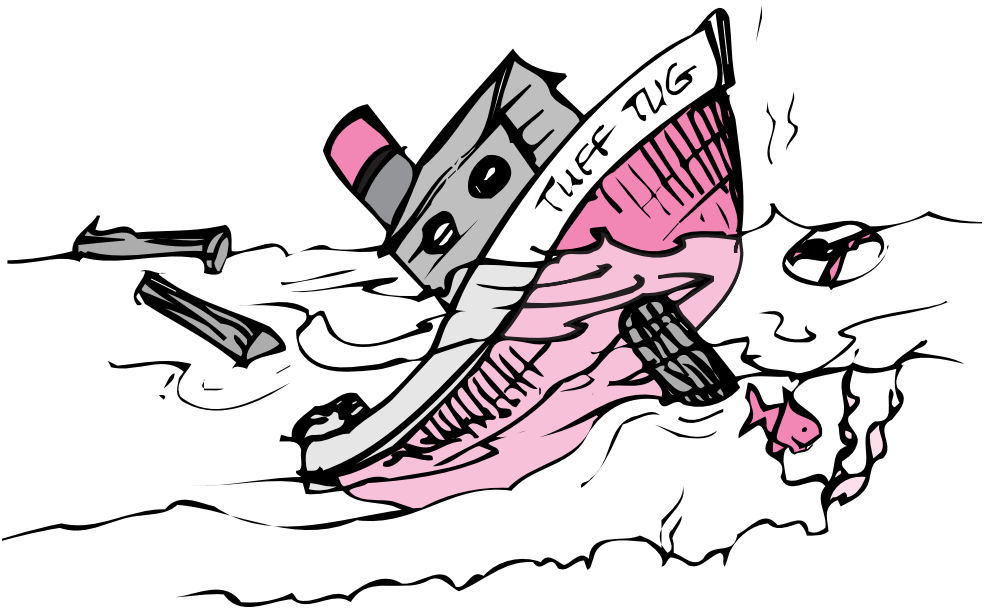
bed

mud

Muff and the friends have
the tug on a river.

At the bottom of the river is
a bed of mud.

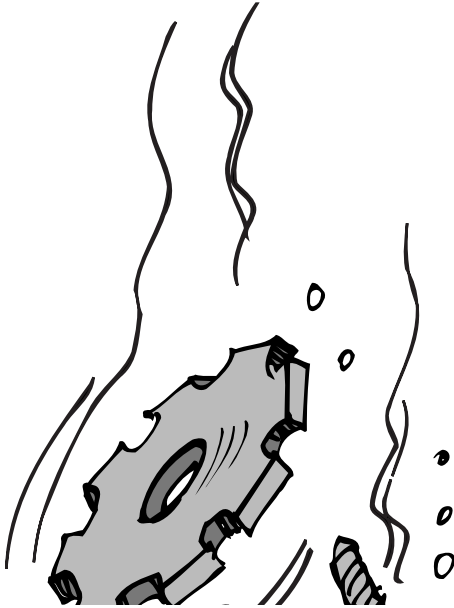
ugh
hits



A big log is in the mud in
the bed of the river.
Ugh! Tuff-Tug hits the log
in the river.

cannot

cog



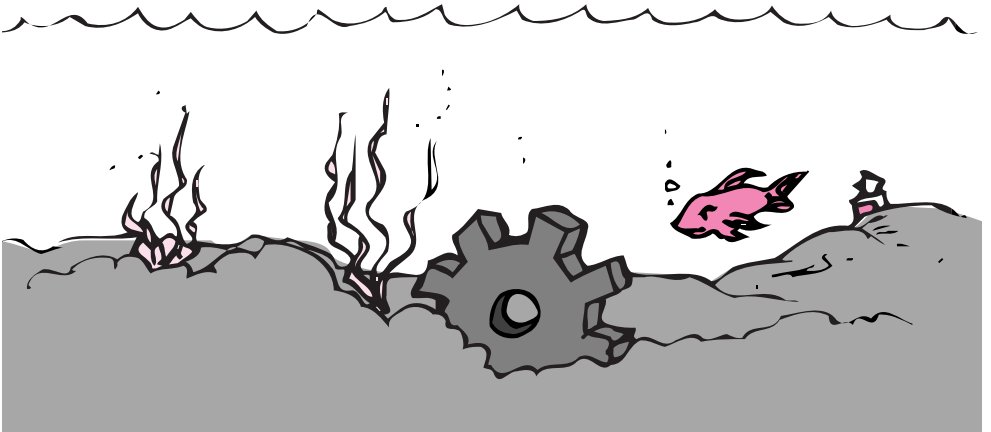
The tug stops.

