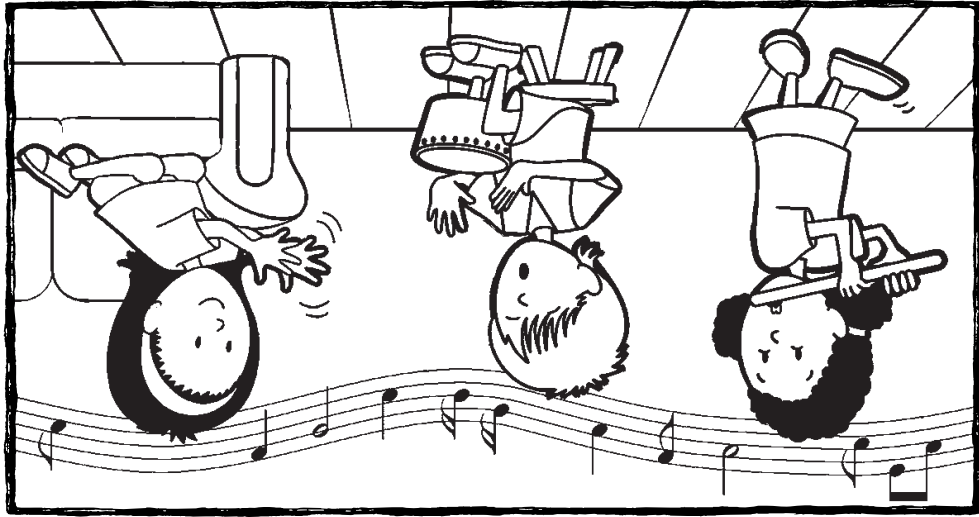


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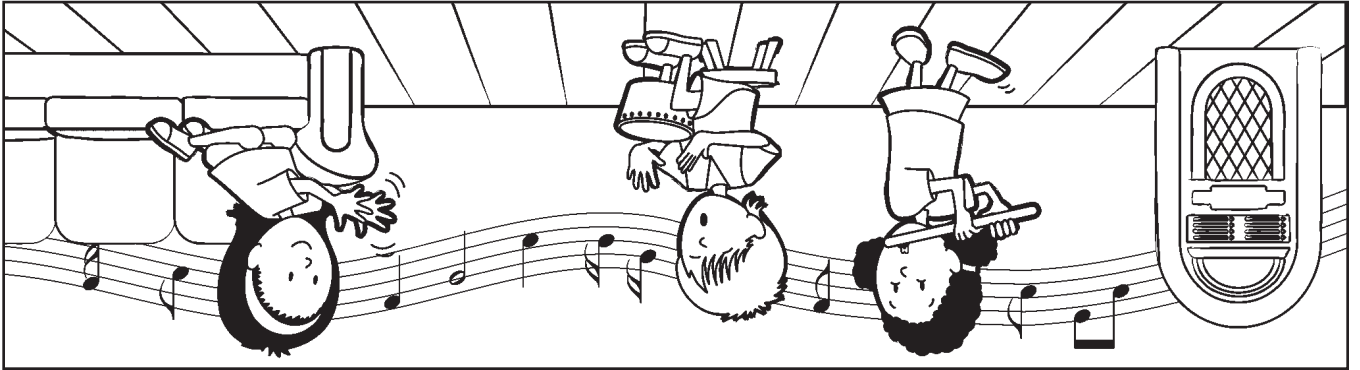
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No More Sad Tunes



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So Luke sang and played the drum.
 Rube played the flute.
 June played tunes on the jukebox.
 They all played happy tunes.
 They had a fine time.



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“Can we use a drum
to make tunes?” asked Luke.
“Yes, you can use drums for
happy tunes,” said June.



ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic element VCe long /ū/

Words with new phonic element *cube, dude, flute, June, Luke, mule, prune, Rube, rude, rule, tube, tune*

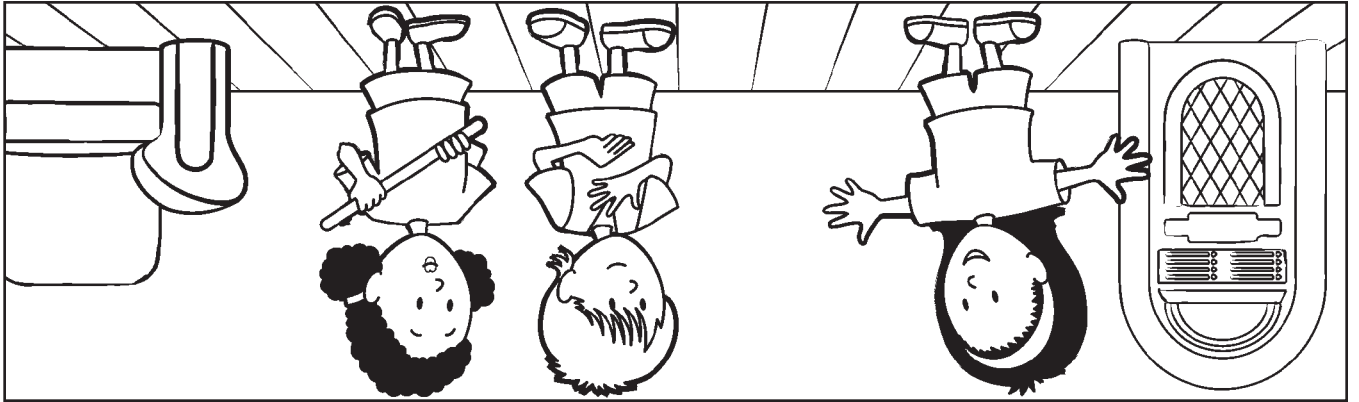
Reviewed phonic element VCe long /ā/, VCe long /ī/

Story words *feel, huge, pepper, river*

New high-frequency word *sing*

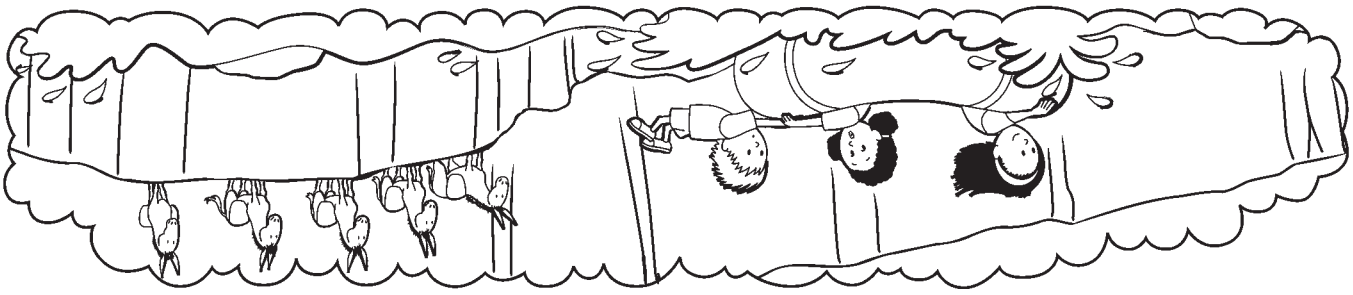
Special considerations double consonants; inflectional endings -ed, -s;
apostrophe 's; plural ending -s;
two-syllable decodable words (*jukebox*)

“Sing and play happy tunes,” said June.
 “Just do not play sad tunes.
 You can sing and play jazz.
 We can play happy tunes
 on the jukebox, too.”



