

Ned Breaks Free!



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UFLI Lesson 6l (_ge j)

Phonics Focus: short /e/ – Ned, gets, red, edge,
said, help.

HFW Words: is, the, can, to, he

Vocabulary Words: cage, rage

Ned can swim.

Ned is stuck in a huge cage.

The cage feels small.

Ned feels rage.

Sage sees Ned.

“Ned, you are in a cage!” said Sage.

“Yes, but I will change this,” said Ned.

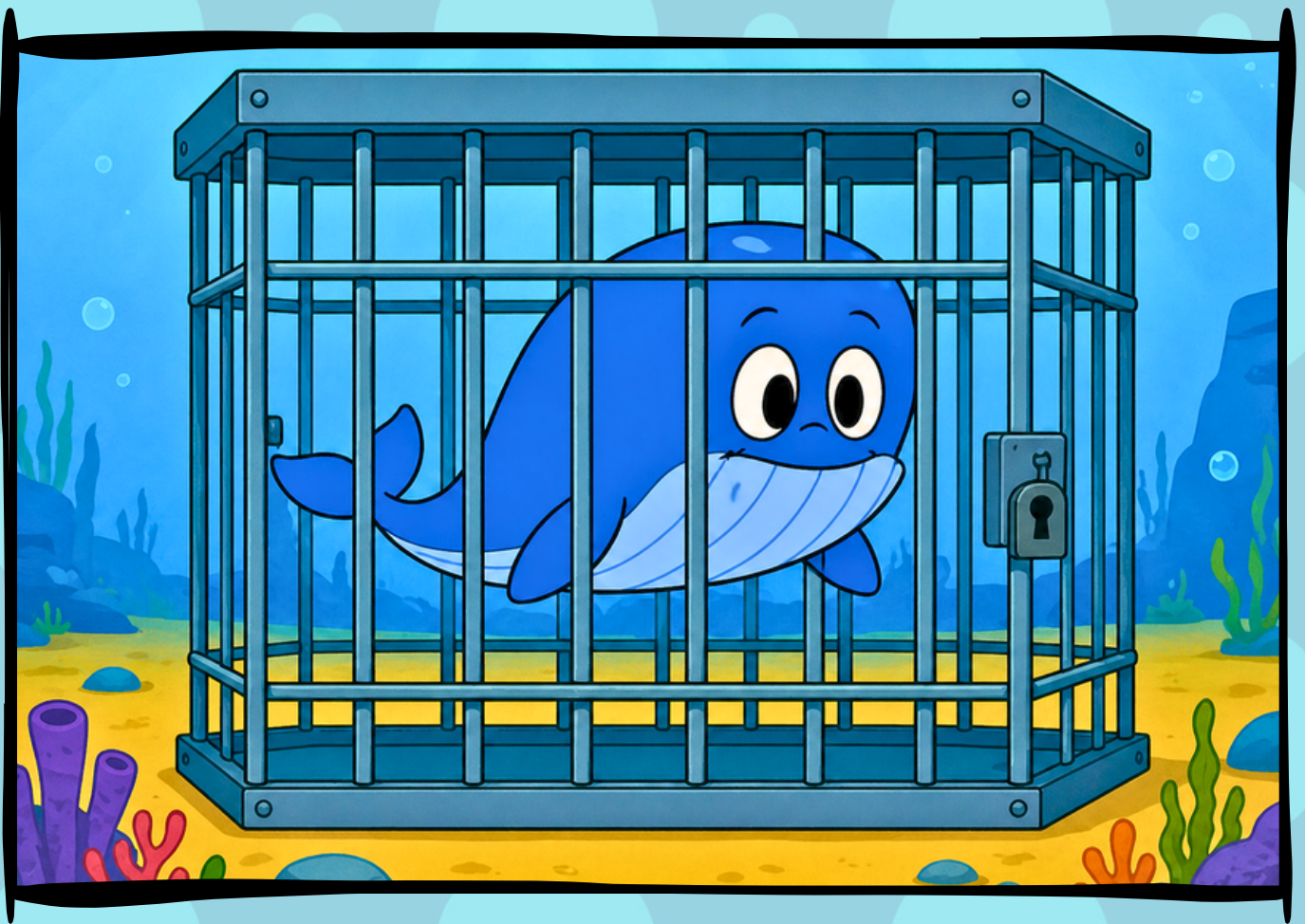
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He hits the cage.

