

The Big Escape

Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the final e pattern



Try these decodable words! See page 15 for more.

chase

maze

New Vocabulary

gape: to stare at

Let's Read!

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Nate is my name.

I like to escape mazes.

I make my brave face!



I came to a gate.

I do not like this place, but I will be brave and make my escape!

I see three paths. Which one should I take?



This was not a good path to take!

I gape at a big ape! It should be in a cage. I fade into the shade.

Don't let it see me!

I can't race past it. I wish I were safe in the place I came from.



I take the next path and see a plane. This will save me!

It's across a lake. That is not good. I wish I were safe. I can't wade or swim.

I can make it away from this place. I can take that raft!



I drape myself across the raft. I dip my hands in the lake and make the raft go.

As I go, I gape at an odd shape in the lake. It is a snake! I go as fast as I can make it!



Will it chase me? Who will save me?

I race and make it to the plane.
I jump in. I'm safe!

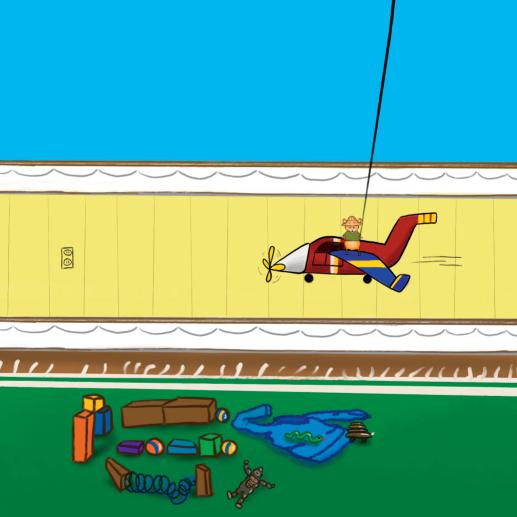


The plane takes off from this place.

I can see the ape in the grass and the snake in the lake. They do look small!

I made it! I am safe!

Nate will now face his next maze.





Phonics Fun

- Look at the list of words in the book
- Write the words on cards or pieces of paper.
- Sort the words by long vowel a, hard/soft g, and hard/soft c.



Comprehension

What would you change if you wrote the book?



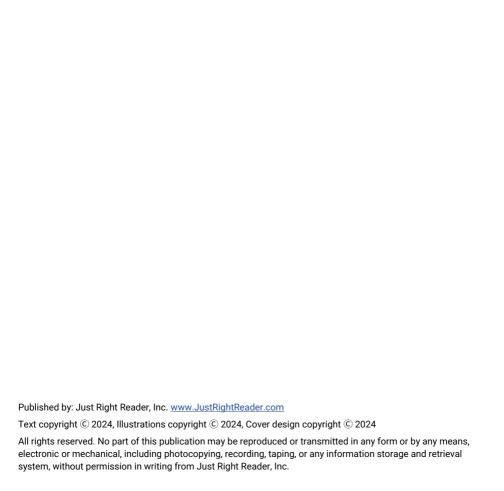
High Frequency Words

good make were



Decodable Words

ape maze brave name cage Nate came place chase plane drape race escape safe face save fade shade shape gape snake aate lake take made wade make



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Decodable Set: 26

Skill: Final e Long Vowel

Pattern a_e + Soft c/g

