

Ben Helps a Hen



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Phonics Focus: /ě/ (short e) – Ben, red, hen, net,
let, left, went, bed.

HFW Words: he, was, in, go.

Vocabulary Words: lent, glad.

Ben had a red hat.

He sat on a log.

Ben saw a hen.

She was in a net.

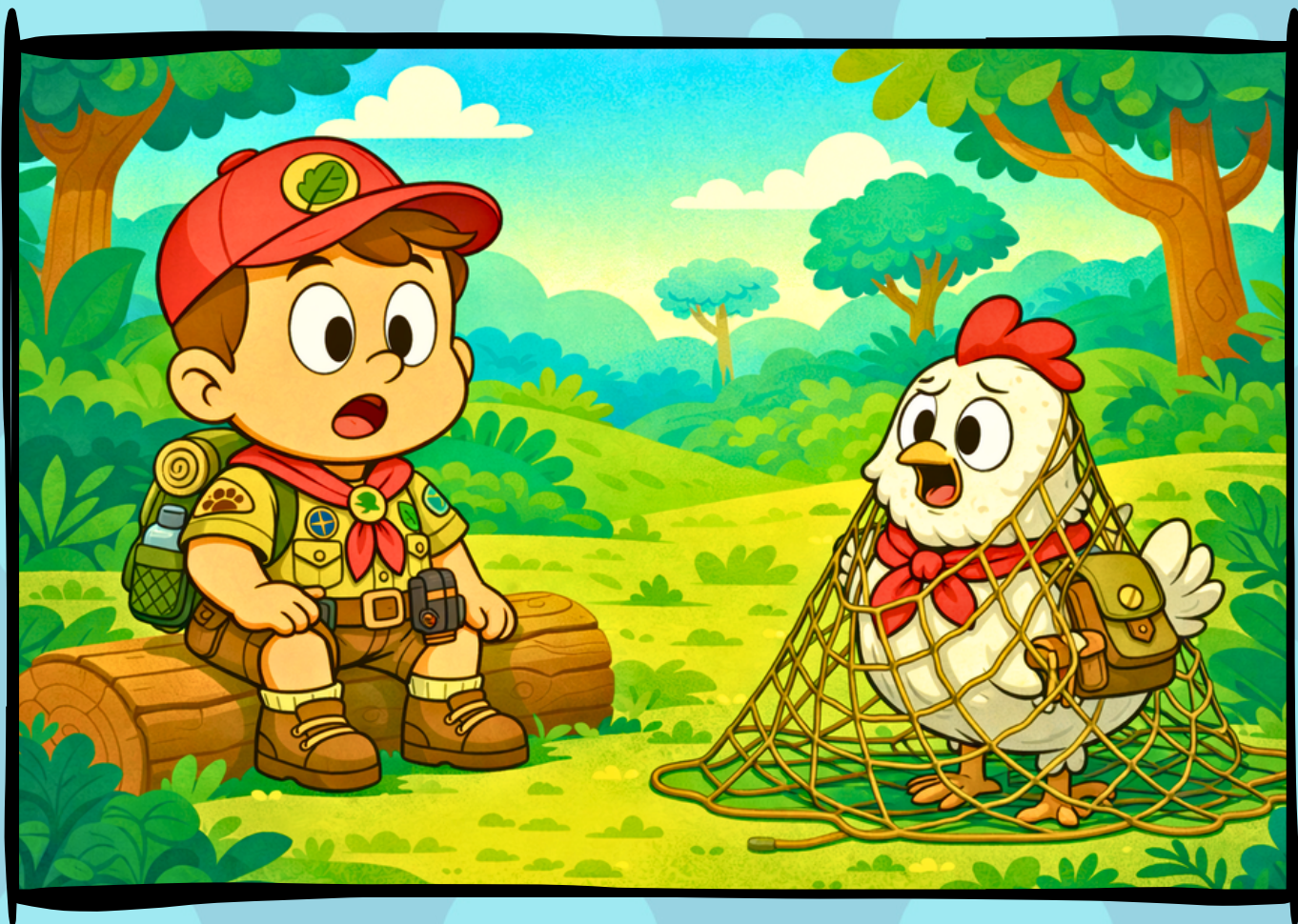
Ben lent a hand.

He let the hen go.

The hen left the net.

Ben felt glad.

Ben went to bed.