It cannot go.

Ugh! Tuff-Tug has a bad cog.

The bad cog is off the tug.

lost
its
dips



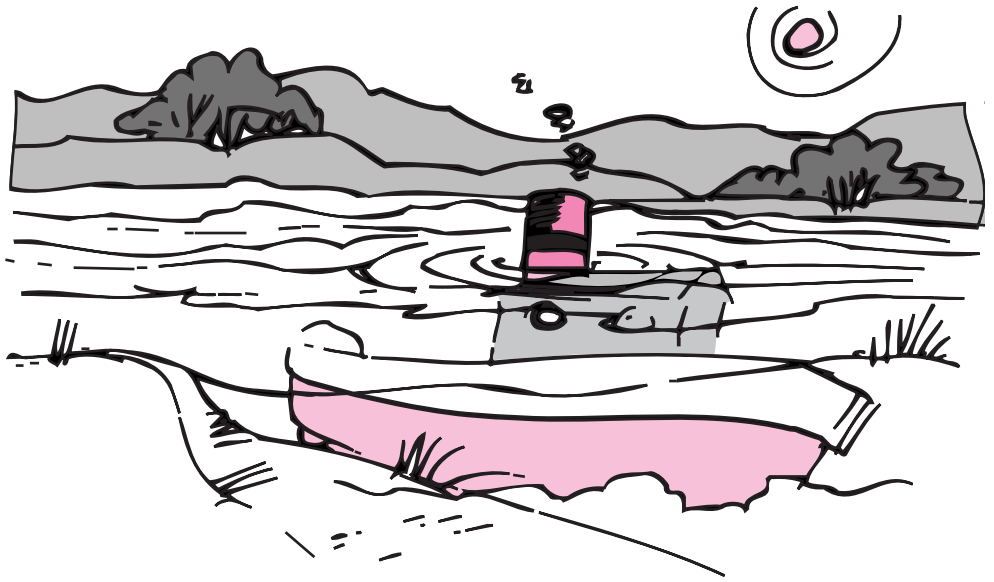
The cog is off the tug and the
cog is at the bottom of the
river bed in the mud.

The tug has lost its big cog,
and the tub dips into
the river.



The logs are off the tug and
are in the river.

The jug with the hazel nuts
is off the tug, too.

