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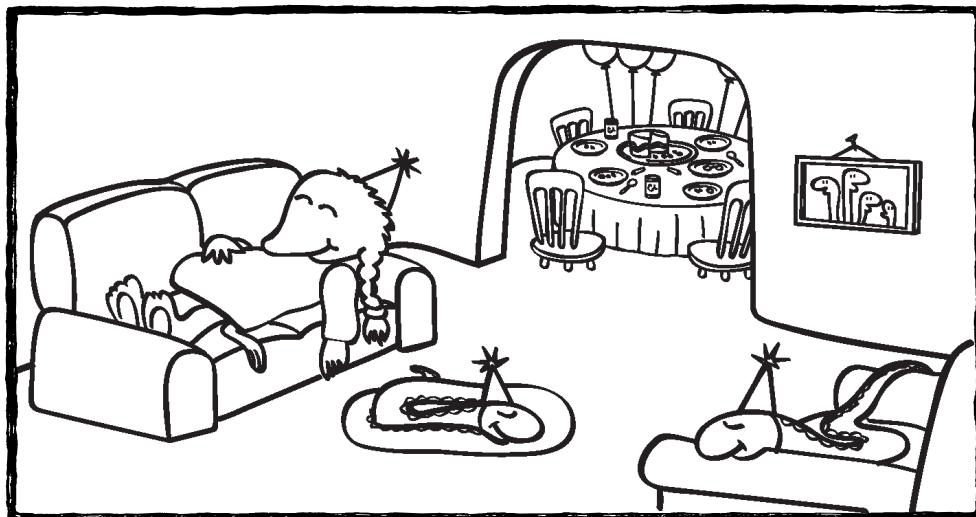


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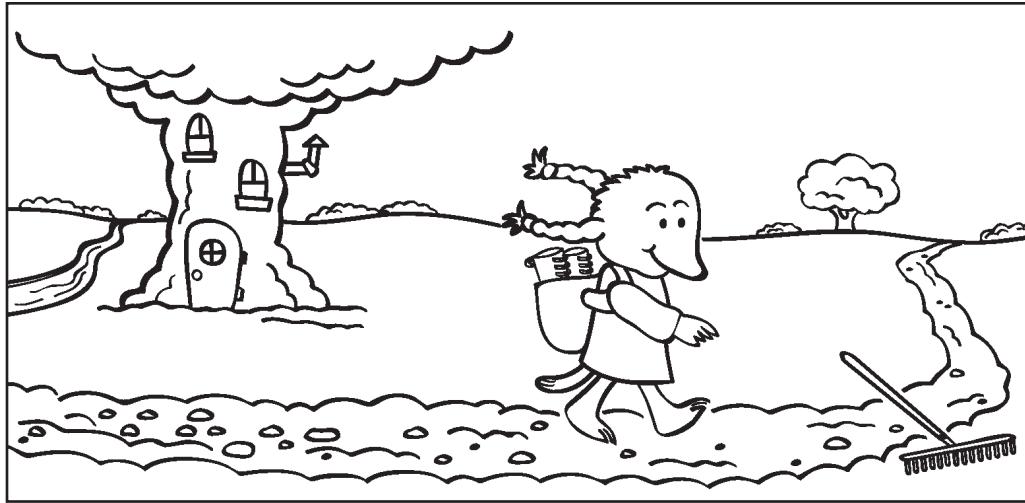
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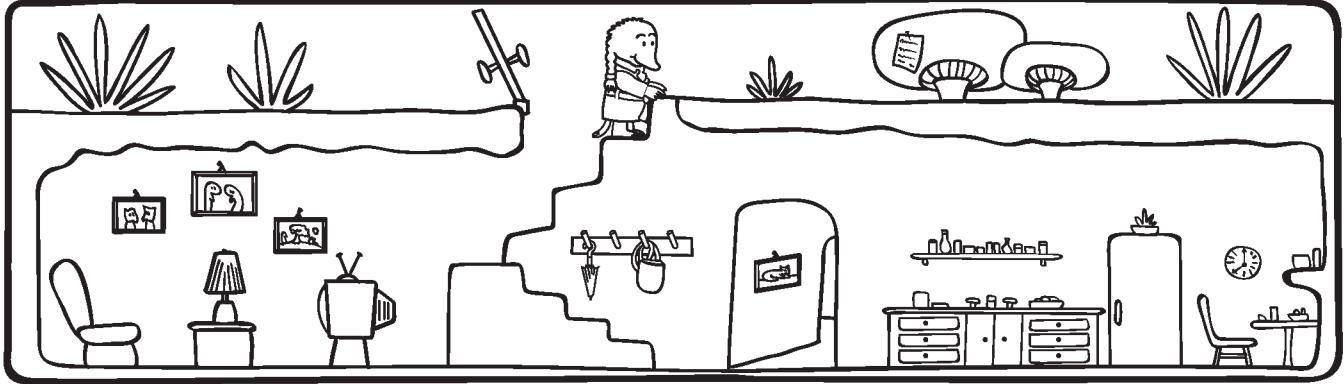
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New phonetic element	VCe long /ɔ/	Reviewed phonetic elements	initial and final blends;	Words with new phonetic element	drove, drove, hole, home, hope, joke, mole, nose, note, joke, Rose, slope, smoke, spoke, stone, stove, tone, tote	Story words	behind, birthday, bracelet, happy	New high-frequency words	come, day, much, our	Special considerations	inflexional endings -ed, -s;	contractions: possessive apostrophe 's
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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK



