



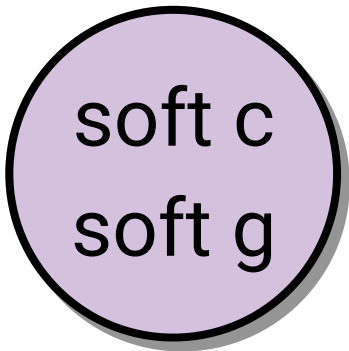
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# A New Job for Geoff

# Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the letter sounds



Try these decodable words!

See [page 15](#) for more.

circus

giant

## New Vocabulary

**gist:** the main part

## Let's Read!

Scan the QR code  
to watch a fun 2-minute  
video about the book.



# A New Job for Geoff



Geoff the giraffe had a huge problem. His job at the office was dull. He was tired of the paper and pencils and just taking up space.

Geoff wanted more! He needed a nicer job.





Geoff asked for help. Alice the elephant had an idea. Geoff could work with her at the gym center.

Alice was a cycling teacher at the gym. She told Geoff she would try to find him a class to teach too.



Geoff went with Alice to the gym. He was in luck! The gym needed a new dance teacher!

Geoff tried to do his best. He got on the stage and tried to dance. Can you imagine? He cannot dance with grace!



Poor Geoff! With a sad face,  
Geoff left the gym. Geoff was  
so glum that he almost did not  
notice Alice cycling up next to  
him. Alice had one more idea.

Her friend Gerry needed help at  
the circus.



Alice knew Geoff might be the right animal for the job! Would Geoff like to try? YES!

At the circus, Gerry told Geoff the giant ladder for the trapeze had broken! Could Geoff help the animals reach the trapeze? YES!





**CIRCUS**

Geoff practiced with the acrobats that very afternoon. He got the gist of his new job. He stood in the center of the circus ring with grace as the animals used his huge neck like a ladder.

Geoff helped them on stage!



During that night's circus performance, Geoff was fascinated by the racing sloth on a scooter, the prancing elephants, and the swinging monkeys.

Geoff stood in the center of it all. He would never be bored with this gem of a job!





## Phonics Fun

- Set a timer for 1 minute.
- With a partner, write as many words with soft c and soft g as you can.
- When the timer goes off, count your words.



## Comprehension

How does the author show you the sense of sadness in the book?



## Decodable Words

Alice	grace
center	gym
circus	huge
dance	imagine
face	nicer
fascinate	notice
gem	office
Geoff	pencil
Gerry	performance
giant	practice
giraffe	space
gist	stage

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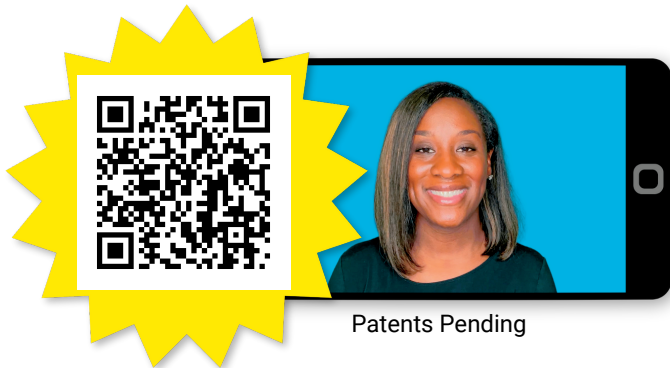
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