

## Going Fishing

### Phonics Skill

Digraphs **sh, th**

**with fish this shack**

**that them shut then**

Tad is with his mom and his dad at the pond.

Tad has his rod. "I can get many fish with this."

Dad stops at the shack. "Dad is renting that one," Mom said.

Dad and Mom get fish. "Put them into this. Shut the lid."

Tad is sad. Mom has fish. Dad has fish.

Then Tad tugs and tugs. It is big!

Tad tugs and then plop! This is not a fish!

## Get the Ball

### Phonics Skill

Sound of **a** in ball, walk

**ball small call walk talk tall**

Hit the ball, Ben. Ben can not hit it.

Hit the ball, Nick. Nick hits the ball.

It is in the tree.

Ben and Nick are small. They can not get it.

Call Tim. Can Tim get the ball? Tim can not get the ball.

Walk up and talk to Mom. Mom is tall.

Mom can get the ball. Hit the ball, Mom.

## Wake Up, Nate

### Phonics Skill

#### Long a (CVCe)

wake Nate late make lake shade

game gate skate bake cake plate

Wake up, Nate! Wake up! It is late.

Nate will wake up. Nate will make his bed.

Nate will swim in the lake and rest in the shade.

Nate will catch a ball and help win the game.

Nate will shut the gate and skate on this path.

Nate will bake a good cake and put it on a plate.

Nate will do all this. But Nate must wake up. Wake up,  
Nate! Wake up!

## Where Is Dave?

### Phonics Skills

**Cc/s/** and **Gg /j/**

**race lace place face cage**

Dave is not in his cage. Where is Dave?

Is Dave on the steps? Did Dave race up the walk?

Did Dave take my ball? Where is it?

Is Dave in bed? Did Dave get this sock?

This had a lace. Where did it go?

Is Dave in this place? Is that his face?

Dave jumps up. Yes, Dave is here!

## A Home for Cat

### Phonics Skill

#### Long i (CVCe)

bike hide fine time ride

line like mine Mike smile

Pat is on his bike. Dad is with him.

A small cat can hide in the box. But Pat can see it.

It is a fine cat. "Can it come with us?" Pat asks.

It is time to go.

Pat and Dad ride to the shop and get in line. Cats like this!

"Mom, this cat is mine."

"Can we name it Mike?" Pat asks. "Mike it is!"

Mom and Dad smile.

## Bus Ride

### Phonics Skill

Diagraphs wh, ch, -tch

which catch white such

when pitch chips check

Mom and Pam walk to the bus stop.

Which bus can Mom and Pam catch?

Mom and Pam get in line and then ride the bus.

"Can I get this red and white cap? It is such a nice fit.  
I can put it on when I pitch."

Pam has chips. Mom gets the check.

When will Mom and Pam go back?

It is time to catch the bus.

## Nuts for the Cake

### Phonics Skill

Long o (CVCe)

note    Rose    hope    stove

those    bone    rope    home

Mom is mixing a cake. "I must get nuts."

"Kate, take this note to Rose. I hope Rose has nuts."

Rose is working at her stove. "Take those nuts, Kate, and put them in this sack."

Rose hands Max a bone.

Jan is jumping rope. "Can I jump?" asks Kate.

"I must go home." "Where is that sack?" Jan asks.

"Here it is. Max has it."

"Mom, Rose gave us nuts and a bone."

## A Ride to the Lake

### Phonics Skill

Contractions n't, 'm, 'll

didn't isn't I'm it'll

Tom rides bikes with Mike and Dad. Mike and Dad ride up the hill.

Tom didn't want to ride up it.

Dad calls Tom. "It isn't a big hill."

"Ride up it, Tom," calls Dad. "I'm going as fast as I can."

"That path has rocks on it." "It isn't a safe place to ride."

"We can walk back. It'll be fine."

"I'm glad we came," Tom smiles. "This is fun."



## June and Mule

### Phonics Skills

Long u (CVCe) & Long e (CVCe)

June Mule these

huge rude use

Here is June. June is small. June has to go home.

Here is Mule. Mule is huge. Mule can help June.

June can ride on Mule to get there.

But Mule is rude to June. It makes June sad.

Mule gave June these. June will not be sad.

Mule takes June to Frog. Can Frog ride too?

Frog hops on Mule. June and Frog use Mule to get home.

## Luke Meets Duke

### Phonics Skill

#### Inflected ending-**ed**

**asked   looked   added   called   walked**

Luke sat at his home on a dune.

June came with a cute mule. Luke asked his name.

"His name is Duke," June said. "Duke is a fine mule."

Duke looked at Luke. "Duke likes Luke," June added.

"Can Duke eat with us?" Luke asked. "It will be fun!"

"Duke!" June called. Duke walked fast. Duke looked glad.

"Duke eats cubes," June said. She gave Duke his cubes.

## The Seed

### Phonics Skill

Long e (ee, e)

Lee seed sleep he week  
green weed tree be sweet

Lee planted his seed. "Sleep well, seed," Lee said.

He checked his seed. He gave it water.

In a week, his plant shot up! It was green.

His mom said, "That plant grows fast. Is it a weed?"

"It is a tree," Lee said with pride. "It will be big."

It did grow big. It gave good shade.

"That seed made a fine tree," Lee said with a sweet smile.

## Bandit

### Phonics Skill

### Syllables VCCV

**Bandit    kitten    rabbits    basket**

Bandit is my pup. He was three weeks old when we got him.

Dad and Mom like Bandit. He is small, but he will be big.

Bandit ran to meet the kitten. She ran up a tree.

Now she likes Bandit. They sleep together.

Bandit likes rabbits, but rabbits do not like him.

Bandit likes jumping up on me. Mom gives Bandit food.

Bandit sleeps in his black basket. His bed is soft.