

Sonic's Epic Picnic!



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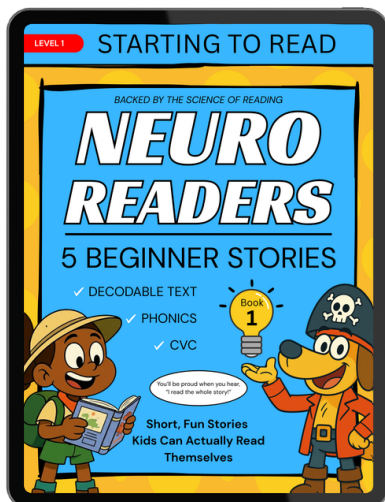
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UFLI | Lesson 67 (Closed/Closed)

Phonics Focus: Closed/Closed – epic, tropic,
frolic, panic, Sonic, Eric, plastic.

HFW Words: the, said, they, over, some

Vocabulary Words: fabric, plastic.

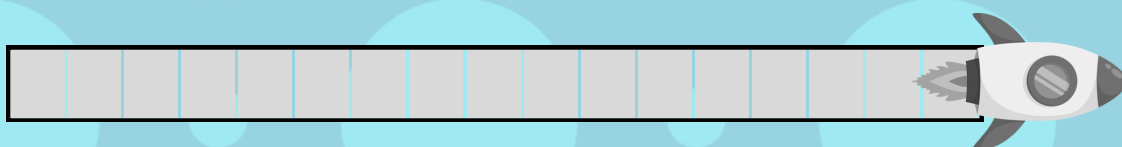
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He will make a picnic for his friend, Eric.
Sonic gets a fabric mat and some snacks.
“Grab a hat, Sonic!” said Eric.
“The sun is hot in this tropic land.”
Sonic and Eric frolic on the path to the picnic.
Then they spot a plastic bag on the path.
“Do not panic!” said Sonic.
The ants jump over the bag.
At last, they get to the picnic spot.
Sonic puts down the fabric mat.
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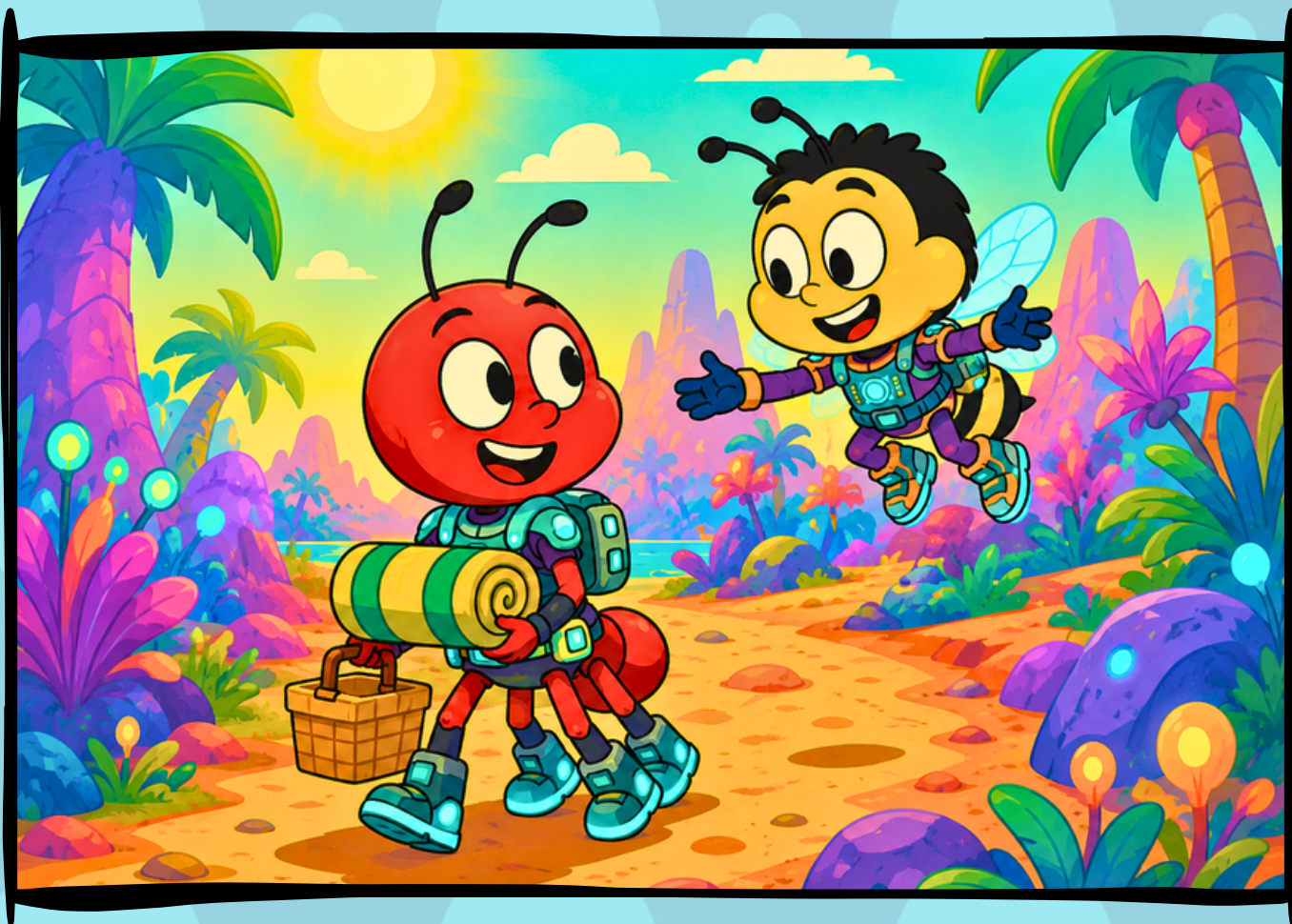


