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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic element Vc long /ō/

Words with new phonic element drove, grove, hole, home, hope, joke,

mole, nose, note, poke, Rose, slope,

smoke, spoke, stone, stove, tone, tote

Reviewed phonic elements initial and final blends:

Vc long /ā/

Story words behind, birthday, bracelet, happy

New high-frequency words come, day, much, our

Special considerations inflectional endings -ed, -s;

contractions; possessive apostrophe 's



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.”

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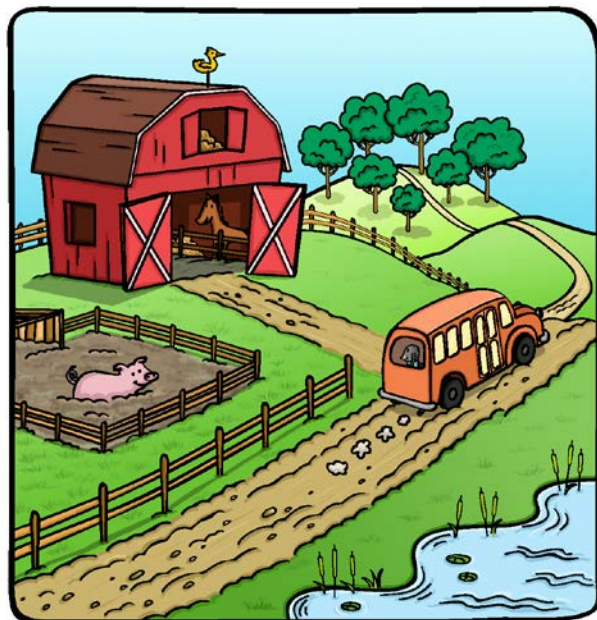
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The bus came up the lane.
The man hit the brakes
and the bus stopped.
Rose got on the bus.

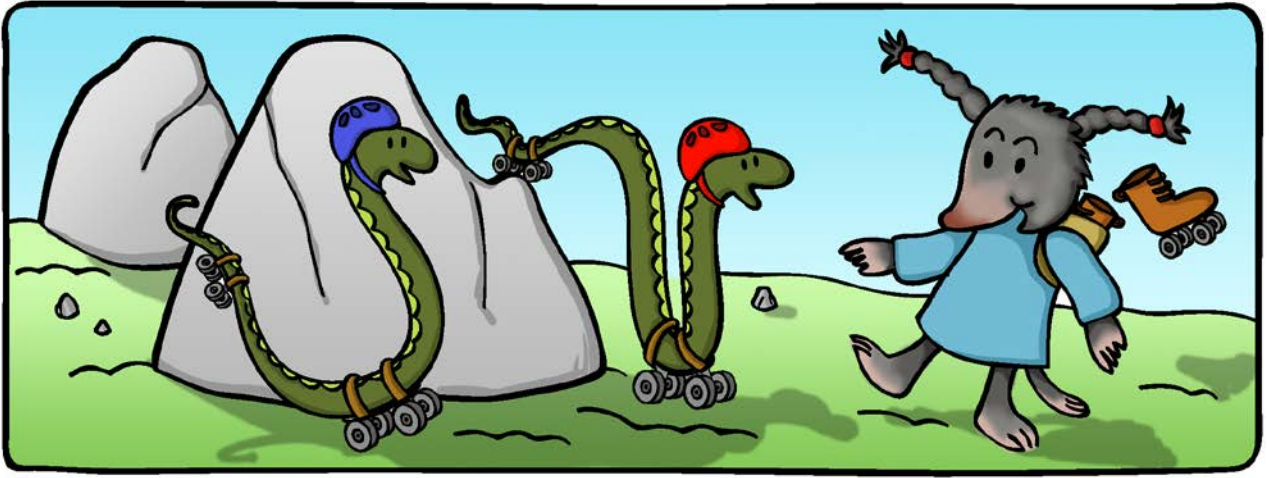


The bus smoked as
it drove up a big slope.
It drove past a lake,
a grove, a glade
and a pig in a cage.



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





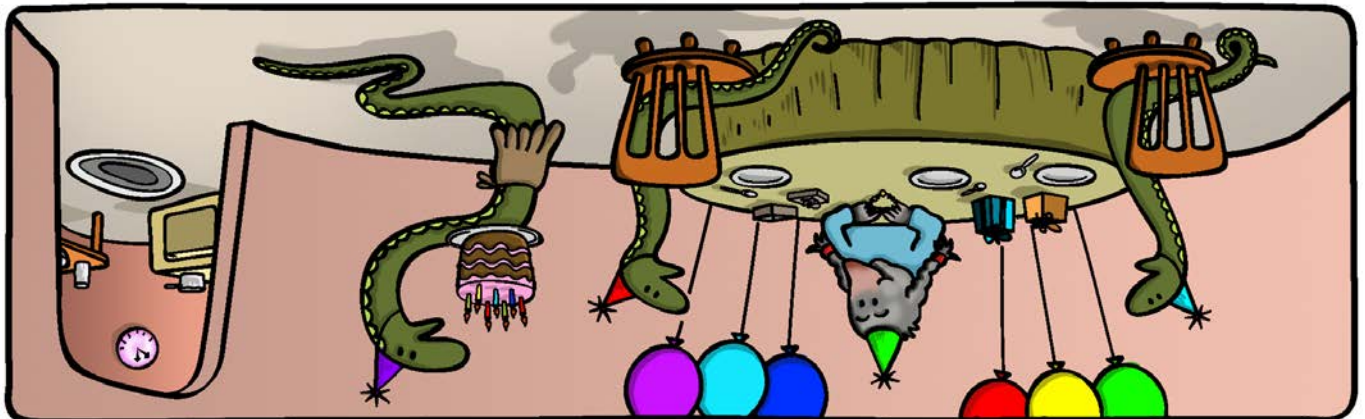
Just then Jake and Jane
jumped out from behind a big stone.
“Happy Birthday,” they yelled.
“Let’s go skate.”

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





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

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

