



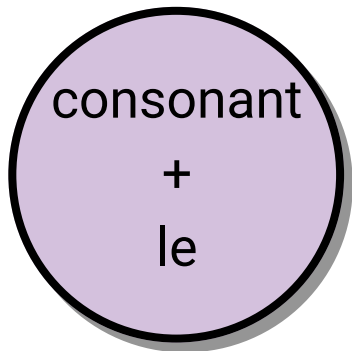
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Mr. Pickle

Grow Your phonics Skills!

Look for final stable syllables



Try these decodable words!

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maple

twinkle

New Vocabulary

country: the area
outside of a city

skedaddled: to leave
quickly

Let's Read!

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video about the book.



Mr. Pickle



Mr. Pickle had to get out of the town. The constant hurdles were making him sour.

Everything he tackled in the town was a hassle. It was a jungle and he was worn to a frazzle.

Mr. Pickle skedaddled to see his Uncle Cuke. Uncle Cuke lived a simple life in apple country.



Mr. Pickle chuckled. Getting there was a puzzle. He bundled together a trip by subway, train, and bus. Puzzle solved!

He buckled his seatbelt and settled in for a long trip.



Uncle Cuke welcomed him with dinner on his huge maple table. Then, they sat in the backyard and nibbled on dessert.

The grass tickled Mr. Pickle's back, while the sprinkle of stars in the night sky seemed to sparkle and twinkle. Mr. Pickle was dazzled by the starlight.



The next day, they went swimming. Mr. Pickle went in to his ankles. It felt like an icicle! Uncle Cuke chuckled.

Mr. Pickle got all the way in. He wiggled and made ripples. He blew bubbles and chuckled too.



Uncle Cuke showed him his ample garden. They pulled tangles and tangles of weeds.

It started to drizzle.

Uncle Cuke said, "Let's go inside while those fickle clouds drizzle on the plants."



At dinner, Uncle Cuke asked Mr. Pickle to stay with him in apple country.

No longer baffled, Mr. Pickle's troubles had tumbled away. He smiled and said he would stay and live a simple life.

Mr. Pickle and Uncle Cuke rambled around in a happy circle!



Mr. Pickle chuckled when he thought about his frazzled town life. He was tickled with his new stable and settled country life.





Phonics Fun

- Use flash cards or the list from the book.
- How fast can you read the words? Time yourself reading the words.
- Try to beat your time.



Comprehension

How would you describe Mr. Pickle's traits? Why?



Decodable Words

ample	circle	jungle	simple	tangle
ankle	dazzle	maple	skedaddle	tickle
apple	drizzle	nibble	sparkle	trouble
baffle	fickle	Pickle	sprinkle	tumble
bubble	frazzle	puzzle	stable	twinkle
buckle	hassle	ramble	table	uncle
bundle	hurdle	ripple	tackle	wiggle
chuckle	icicle	settle		

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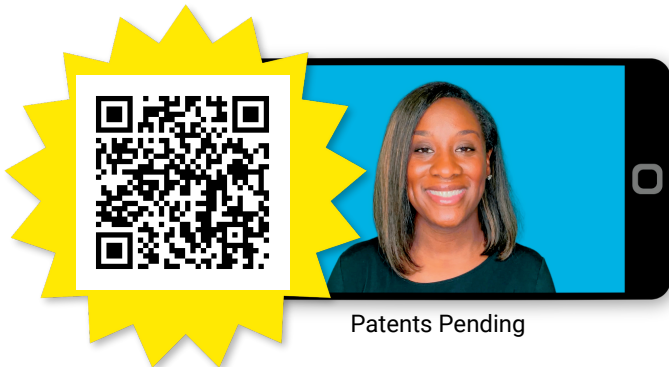
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