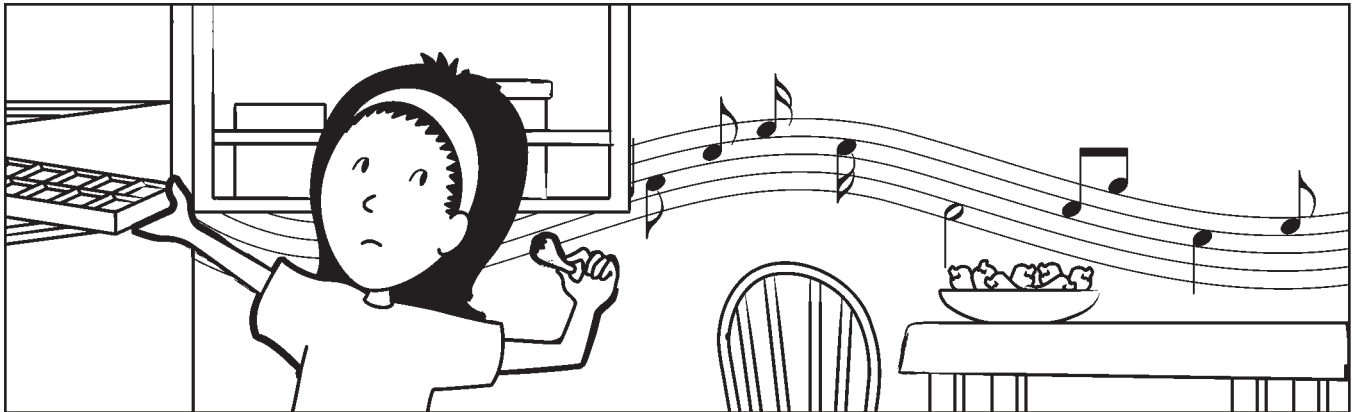
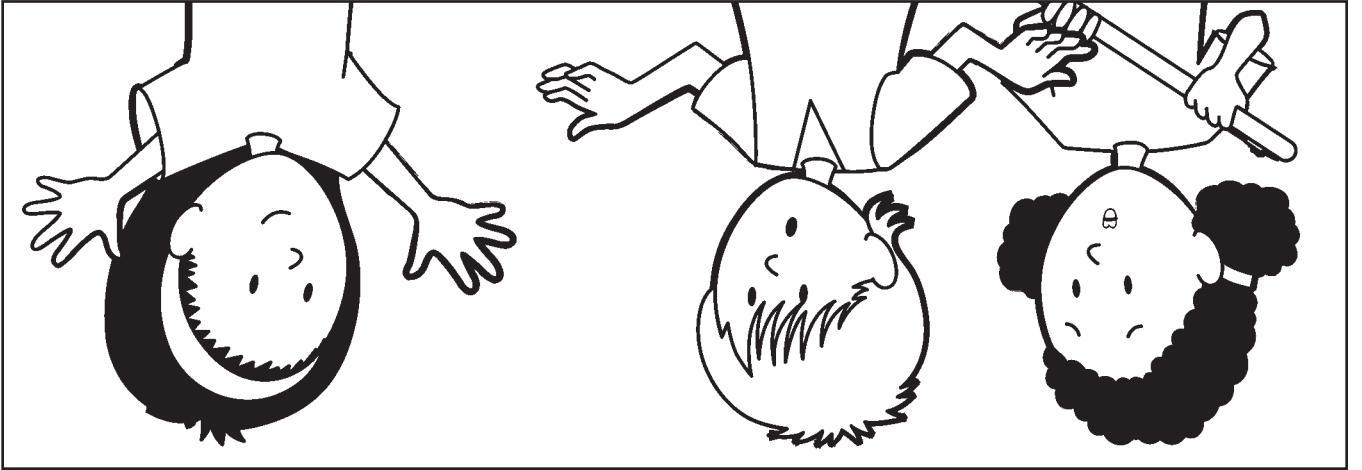
Luke was a dude.
 He liked to sing sad tunes.
 Rube was a nice gal.
 She liked to play her flute.

“We can do happy things,” said June.
“We will take a huge tube down a river.
We can ride mules.”
“But we just want to sing and play the flute.
We do not like your rule,” said Rube.



