

Kate and Jake Bake and Skate!



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UFLI | Lesson 54 (a_e /ā/)

Phonics Focus: Long /a/ (a_e pattern) – Kate,

snake, lake, skate, Jake, cake, made, late

HFW Words: the, was, to, said, had

Vocabulary Words: shade, grapes

Kate the snake sat next to the lake.

The sun was hot. So, Kate went to the shade.

Kate had a date to skate with Jake.

Jake came late to skate with Kate.

"Why are you so late, Jake?" said Kate.

Jake said, "I had to bake this cake."

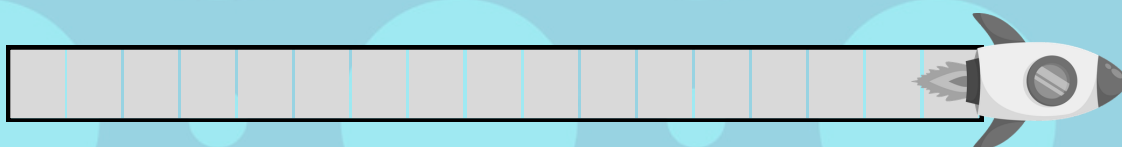
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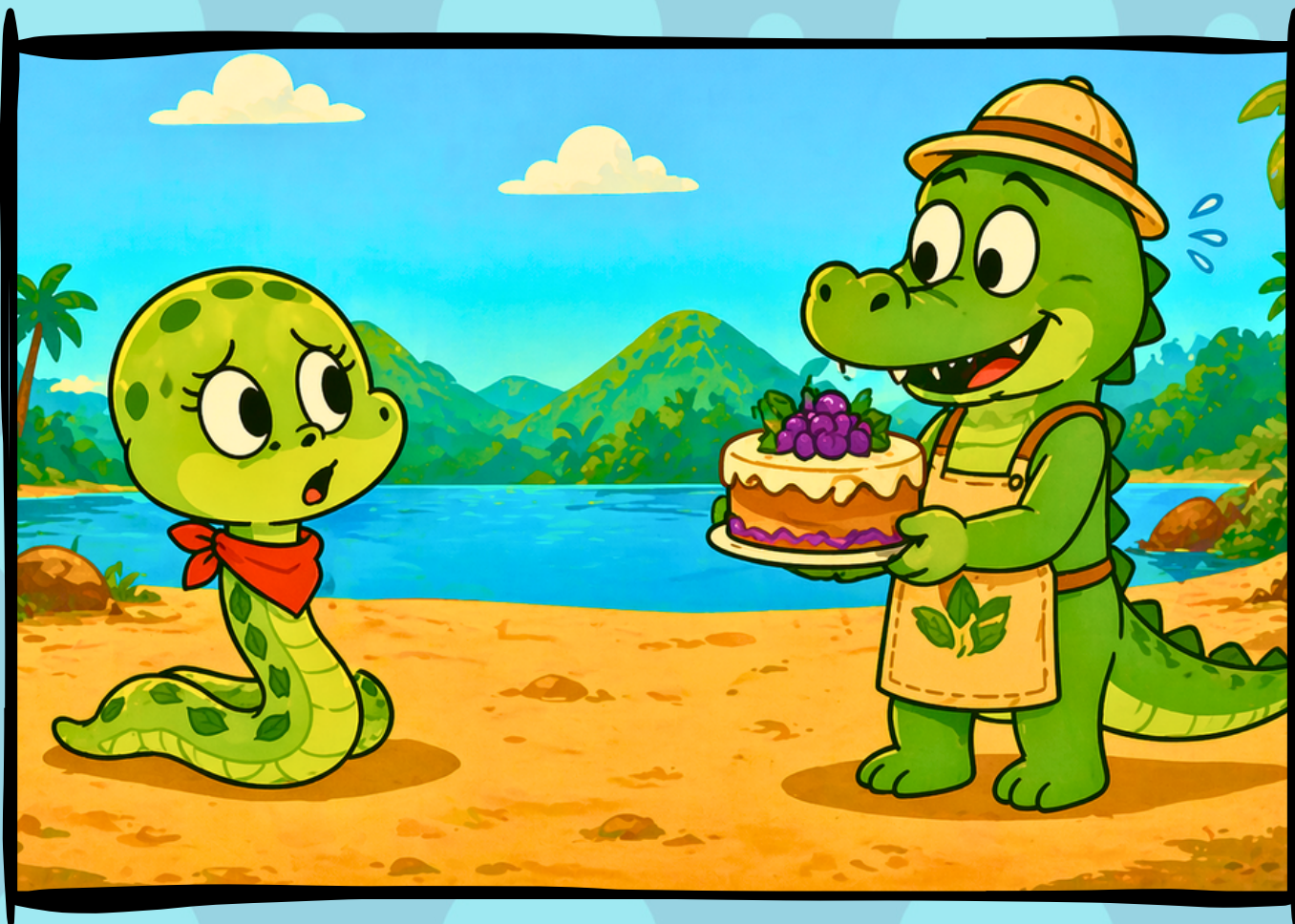
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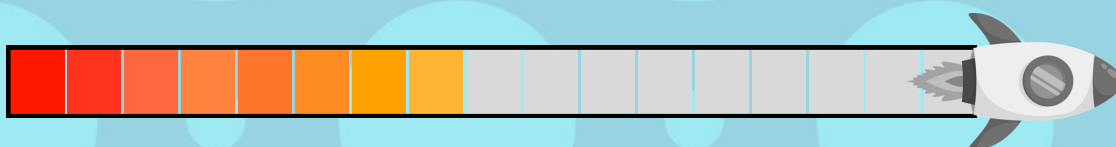
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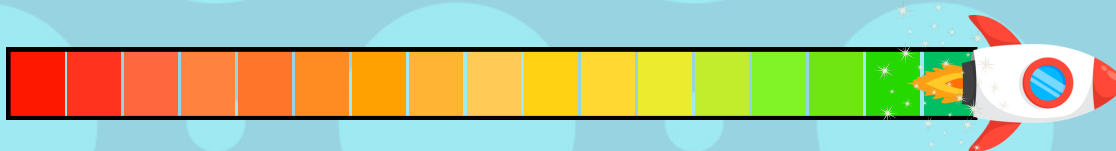
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Blend the Sounds

