

LEVEL
3

Trent's Big Catch



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A Silent E — Long U Decodable Book • Level 3 • 1st Grade

Printable Scholar Readers



Trent went on a long hike to the big pond. He wanted to catch a huge fish for lunch today.



Trent took his new lure out of a box. The lure looked like a cute green frog.



He hoped it would trick a big fish. Trent sat on a rock by the pond and held his pole.



The rule was to sit still. He did not yell or jump so the fish would not swim away.



Trent sat for a long time. He started to hum a nice tune in the sun.



Then, his line had a big pull! The fish pulled on the line like a mule.



Trent stood up to pull it in. The big fish put up a fuss, but Trent held on and did not let go.



It was a huge bass, and Trent had a fine lunch by the pond.

Words in This Book

Focus skill

u_e (magic e / silent e making long U)

Silent E — Long U words

huge, lure, cute, rule, tune, mule

High-frequency words

a, to, the, he, it, and, was

Other story words

Trent, went, on, long, hike, big, pond, wanted, catch, fish, for, lunch, today, took, his, new, out, of, box, looked, like, green, frog, hoped, would, trick, sat, rock, by, held, pole, sit, still, did, not, yell, or, jump, so, swim, away, time, started, hum, nice, in, sun, then, line, had, pull, pulled, stood, up, put, fuss, but, let, go, bass, fine

Talk About It

1. Where did Trent go on his hike?
2. What rule did Trent have to follow?
3. What did Trent do when the fish pulled?

Read It Again

Read the book again. Point to every word from the Silent E — Long U list. How many can you find?