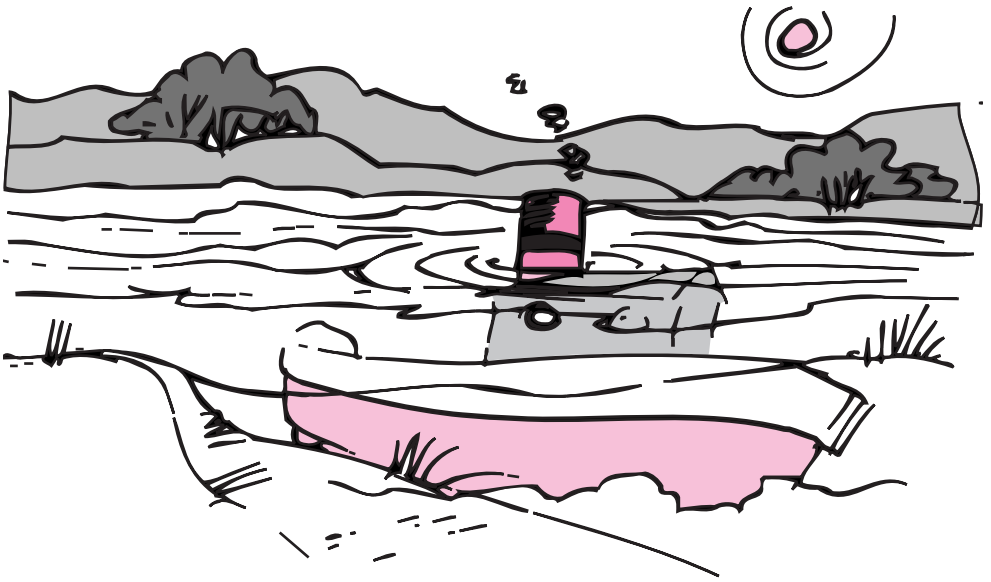


The logs and the nuts
are off of the tug.

The tug is lost in the mud
at the bottom of the river.

Chapter 5

Tug or Sub



Tug or Sub?

Chapter 5

Vowel: Short u

Word Preview

Words to SOUND • READ • WRITE • SPELL

<u>Vowel Sounds</u>	<u>Consonant Sounds</u>	<u>New Words</u>
A-a		sub
I-i		dud
O-o		sub
U-u		dud

Muff is off the tug.

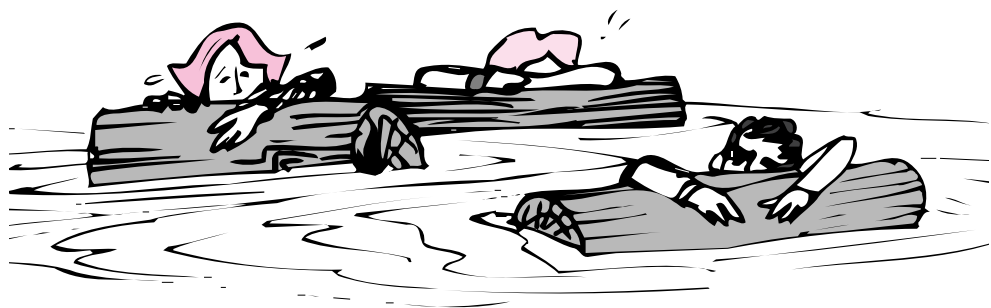
Kim is off the tug.

Max is off the tug.

Rob is off the tug.

Razz is off the tug.

they



The friends are in the river.

The friends find the logs
in the river.

They get on the logs.

finds



Max finds Razz in the river.

Razz gets on the log with Max.

