

# Twins

## Teacher Instructions

Phonics Focus: One-syllable words with silent 'e': long 'u' that spells /oo/

WARM-UP WORDS\*      ♥      ♥  
 people   other   look

### DECODABLE PASSAGE

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We do have some things in common. We look alike. We prefer chicken nuggets and grapes for lunch all the time. We both like card games. On trips to see our grandma in Utah, we like to surf on sand dunes in a state park. We were born in June, so people call us the “June Twins” to tell us apart from other twins in our class. We both hate that! We think it’s very rude.	38 52 69 85 100 101
We like different things. I am in the band and play the flute. I like all kinds of tunes. I am also into arts and crafts and like to spend time by myself.	118 134
Duke is more of a people person. He likes to be with our pals in the big fort under the spruce tree in our yard. Duke likes soccer and other sports.	151 165
Every now and then, Duke and I get into battles. When we do, our rule is that we have to end with a truce.	181 189
We are twins, but we are very different dudes!	198

### Language Comprehension Extension

VOCABULARY      twin, rude, tunes, battle, truce

QUESTIONS

- What makes Jude and Duke grumpy?
- What do people do that Jude and Duke think is rude?
- How are the twins alike? How are they different?
- What does it mean when Jude says Duke is a “people person”?
- What does it mean to end their battles with a “truce”?

\*Key for Warm-up Words:    ♥    Heart Words    |    Decodable Dolch words outside the sequence

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