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Read "The Rescue Team." Underline words with **ue** and **oo**.
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Skills: Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.

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The Rescue Team

Mr. Stroub works with a rescue team. He enjoys the work, and he likes the other members in his group. They all know how important their work is. Back when he was a kid in school, Mr. Stroub worked at his town pool. Once, he saved a child from drowning. From that point on, he was hooked on rescue work.

The job of the rescue team is to help boats that are stranded out at sea and get everyone safely back to shore. The crew also teaches classes about boat safety. They do not go out on a rescue every day. Some days the job is even a bit dull. The crew is happy when this happens, because it means all of the boaters are safe. However, if a storm blows in, the crew knows they will be needed soon.

Many people on the coast have boats. They enjoy fishing trips and sailing on the clear, smooth, blue waters. Most of the boaters are careful. They remember to bring life jackets for each person on the boat. They go slowly when there are

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other boats around. A few boaters are foolish. They scoot across the water at top speed and dart around other boats. They crowd too many people and too much stuff onto their boats. They ignore the rules and stay out in stormy seas.

One cloudy afternoon, Mr. Stroub told a group that they should not take their small boat out to sea. News reports said that a large storm was expected soon. Mr. Stroub tried to explain that the strong winds would make it hard to get back in. The driver of the boat argued with Mr. Stroub. Then he took off in his boat and sped out to sea. Mr. Stroub shook his head. He wished people knew that he was not trying to spoil their fun. He just wanted to keep them safe.

Shortly after the boat left the dock, thunderclouds formed in the sky. Waves began to pound the shore. Mr. Stroub frowned as he looked out the window. He was hoping to see the small boat returning, but there were no boats around. He told his crew to prepare for a rescue.