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He realized he could rebuild a more suitable life—with time with his family, friends, and himself.



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Word List

1		phone	
2		quit	
3		guide	
4		guest	
5		guard	
6		nature	
7		suit	
8		guilty	
9		ignore	
10		rebuild	
11		joyful	
12		misguide	

Online game: <https://wordwall.net/resource/116707927/ui-word-groups>

UI Word Detective Sort

Objective

Sort each word into the correct **UI family** and explain **why** it belongs there.

Students earn a point only if they can explain the spelling pattern.

Preparation: Print (laminates) and cut out the cards on the next page.

How to Play

Shuffle all the cards.

Spread the four Family (Category) Cards on the table.

Players take turns.

1. Draw one card.
2. Read it aloud.
3. Decide which family it belongs to.
4. Place it under the correct heading.
5. Explain **why**.

For example:

guide

"I put it under **GU** because the **u** is **silent**. It keeps the **g** hard."

If the explanation is correct, the player keeps the point.

Answer Key:

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 Family 3 qu words The u belongs to qu. qu = /kw/ Then read the vowel after it. Examples • quit • quickly • quietly	 Family 4: gu words The u is silent. It keeps the g hard. Examples • guide • guy • guard • guest • guitar • misguiding

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