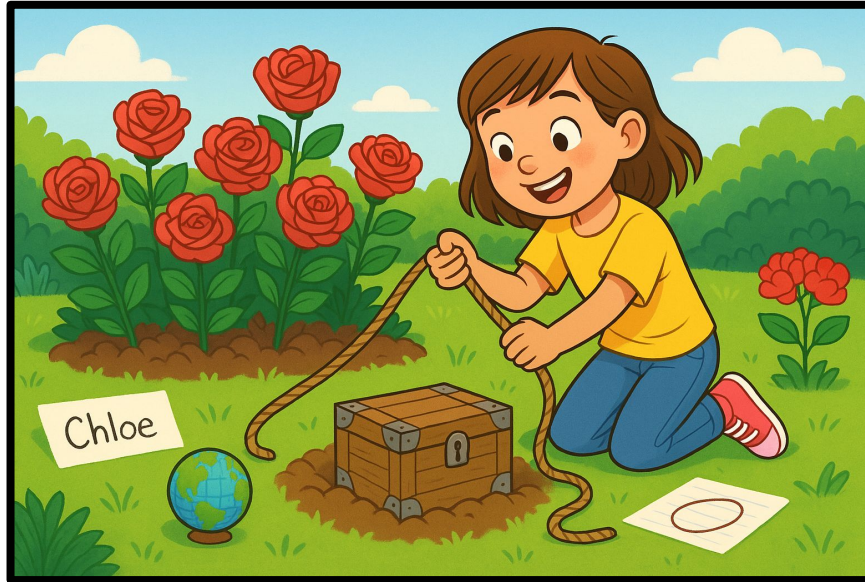


Decodable Texts: Silent E (O-E)

"This fun mystery is full of o-e words like 'code' and 'note.' Let's help Chloe crack the clues and solve the case!"



Chloe's Code

Chloe had one goal: crack the code.

She found a note under a stone by the rose bed.

The note had lines, dots, and a long blue rope.

She gave the rope a yank—click!

A box popped out of the hole.

Chloe used a globe to match the code.

Inside was a joke and a gold cone.

She grinned. "A code and a cone? I call that a win!"

After reading the story, have your child point to and slowly sound out each practice word.

code

note

rope

globe

cone



Name: _____

Chloe's Code

1. What did Chloe find under the stone?

- A. A joke
- B. A rope and a note
- C. A cone
- D. A box of gold

2. What helped Chloe match the code?

- A. A stone
- B. A rose
- C. A globe
- D. A pole

3. Fill in the blank:

Inside the box was a joke and a gold _____.

4. How do you know Chloe is clever and brave?

5. What do you think Chloe will try to solve next?



Coaching Guide

Target Skill: o-e Silent E Words

Genre: Fiction – Mystery

High-Frequency Words: had, one, was, she, out

Before Reading

1. Today's story uses o-e words with a long O sound—let's look for them as Chloe solves clues.
 2. Have you ever tried to solve a riddle or code?
 3. Where do people sometimes hide secret messages?
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During Reading

1. **Sounding Out Support:** Point out that the silent E makes the O say its name in words like “rope” and “note.”
 2. Watch for o-e words in the clues and objects
 3. What happens when Chloe pulls the rope?
 4. Try reading Chloe's last line with excitement and pride
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After Reading

1. Tell what Chloe finds and how she solves the code
 2. Why do you think someone left a joke in the box?
 3. Would you want to find a box like this? What would you hope is inside?
 4. Skill Check: Find and underline six o-e words in the story
 5. **Fluency Tip:** Read it again like a detective telling their story to a friend!
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Activity Idea

Make your own secret code using o-e words like “note,” “cone,” or “rope.” Trade clues with a friend and see if they can solve it!

Coaching Tip

Use fun mystery stories to build decoding confidence—kids love using their brain power and phonics skills at the same time!