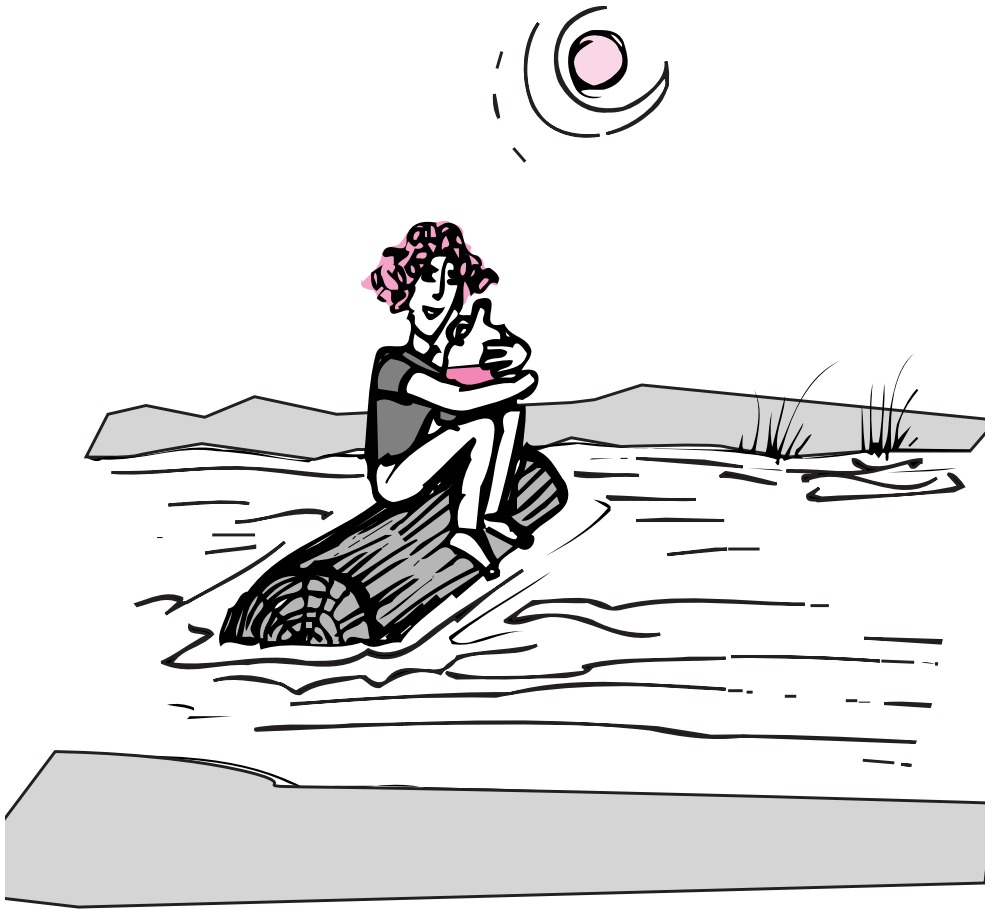
Muff finds the jug of hazel nuts.

Muff gets the jug of hazel nuts

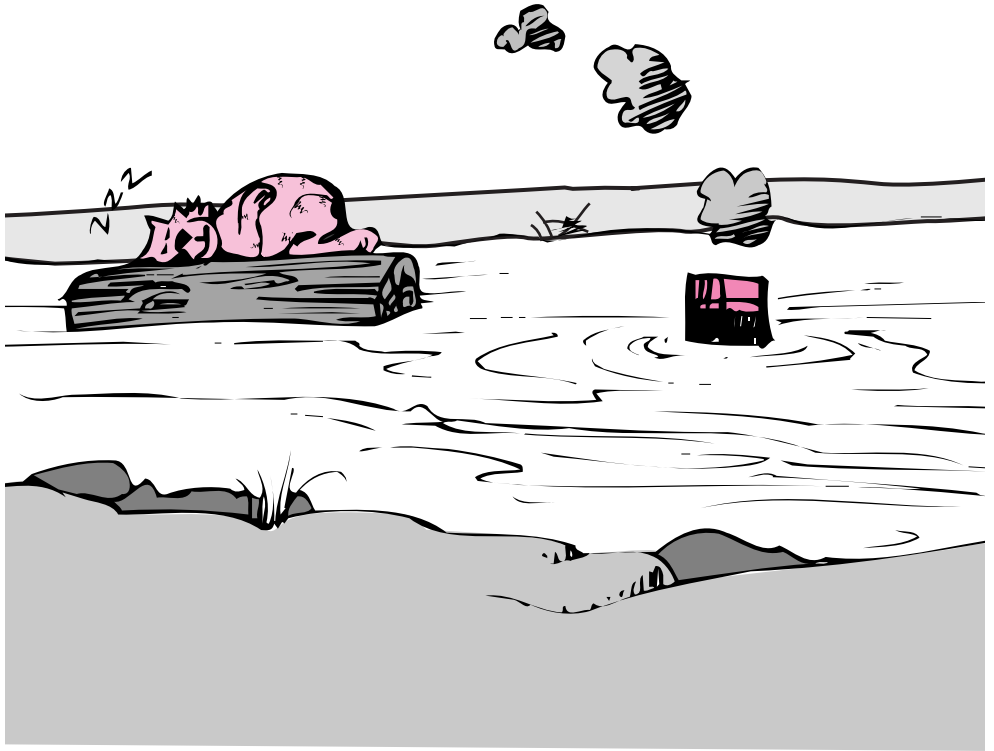
on the logs, too.



