

Just Right
Reader



Where is the Bus?

Look for this sound!

i



Fun
Phonics
Tips

Time for Silent e! Add the Silent e to the end of a word and the prior vowel becomes long. Look for the i_e pattern like in /i/ /ī/ /m/ e.

Where is the Bus?



Kim and Sid are at the
bus stop.

They quite like to ride
the bus.

It is a fine ride and
it costs a dime.



"Where is the bus?

Doesn't it arrive at nine?

What time is it?"

asks Kim.

"It's five past nine.

It's 9:05," says Sid.



Sid and Kim are getting hot while they sit.

"Can we hike?" asks Kim.

"No, it's five miles," says Sid.

"I wish we had bikes!"



BUS



"What time is it now?"
asks Kim.

"Yikes! It's half past nine,
9:30," says Sid.

"The bus is quite late!"



"Well, let's not whine.

We will be fine,"

says Kim.

"Yes, and we can hire

your sis to drive us if

the bus does not come,"

says Sid.



The bus is here!

Kim and Sid like the ride.

They sit side by side.



Sid and Kim get off.

Kim's dad is at the stop.

The bus is late, but

Kim's dad is on time

and he has bite - sized

snacks for them!



A
B
C
D

Target Phonics Skill

Final e Long Vowels
i_e pattern



Final e Fun

- When words end with a Silent e, the previous vowel becomes long and the final e is silent. These words typically follow a CVCe pattern.
- Practice adding the Silent e to make the long vowel sound.

kit + Silent e = kite

pin + Silent e = pine



Decodable Words

arrive	drive	mile	size
bike	fine	nine	time
bite	hike	quite	while
dime	hire	ride	whine



High-Frequency Words

eat	out
fly	their
good	were

Decodable Words can be sounded out based on the letter-sound relationships.

High-Frequency Words are the most commonly used words. Your reader will begin to recognize them.

Final e Long Vowel Words contain a vowel and a final e, separated by a consonant. The first vowel is long and the final e is silent, like in bite.

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