

Storyteller Guide for “DeJuan Rides in the Car”

Goal of the Story:

This story will teach your child about an everyday routine, as well as beginning sounds in words, social skills, grammar, and vocabulary.

Targeted Sounds:

/m/ (Mimi, Maddie)

/d/ (DeJuan, door)

/h/ (hi, home)

/w/ (window)

/b/ (big, beep beep)

/k/ (car)

Targeted Social Words:

Open (requesting)

Hi (greeting)

Targeted Grammar:

Verb+ Noun

Greeting+ Noun

Targeted Vocabulary:

Mimi

Car

DeJuan

Go

Beep Beep

Open Door

Home

Hi Maddie

Window

Big car

The goal is to give the child multiple opportunities to say each word as well as reinforcement for all efforts. Hence, the storyteller follow-up is critical.

Page #	Line From the Story	Storyteller Question	Storyteller Follow-Up
1	DeJuan was at Pop-pop and Mimi's house.	Whose house was it?	That's right! DeJuan visited Pop-pop and Mimi. *
1	"It's time to get in the car! " says Mama.	What does Mama say?	Good. Let's say it together: CAR!
1	DeJuan loves to ride in the car. " Open door! " he says to Mama. Mama opens the door .	What does he say?	MmmHmm. Mama opens the _____!
2	DeJuan climbs into his special seat. His Mama buckles him.	Who gets into his seat?	Yes, and then Mama buckles the seatbelt, just like you buckle YOUR seatbelt!
3	DeJuan looks out the window .	Where does he look?	Good for you! DeJuan looks out the _____.
3	He sees cars— Big cars! There are lots of big cars .	What does he see?	Yes. BIG CARS are zooming by DeJuan's car.
4	The light turns red, "Stop!" The light turns	Green means _____.	You're so smart! Green means

	green, "Go!" Uh-oh! One car won't go.		_____.
4	The other cars say, "Beep-Beep." "Beep-Beep," says DeJuan.	What do the cars say?	Good. Let's say it together: BEEP BEEP!
5	DeJuan looks out the window again. He sees his house out the window .	DeJuan looks out the _____.	Yes! He's sees the house out the window.
5	"Almost home ," says Mama. " Home! " says DeJuan.	Where are they?	Right! They are _____.
6	They drive past the Bennets' house. Maddie is riding her bike in the driveway.	Who does DeJuan see?	MmmHmm. DeJuan sees his friend Maddie. Who is your friend?
6	Mama opens the door. DeJuan hops out. " Hi Maddie! " Mama says, "DeJuan, you can play with Maddie. "	What does DeJuan say?	Good for you! DeJuan says, "_____".

*If your child does not respond, or provides a different answer, try offering a choice of two answers. For example on page one, if your child does not respond, "Car," you could say, "Does Mama say, 'Get in the **boat** or get in the **car**?'" The goal is to have fun and to provide opportunities for the child's language development.