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Life was quite nice for the mice.
They liked the life they had.
It made them smile.



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Spike and Mike rode their bikes far and wide.
They biked nine miles a day.
They dined on fine rice.



ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic element VCe long /ī/

Words with new phonic element bike, dime, dine, fine, like, lime, Mike, nine, pile, quite, ride, ripe, side, site, smile, spike, time

Reviewed phonic elements initial and final blends; VCe long /ā/; VCe long /ō/

Story words dollar, hundred, ice, mice, money, nice, pick, slice

Reviewed story word until

New high-frequency words always, far, find

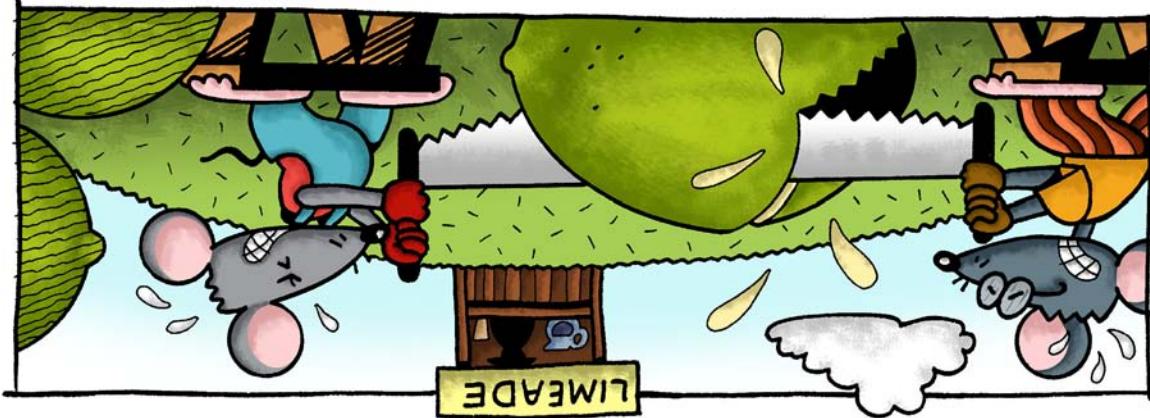
Special considerations double consonants; plural ending -s; inflectional endings -ed, -ing;

It was time to take their trip.
They made nine hundred dollars.
Lots of money for their trip.
Mike and Spike made



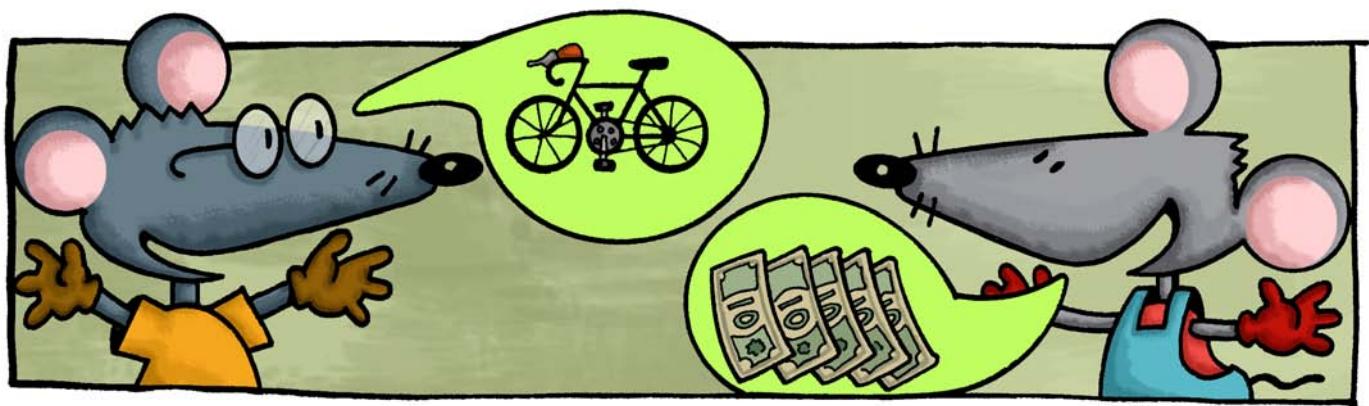
Mike and Spike were quite nice mice.
They were always side by side.
They liked to smile.

