Follifoot Farm Series 3 Phase 5 Orange Book Band

Introduction

Each book in this series is a chapter of the story 'The Snake in the Cave'. The books need to be read in numerical order because the ending on the last page of each book leads children into the next book. This means that children can feel good about reading a whole book and be motivated to read the next chapter without being overwhelmed by the prospect of having to read them all at the same time.

The story has been rewritten in the past tense in the revised edition of 2020. The illustrations have been reworked and the format of each book has changed to 20 cm square.

Aims

- to introduce the split-digraphs 'a-e, i-e', o-e', in words such as 'cave, white, stone'.
- to reinforce 'soft c' and 'soft g' in words like 'place, trace, ledge, large, sausages'.
- to use the past tense as a story telling tool. In particular, to reinforce the common verbs 'was, saw, were, could, would, thought'.

Title	The Snake in the Cave	Total words
Part 1	The Little Snake	236
Part 2	The Big Snake	230
Part 3	The Tunnel	247
Part 4	The Sad Dragon	241
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Title Vowel graphemes used in each book

The Little Snake	ai ay a-e ee — ie ie y i-	e o-e oo oo ow ou	or er ar are
The Big Snake	— ay a-e ee ea ie — — i-e	e o-e oo oo ow ou	or er ar —
The Tunnel	— ay a-e ee ea ie ie — i-	e o-e oo oo ow ou	or er ar are
The Sad Dragon	ai ay a-e ee ea — ie y i-	e o-e oo oo ow ou	or er ar ure oi
Fire and Flames	ai ay a-e ee ea — y i-	e o-e oo oo ow ou	or er ar ew ow
The White Candle	— ay a-e — ea ie — y i-e	e o-e oo oo ow ou	or er ar are
	field lies	soon look	

Vocabulary in each book

FF301	The Little Snake

Vowels ai/ay/a-e/a: again played playing gate wake cave safe place shade

game lane snake shaking lay lane came

ee/ie: sleep field believe

y/i-e: inside by

o/o-e: open cold over told woke

oo: cool soon too

oo: look took good looking

ow/ou: down out about

ar: farmyard er: over or: for are: scared

Soft c: place

y ending: Lotty suddenly carefully

ed ending: flopped tapped rushed wanted played scared

Phase 2: and it dogs ran of rocks a hot sit on in him up hiss at but did not

Phase 3: Kevin with them

Phase 4: swung across jumping went grass still felt crept past last

Tricky: they the she go to when into there little oh no he all was were saw

other: until kennel Wellington

FF302 The Big Snake

Vowels ay/a-e: play daydream cave take snake lane

ee/ea/ie: see squeezed feeling daydream field

i/i-e: find behind inside outside sunshine wide bite

o/o-e: open cold closer nose

oo: roof cool

oo: look nooks took looked

ow/ou: down out about round mouth outside found

ar: sharp started

er: closer or: for

Soft g: hedge

ed ending: wanted asked watched wished hissed started jumped squeezed looked

Phase 2: and him dogs a gap in rocks it not sat did big of its hiss his ran

back up

Phase 3: Kevin fangs getting

Phase 4: went across glad from past stop himself

Tricky: he go to they the all very there anywhere could through was saw

thought

other: until kennel Wellington crannies dangling

FF303 The Tunnel

Vowels ay/a-e: lay snake cave became dazed cakes

ee/ea/ie: see seen needed asleep leave field creature

i-e: outside side wide line like o/o-e: open alone stone told

oo: soon roof

oo: look looking looked

ow/ou: down out about mouth outside found

ar: farmyard large sharp er: wider water cavern

or: for

Soft g: large ledge

y ending: Lotty empty dizzy

ed ending: happened watched opened banged jumped needed looked scared

dazed

Phase 2: in a it back tell dogs him his not and its at rock up on am as of

had ran did back

Phase 3: Kevin quick them then with fangs that along wedding

Phase 4: think across thinking past flat went himself

Tricky: the to he have what her two could water was want where I into one

little saw thought they

other: kennel Wellington head tunnel until dragon dripping dreamt

FF304 The Sad Dragon

Vowels ai/ay/a-e: afraid away stay flames tape taken cave safer snake

place

ee/ea: keep green eat sealed breathe

y/ i-e/ie/i: why my find outside fire bite tried while

o/o-e: over nose smoke woke drove told

oo: tools

oo: look cook looked

ow/ou: town brown out outside

ar: barking barked garden farm Farmer er: dinner Robert farmer over safer

or: for or fork

Soft c: place Soft g: sausages

y ending: Lotty only sticky

ed ending: asked hurried picked hissed barked looked

Phase 2: sad not of him can and at up in his dogs on a it back put

Phase 3: Kevin will yap path that with box then then van vet

Phase 4: lost went black sent fetch tank from glass

Tricky: were the little was he have said I no what oh saw to thought some

be could

other: until kennel Wellington cannot small watch dragon poisonous

FF305 Fire and Flames

Vowels ai/ay/a-e: afraid again away saved cave snake flame came

ee/ea/: dream dreaming breathe i/i-e: sliding side wide fire life

o/o-e/ow: closer over opened stone told blow rose

oo/ew: soon blew

oo: cook

ow/ou: down now out about mouth found

ar: sharp

er: dinner over proper closer cavern

or: for floor

Soft c: place

Soft g: sausages larger y ending: happy quickly

ed ending: opened hissed breathed moved missed

Phase 2 back his sat and big had in sad a of lit put on up its it

Phase 3: this with then fangs shot

Phase 4: went flat next across help past just slid

Tricky: to he thought the was going onto could very saw coming two

other: dragon kennel Wellington candle tunnel sudden moved

FF306 The White Candle

Vowels ay/a-e: way flames made make trace snake cave lane place

ee/ea/ie: reached real dream field

i-e/y/i: by find behind time white side inside

o/o-e: closer home woke stone told

oo: too

oo: look looked

ow/ou: down now out about found now

ar: large

er: closer wondered

or: for floor or

Soft c: place trace Soft g: ledge large y ending: Lotty worry

ed ending: wanted reached looked scared wondered

Phase 2: had lit ran up in a and him let dogs rocks not it on its big of his if

did at has

Phase 3: Kevin with then them

Phase 4: went past just must across himself

Tricky: he was the were they to go when into no there could any thought

have saw something oh what little all

Other: candle dragon tunnel kennel move Wellington