

Ace Faces the Ice



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UFLI | Lesson 60 (_ce /s/)

Phonics Focus: /_ce/ – ice, nice, spice, hide, five

HFW Words: did, not, to, the, was

Vocabulary Words: spice, den

Ace did not like the ice.

One day, it got cold.

Ace had to get spice.

Ace went to the ice.

Ace took five steps on the ice.

Ace did not slip.

Ace did not slide.

Ace felt nice.

“I will not hide from the ice,” said Ace.

Ace got the spice.

Ace went back to the den.

Ace was glad to be home.

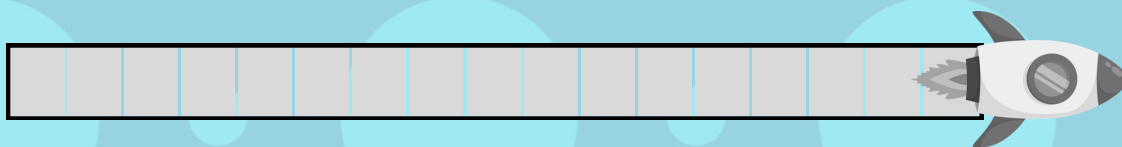


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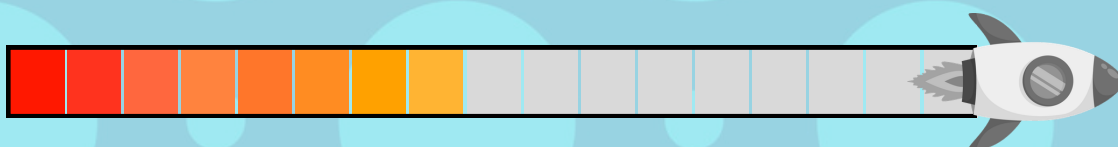


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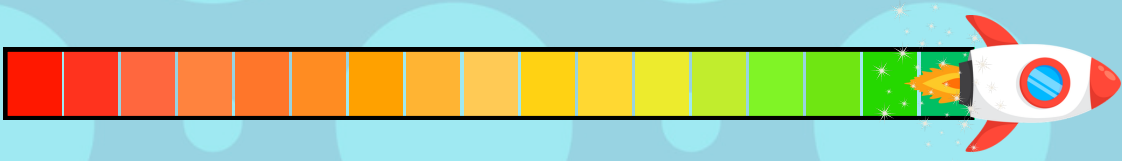


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Take a Sound Away

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Say the word out loud. Then take away the sound shown. Say the new word and write it on the line.

★ Listen carefully — what is left when one sound is gone?

1. **n**ice — take away /n/ → _____

2. **s**ee — take away /s/ at the end → _____

3. **k**old — take away /k/ → _____

4. **s**lip — take away /s/ → _____

5. **h**ad — take away /h/ → _____



GREAT LISTENING!

Match the Word to the Clue

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read each word and each clue. Write the letter of the matching clue in the box next to the word.

★ When **c** meets **e**, it says /s/ — like in **ice**!

WORDS

1. **ice**2. **spice**3. **nice**4. **Ace**

CLUES

a. kind, not mean

b. cold, frozen water

c. the bunny in our story

d. it adds taste to food



GREAT MATCHING!

Fix the Sentence

RED WORDS

Name: _____

Date: _____

Each sentence has one wrong red word. The wrong word is underlined. Pick the right red word from the bank and write it on the line.

★ RED WORD BANK ★

did not to the was1. Ace went at the ice.

Fix it: _____

2. Ace does not slip.

Fix it: _____

3. Ace got a spice.

Fix it: _____

4. Ace did no hide.

Fix it: _____

5. Ace is glad to be home.

Fix it: _____



GREAT FIXING!

Story Answers

COMPREHENSION

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read each question. Write your answer on the line. Use words from the story.

1. What did Ace not like at the start?

2. What did Ace need to get?

3. How many steps did Ace take on the ice?

4. How did Ace feel on the ice?

5. Where did Ace go at the end?



GREAT THINKING!

Tell Me About It

WRITING

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read the prompt. Write your answer in 2 or 3 sentences. Use your best handwriting.

★ YOUR PROMPT ★

Ace did not like the ice at first. But Ace was brave and went on the ice anyway! Tell about a time you were brave. What did you do?

Tip: Try to use words like nice, ice, brave, or glad if they fit your story!



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