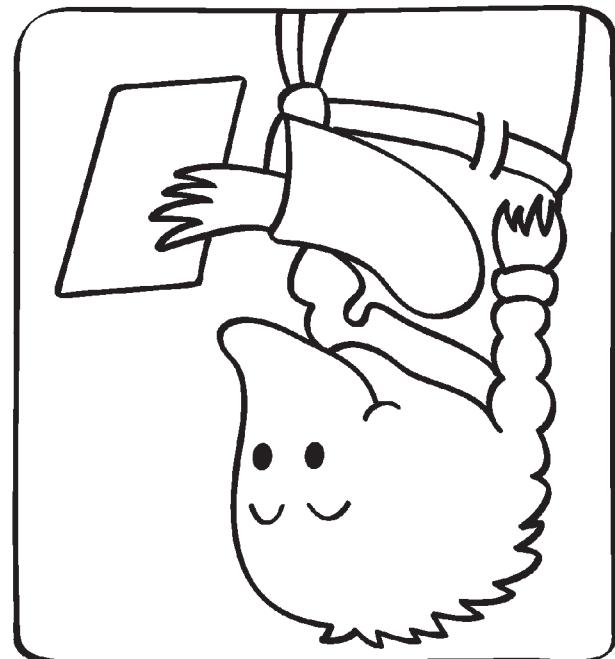
Rose the mole woke up.

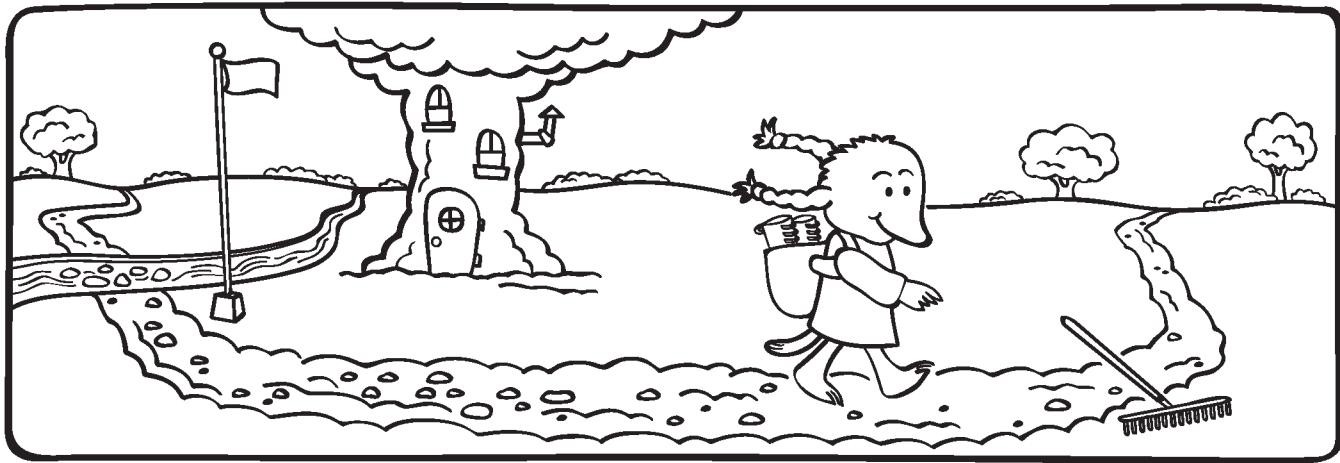
She poked her nose out of a hole.

"It is my birthday," she said.

"I hope I have a swell day."

Rose spotted a note from
Jake and Jane snake.
The note said,
"We want you to come
to our home.
Take your skates with you."



