

A New House for Jade



Jade has a basket on
her back. She looks
up at a **new** house
on stilts, up high in
the sky.

'I want that house!'
says Jade.



Jade goes on. She can smell hot food at a shop. The shop is a home too! She sees plates of **stew** and heaps of **cashews**. Kids sit and **chew**. 'I want that house!' says Jade.



Jade turns and stops. A lot of kids race and play under a big high house. The kids play a **new** game.

A little pet sleeps by them.

'A house with a lot of kids! I want that house!' says Jade.



Jade sees a stand
with heaps of food, all
bright in the sun. A
man picks some food.
A boy on a bike
waves. Jade peeks in
her basket. She has
just a **few**! 'I want that
house!' says Jade.





Jade looks up at a big
home block. Up high, she
sees a kid and a tool
that makes **new** outfits.

'I can make a **new** cape
there!' says Jade. 'I want
that house!'

A man fixes a big bike
in his shop. He uses
tools and screws.

A kid rolls a tire. A
little dog looks on.

'A big bike in a house!'
yells Jade. 'I want that
house!'



The road ends at the sea.
A house floats on the sea!

A crew of kids is on the
deck. One kid has a net.

'I can fish from that
house!' yells Jade. 'I want
that house!'



Later, Jade sits at a desk. The teacher shows pics of homes, old and **new**.

'Which home is best?' she asks. All the kids point at a pic.





'Which home is best, Jade?' asks the teacher.

Jade looks at each pic.

'Not just one, and not just a **few!**' says Jade.

'I want that one, and that one, and that one!'



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Jade spots a house on tall stilts, high in the sky, and can't stop staring. Then she smells sizzling food at a shop that's also someone's home, and hears a crowd of kids racing and laughing under another. Could a home really hold games, food, and family all at once? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 12: ue, ew, u_e as in glue, new, cube), this book practices words like 'new', 'chew', 'crew', 'stew', 'screws'.

Phonics Focus: <ue> <ew> <u_e>

cashews, chew, crew, few, new, screws, stew, uses

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