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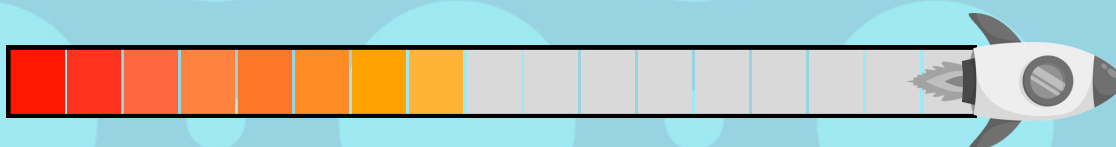




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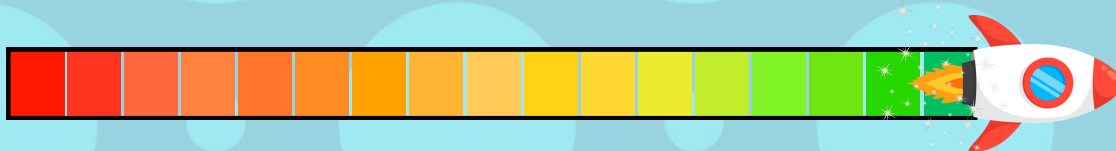
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Blend the Syllables

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NAME _____

DATE _____

Say each syllable out loud. Blend them together to make a word. Write the whole word on the line.



Each chunk is a closed syllable. The vowels say their short sounds.

Example: pic + nic = picnic

- 1 **fab** • **ric** → _____
- 2 **plas** • **tic** → _____
- 3 **ep** • **ic** → _____
- 4 **pan** • **ic** → _____
- 5 **Son** • **ic** → _____



Build a Big Word

NAME _____

DATE _____

Read both syllables. Put them together. Write the whole word on the line.



Two closed syllables can join to make a longer word:

pic

+

nic

=

picnic

.

1

trop

+

ic

=

2

pic

+

nic

=

3

frol

+

ic

=

4

fab

+

ric

=

5

plas

+

tic

=



Circle the Red Word

NAME _____

DATE _____

Read each sentence. Circle the red word that fits the story.

1 Sonic is on **the** / **a** path.

2 "Grab a hat!" **said** / **y elled** Eric.

3 **They** / **We** jump over the bag.

4 The ants jump **over** / **past** the bag.

5 Sonic gets **some** / **two** snacks.



Finish the Story

NAME _____

DATE _____

Pick a word from the bank to finish each sentence about the story. Use each word one time.

WORD BANK:

Sonic

Eric

picnic

bag

mat

1 Sonic plans a _____ for his friend.

2 Sonic's friend is _____.

3 Sonic gets a fabric _____.

4 The ants jump over a plastic _____.

5 The ant with the plan is _____.



Choose and Write

NAME _____

DATE _____

Pick the word that fits the story. Write the whole sentence on the line below.



Both choices are real words. Pick the one that matches the story.

1 Sonic has an **epic** OR **empty** plan.

2 Sonic gets a **fabric** OR **plastic** mat.

3 The sun is hot in this **tropic** OR **attic** land.

4 "Do not **panic** OR **picnic** !" said Sonic.



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