

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	<i>The Little Snake</i>	236
Part 2	<i>The Big Snake</i>	230
Part 3	<i>The Tunnel</i>	247
Part 4	<i>The Sad Dragon</i>	241
Part 5	<i>Fire and Flames</i>	226
Part 6	<i>The White Candle</i>	258

Title	Vowel graphemes used in each book
<i>The Little Snake</i>	ai ay a-e ee — ie ie y i-e o-e oo oo ow ou or er ar are
<i>The Big Snake</i>	— ay a-e ee ea ie — — i-e o-e oo oo ow ou or er ar —
<i>The Tunnel</i>	— ay a-e ee ea ie ie — i-e o-e oo oo ow ou or er ar are
<i>The Sad Dragon</i>	ai ay a-e ee ea — ie y i-e o-e oo oo ow ou or er ar ure oi
<i>Fire and Flames</i>	ai ay a-e ee ea — — y i-e o-e oo oo ow ou or er ar ew ow
<i>The White Candle</i>	— ay a-e — ea ie — y i-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

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