Name: _____

Date: _____

Say each sound out loud. The red **e** is silent — do not say it. Then blend the sounds and write the word.

1

/k/

/ā/

/t/

e

→ _____

2

/l/

/ā/

/k/

e

→ _____

3

/m/

/ā/

/d/

e

→ _____

4

/b/

/ā/

/k/

e

→ _____

5

/s/

/n/

/ā/

/k/

e

→ _____

Remember: a_e makes one long /ā/ sound. The e is silent!

Build a Word

Name : _____

Date: _____

Use letters from the box to build each a_e word from the story. Write the word on the line.

Letter Tiles

b c d k l m t a a_e e

1 A big body of water:

2 A sweet treat Jake made:

3 A long animal with no legs:

4 Not on time:

5 Past tense of *make* :

Fill in the Blank

Na me : _____ Date: _____

Read each sentence. Pick the best red word from the box and write it in the blank.

WORD BANK:

the

was

to

said

had

1 Kate sat next to _____ lake.

2 The sun _____ hot.

3 Kate _____ a date to skate.

4 "It smells great!" _____ Kate.

5 Jake came late _____ skate.

Yes or No?

Name : _____

Date: _____

Think about the story. Read each question. Circle YES or NO.

1 Did Kate sit next to the lake?

☐ YES☐ NO

2 Was the sun cold?

☐ YES☐ NO

3 Did Jake bake a cake?

☐ YES☐ NO

4 Was Jake on time to skate?

☐ YES☐ NO

5 Did the cake have grapes on top?

☐ YES☐ NO

Copy and Complete

Name : _____ Date: _____

Copy each sentence on the lines. Then finish the last one with your own ending.

1 Kate the snake sat by the lake.

2 Jake had to bake a cake.

3 The cake had grapes on top.

4 Finish the sentence: *I would bake a cake with...*



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