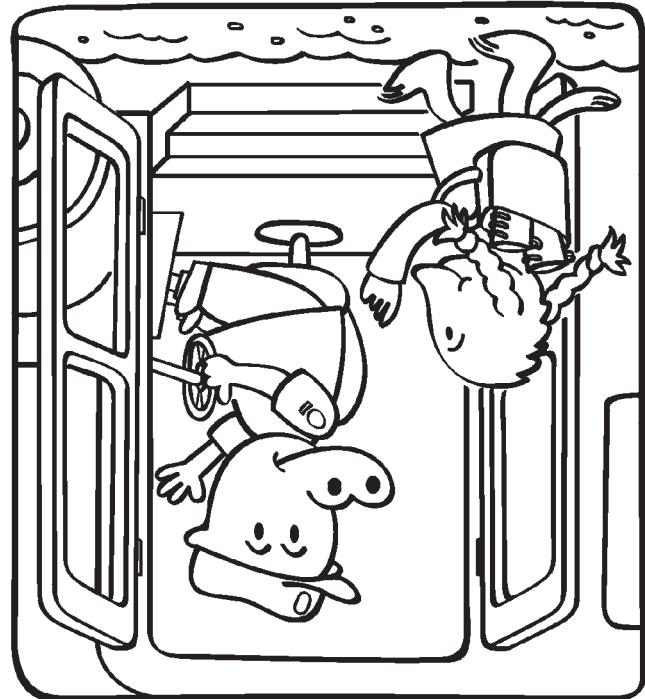


Rose put her skates in a tote.
Then she went to the bus stop.
She skipped over stones.
She went past a hole.

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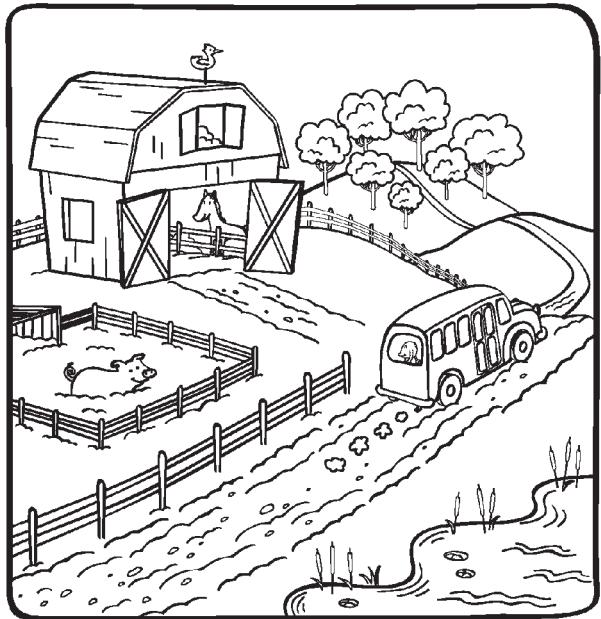
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The bus came up the lane.
The man hit the brakes
and the bus stopped.
Rose got on the bus.