The cage can not hold him.

Ned gets out of the cage.

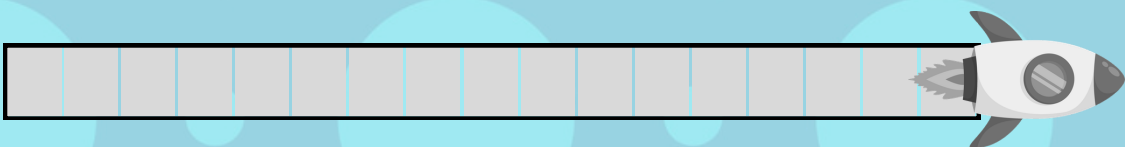
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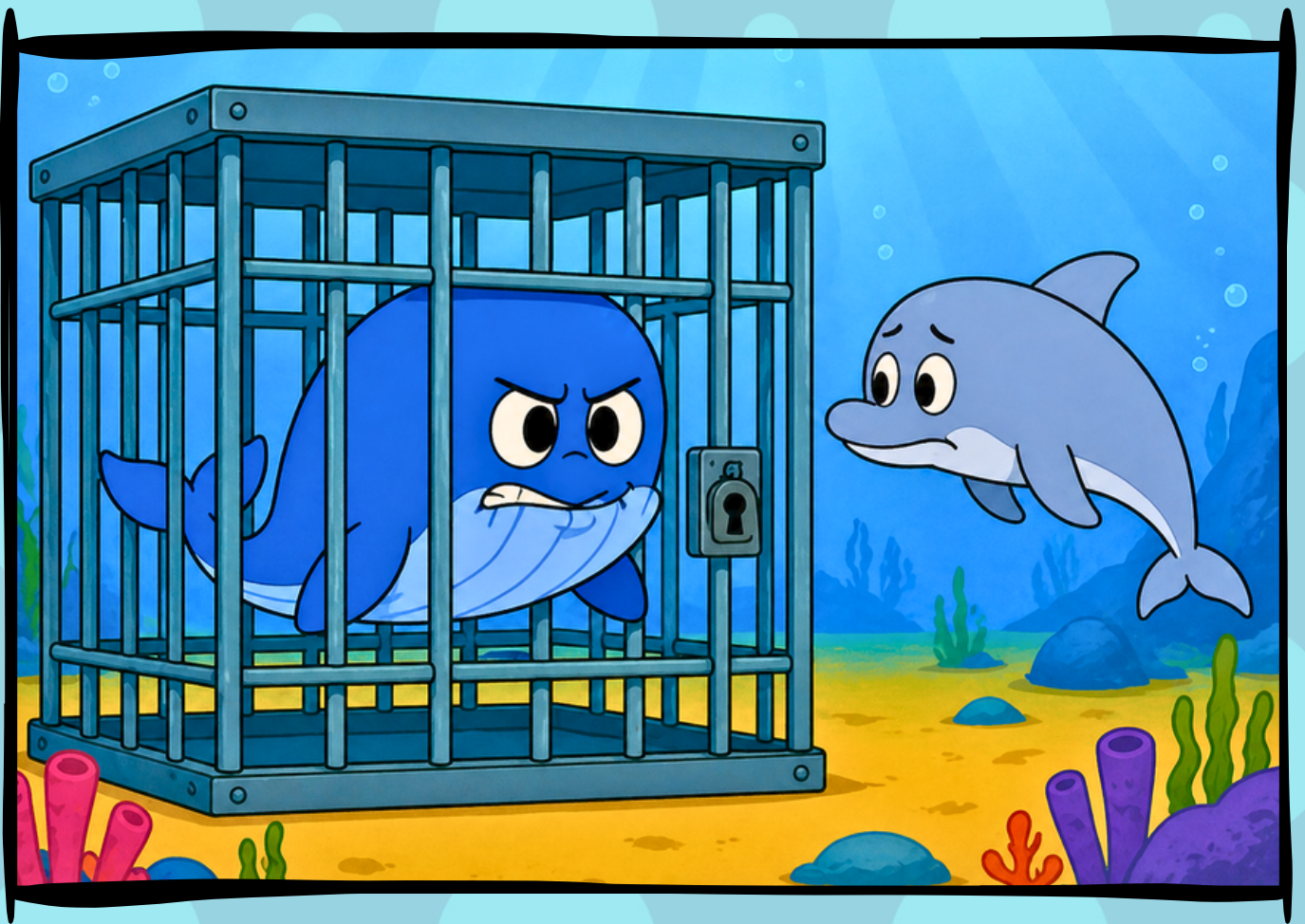