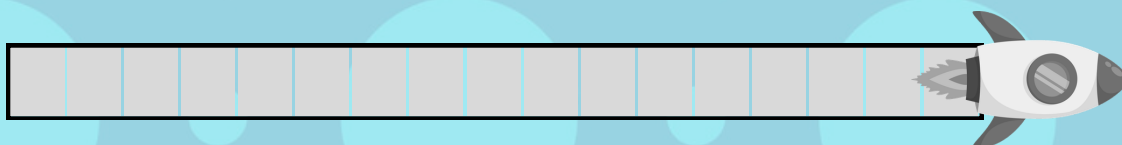


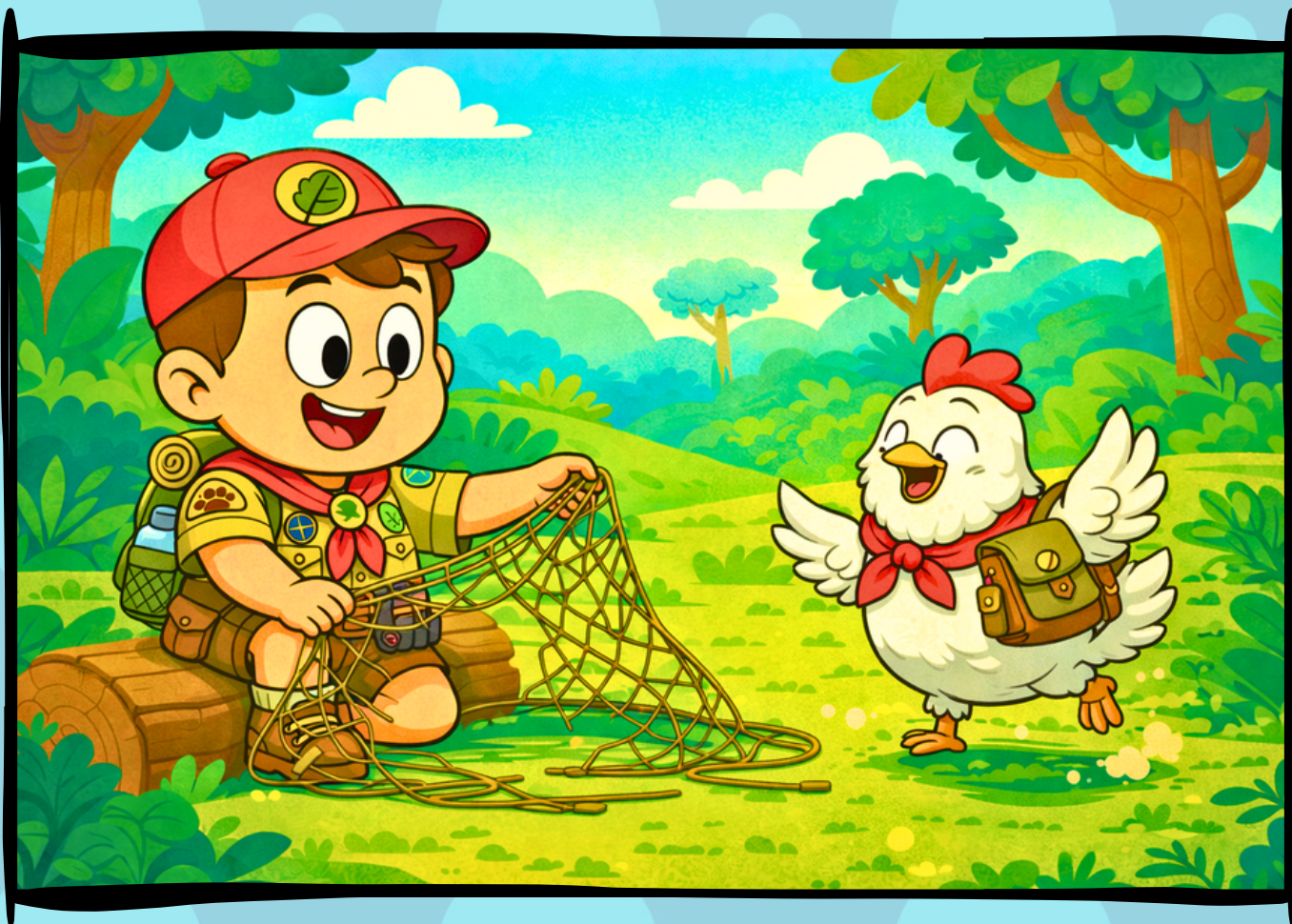
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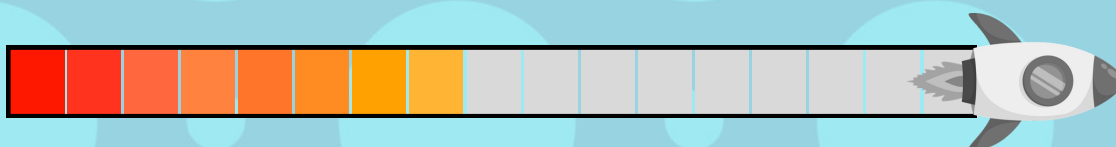
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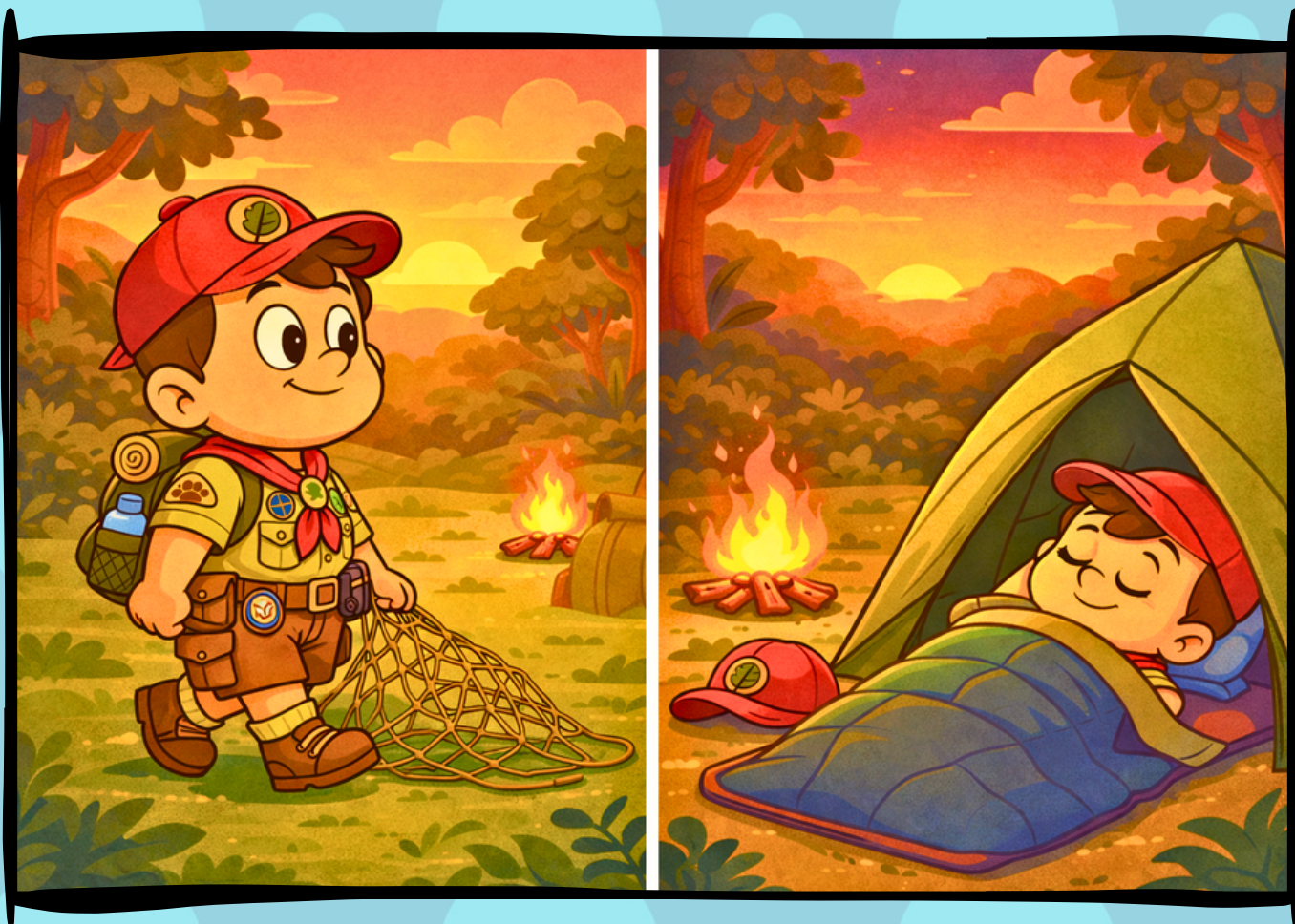
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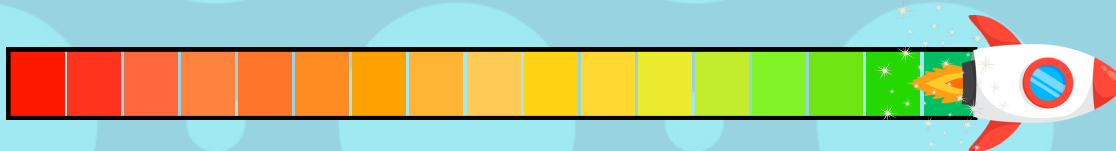


Ben lent a hand.
He let the hen go.
The hen left the net.





Ben felt glad.
Ben went to bed.



Exercise 1: Comprehension

1. What did Ben have?
2. Where did Ben sit?
3. What animal did Ben see?
4. What was the hen in?
5. How did Ben feel at the end?

Exercise 2: Phonemic Awareness (CVC)

1. _____ed
2. ha_____
3. _____et
4. le_____
5. _____en

Exercise 3: Sound It Out

red

hen

net

let

bed

Exercise 4: Circle the Letter e

red

hen

net

let

bed

Exercise 5: Draw a Picture

Draw a picture of this sentence:

Ben saw a hen.

Exercise 6: CVC Word Scramble

1. der _____
2. neh _____
3. ten _____
4. tel _____
5. deb _____

Exercise 7: High-Frequency Words

Word Bank: a he in to a

1. Ben had _____ red hat.
2. _____ sat on a log.
3. Ben saw _____ hen.
4. Ben went _____ bed.
5. She was _____ a net.

Story Text

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She was in a net.

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Answer Key (Phonemic Awareness) 1.

red 2. hat 3. net 4. let 5. hen

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