They got a nice price for the lime drink.
They made a fine lime drink with ice.
They sliced a pile of limes.
make a fine lime drink.
They helped the wife of the boss



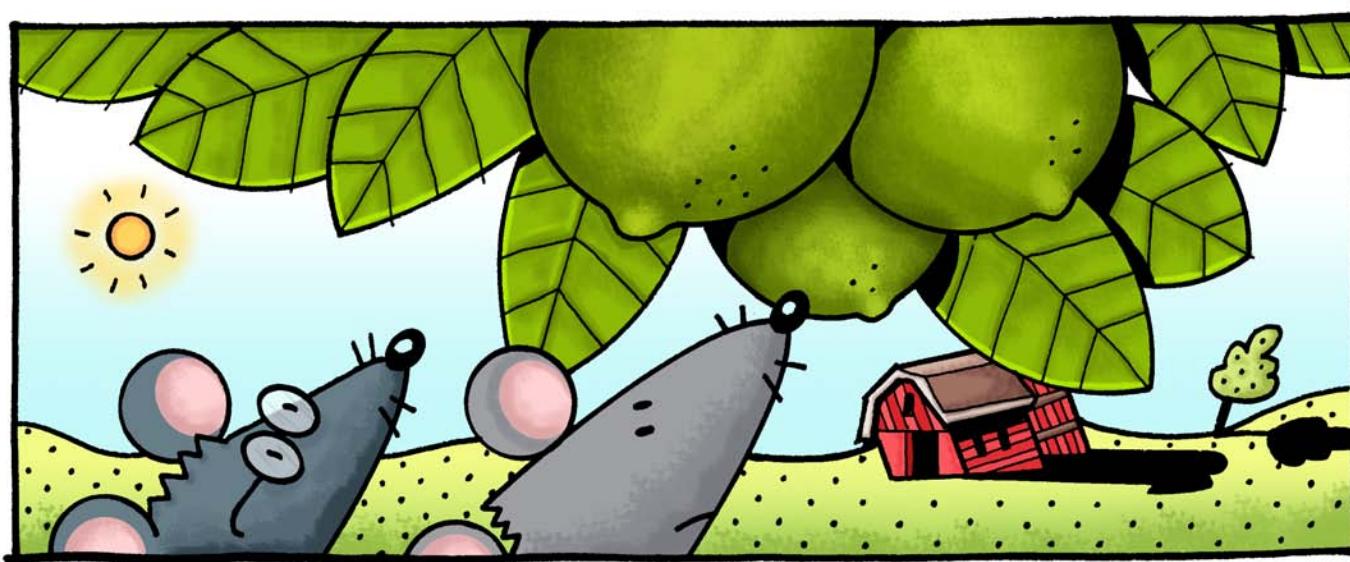
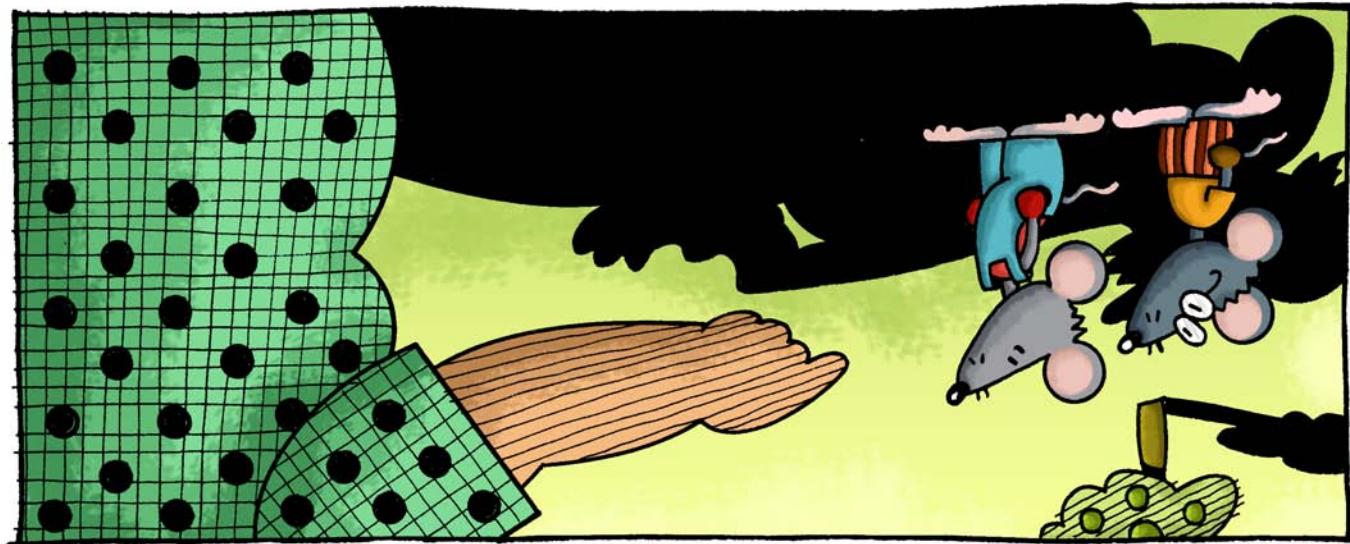
Mike asked Spike
to take a trip.
He wanted to go to nice sites.
And he wanted to dine in fine places.

They picked from nine until nine.
They picked a lot of ripe limes.
It was a fine job.



Mike said, "We will ride bikes on the trip.
We must find time to make money
for our trip."

They got a dime for each ripe lime they picked.
The boss and his wife said to pick ripe limes.



Mike and Spike got a job.
They had to pick limes
on the slope of a hill.