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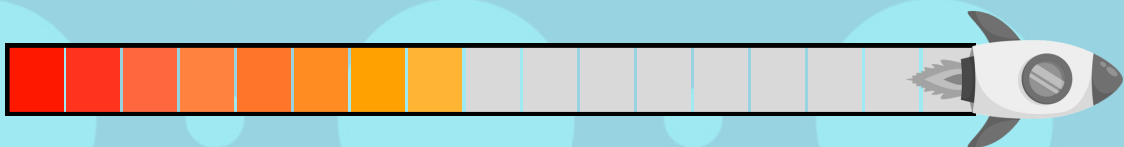
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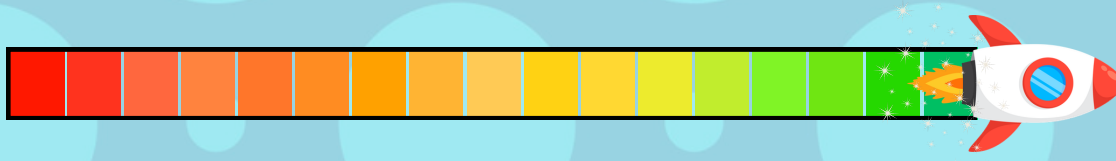
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What's the First Sound?

UFLI Lesson 61 · Soft **g** in **_ge** Words

Name: _____

Date: _____

Listen to the sound. Circle the word that begins with that sound.

★ Say each word slowly. Listen for the very first sound!

1. Begins with **/n/** → Ned Sage
2. Begins with **/h/** → huge cage
3. Begins with **/s/** → rage safe
4. Begins with **/r/** → edge rage
5. Begins with **/k/** → change cage



GREAT LISTENING!

Build the Word

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read the clue. Fill in the missing letter or letters to make a word from the story.

★ When **g** meets **e**, it says /j/ — like in **ca**ge****!

1.

 a ge

a place that holds animals

2.

 a ge

very angry feeling

3.

 a ge

the dolphin's name

4.

 u ge

very, very big

5.

ed

the side of something

6.

chan

to make different



GREAT BUILDING!

Find the Red Words

RED WORDS

Name: _____

Date: _____

Circle every red word you find in the story below. Then write how many of each you found.

★ FIND THESE RED WORDS ★

is the can to he

Ned can swim.

Ned is in the cage.

He swims to the edge.

He hits the cage.

The cage can not hold him.

Ned is safe!

★ HOW MANY DID YOU FIND? ★

is=**the=****can=****to=****he=**

GREAT WORD HUNTING!

Story Questions

COMPREHENSION

Name: _____

Date: _____

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

1. **WHO** is stuck in the cage?

.....

2. **WHAT** does Ned feel when he is stuck?

.....

3. **WHO** sees Ned in the cage?

.....

4. **WHERE** does Ned swim to?

.....

5. **HOW** does Ned feel at the end?

.....



GREAT THINKING!

Draw the Story

WRITING

Name: _____

Date: _____

Draw a picture of Ned breaking out of the cage. Then write 3 words from the bank to label your picture.

★ WORD BANK — PICK 3 TO USE ★

Ned · Sage · cage · edge · huge

★ DRAW HERE ★

1. _____
_____2. _____
_____3. _____
_____

GREAT ART AND WRITING!

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