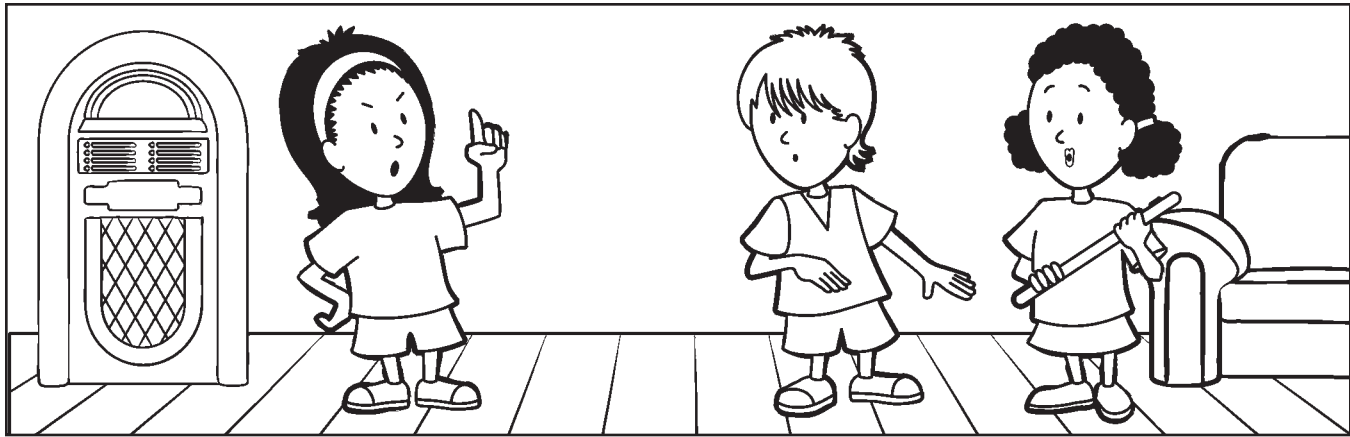
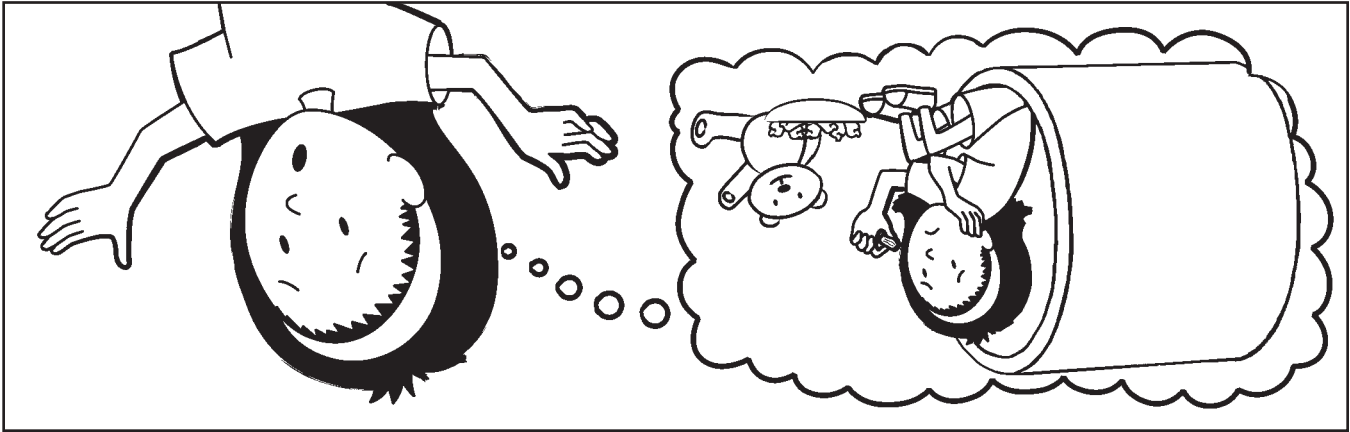
Rube played sad tunes on her flute.
Luke sang as she played.

“What will we do if we cannot
play and sing sad tunes?” asked Luke.
“Sad tunes are what we like.”



June was a fun gal.
She ate ice cubes with red hot peppers.
June did not like sad tunes.

“When you play and sing a sad tune,
I want to run and hide in a tube.
Sad tunes make me feel like an old prune,”
she said.



June was not rude
but she made lots of rules.
“No more sad tunes,” she said.
“No sad tunes is the rule.”