

Cole and the Cube Bug



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UFLI Lesson 56 (o_e ō)

Phonics Focus: /o/ (short o) – Cole, mole, hole, not,
rock.

HFW Words: the, he, is, a, from

Vocabulary Words: cube, tortoise

Cole the mole digs a deep hole.

The hole is quite wide.

He digs and digs.

In the rocks, he sees a cube.

He wants to grab the cube.

The cube is a joke.

The cube is a big bug!

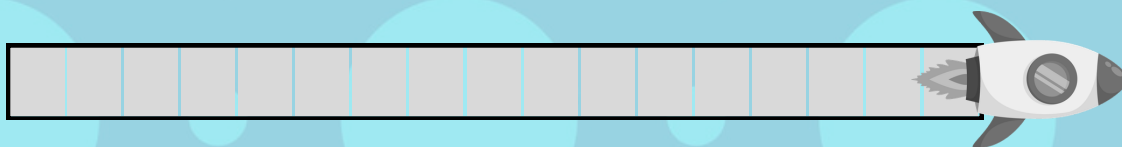
Cole does not want the bug.

He runs from the bug and digs a hole to get home.

Cole is home and safe from the bug.



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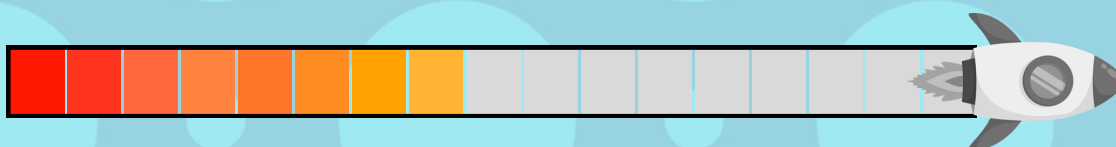


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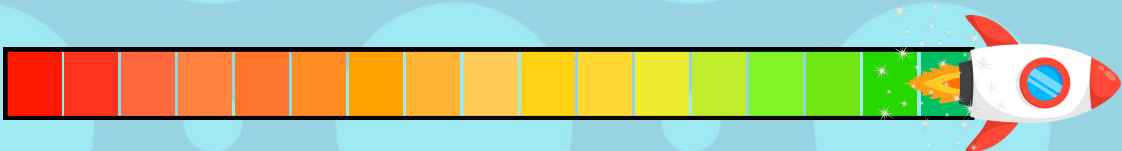
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Sound Boxes

UFLI: Lesson 56 (o_e /ō /) — Long O

Name: _____

Date: _____

Say each word slowly. Tap and write each sound in a box. The silent *e* is not a sound — do not write it.

1 Cole~~e~~

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2 mole~~e~~

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3 hole~~e~~

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4 joke~~e~~

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5 home~~e~~

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Each o_e word has 3 sounds — not 4!



Circle the Right Word

Name : _____

Date: _____

Read each sentence. Circle the o_e word that fits best.

1 Cole the digs.

2 Cole digs a deep .

3 The cube is a .

4 Cole runs .

5 Cole is safe at .

Circle the Red Word

Name : _____

Date: _____

Read each sentence from the story. Circle the red word that makes it correct.

Today's red words: the · he · is · a · from

1 Cole digs a or the deep hole.

2 The or A hole is wide.

3 Cole is or was a mole.

4 He or She sees a cube.

5 Cole runs from or with the bug.

Pick the Best Answer

Name : _____

Date: _____

Think about the story. Read each question. Circle the letter of the best answer.

- 1 What animal is Cole?
☐ A a mole
☐ B a fox
- 2 What does Cole dig?
☐ A a cake
☐ B a deep hole
- 3 What does Cole see in the rocks?
☐ A a cube
☐ B a bike
- 4 What is the cube really?
☐ A a prize
☐ B a big bug
- 5 Where does Cole go to be safe?
☐ A home
☐ B the lake

Pick One and Write

Name : _____

Date: _____

Pick one word from each box. Write a full sentence using your pick.

1 Cole is a...

mole

fox

2 Cole digs a...

hole

cake

3 The cube is a big...

bug

cake

4 Cole is safe at...

home

school



Wonderful writing!

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