The friends, the rug, and
the nuts are on the logs.
They are not at the
bottom of the river.



They are on the logs
on the river in the sun.
Muff hugs the jug of hazel nuts.

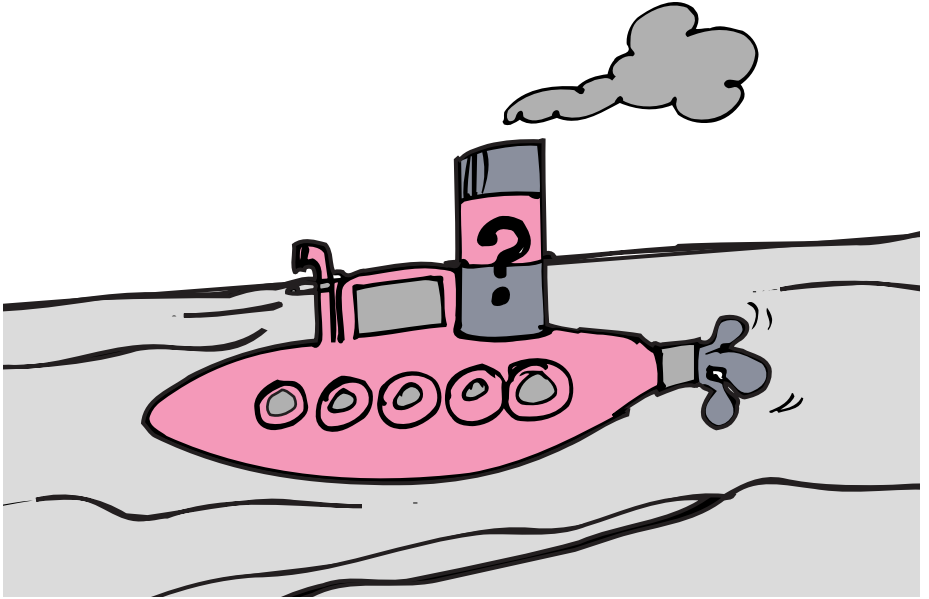


Razz has a nap on the logs.
The tug boat is not on the river.
The tug is at the bottom of the
river in the mud.

sub

dud

mud-dud



Can the tug be a sub?

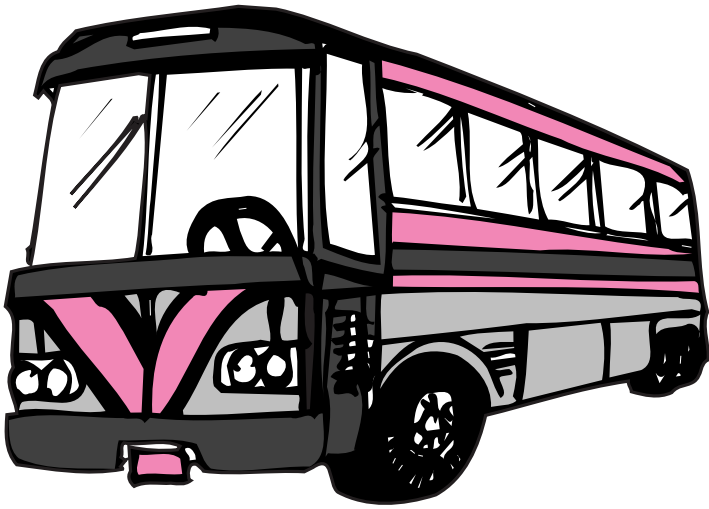
A sub can be at the
bottom of a river.

No, the tug is not a sub.

The tug is a mud-dud.