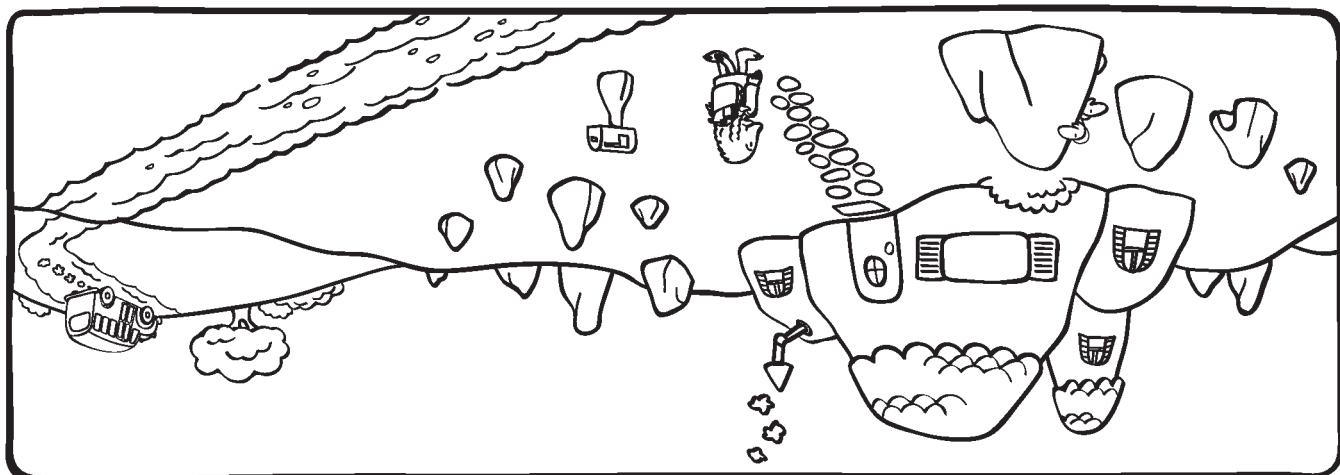


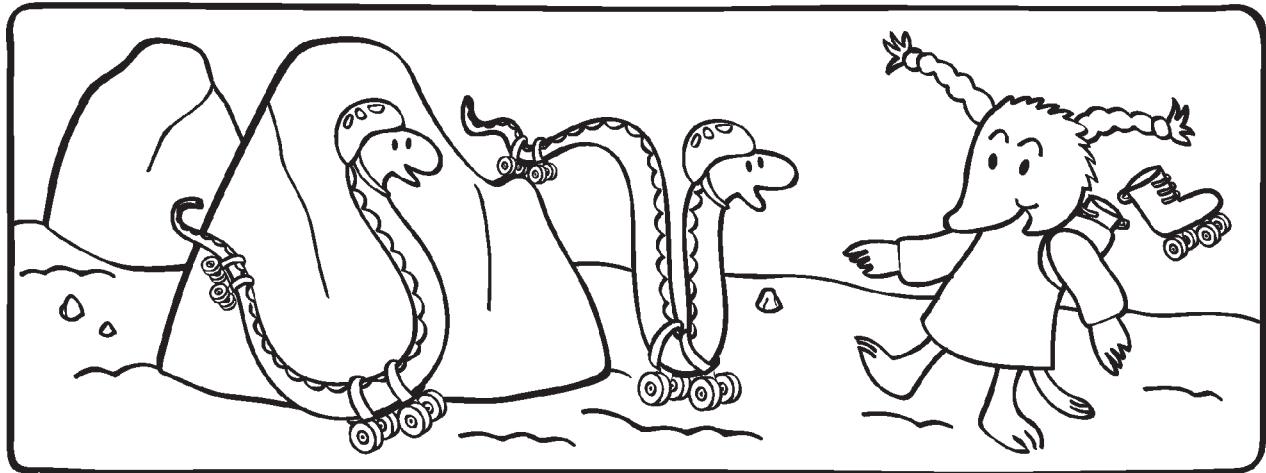
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The bus smoked as
it drove up a big slope.
It drove past a lake,
a grove, a glade
and a pig in a cage.



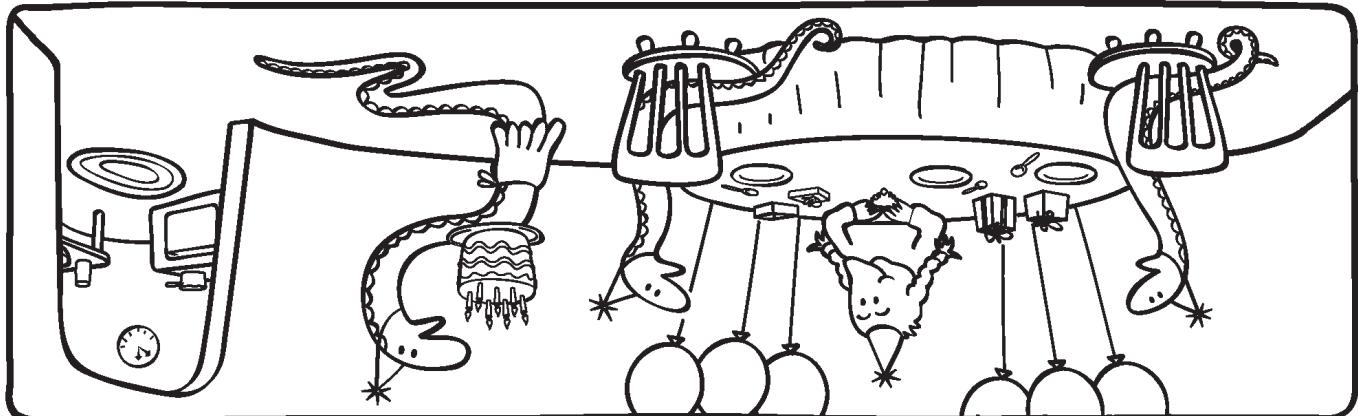
Rose spoke, "Is this a joke?"
Rose saw no trace of Jake and Jane.
The bus stopped at Jake and Jane's place.





Just then Jake and Jane
jumped out from behind a big stone.
“Happy Birthday,” they yelled.
“Let’s go skate.”

Their mom got a cake out of the stove.
a bracelet for her birthday.
Jane and Jake gave Rose





In their best tone,
they sang Happy Birthday.
They ate the cake.
They ate grapes and dates.

They felt ill and had to take a nap.
Jake, Jane, and Rose ate too much.