Chapter 6

The Bus



The Bus

Chapter 6

Vowel: Short u

Word Preview

Words to SOUND • READ • WRITE • SPELL

<u>Vowel Sounds</u>	<u>Consonant Sounds</u>	<u>New Words</u>
A-a		got
I-i		l
O-o		but
U-u		bus
		us
		was
		we

got
was



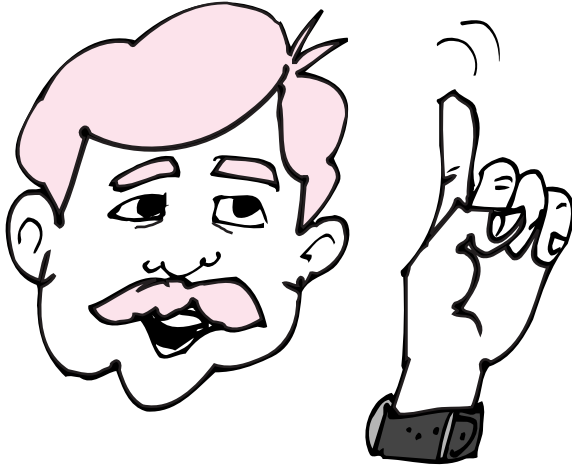
Muff's sub is lost in the mud
at the bottom of the river.
The friends got off the sub.
Muff said, "The sub was fun."



Rob said, "The sub was fun in the sun, but the sub is a dud."

Kim said, "I have a fix-it kit. I can fix Muff's Tuff-Tug."

but



Max said, "The tug boat is lost
in the mud, but I have a truck.
The tug cannot run,
but the truck can run.
Kim fixed the truck."

bus

us



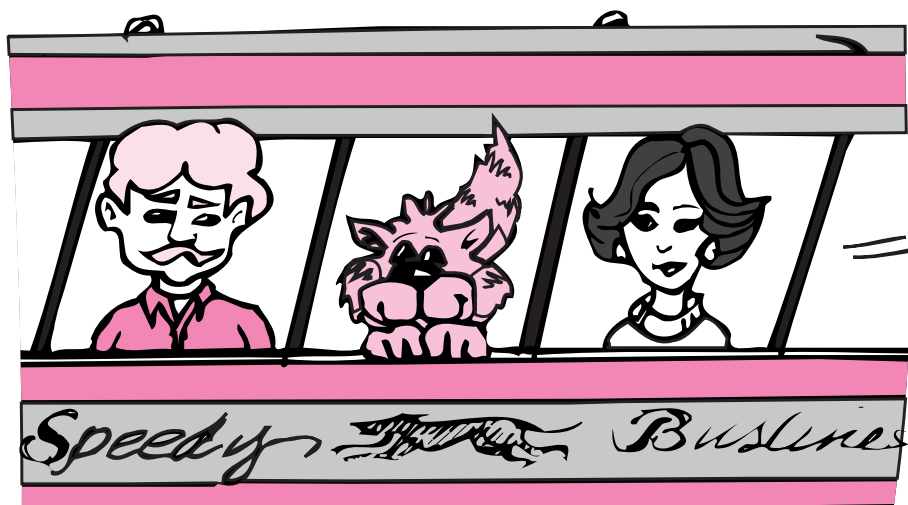
Rob said, "I do not have a motor boat or a fix-it kit.

I do not have a truck, but I have a bus.

I have a bus for us."

Max said, "OK Rob,
we can fit in the bus."

Kim said, "A bus for us
will be fun."



The friends fit in Rob's bus.

The friends had hazel nuts
on the bus.

Razz had a nap.

Review Words

Muff	trucks	kind
Muff's	at	boat
tug	bottom	boats
fun	ugh	motor
putt	hits	name
rug	cog	you
fun	lost	guess
sun	its	what
buff	dips	hazel
logs	sub	do
Tuff-Tug	dud	river
jug	got	they
hugs	I	finds
did	but	was
nuts	bus	we
kind	us	

Review

Word Families

Chapter 1

ug

bug

jug

pug

dug

lug

rug

hug

mug

tug

Chapter 2

un

bun

gun

pun

dun

Hun

run

fun

nun

sun

Chapter 3

uff

buff

huff

puff

cuff

luff

tuff

guff (slang)

Muff

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but

hut

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