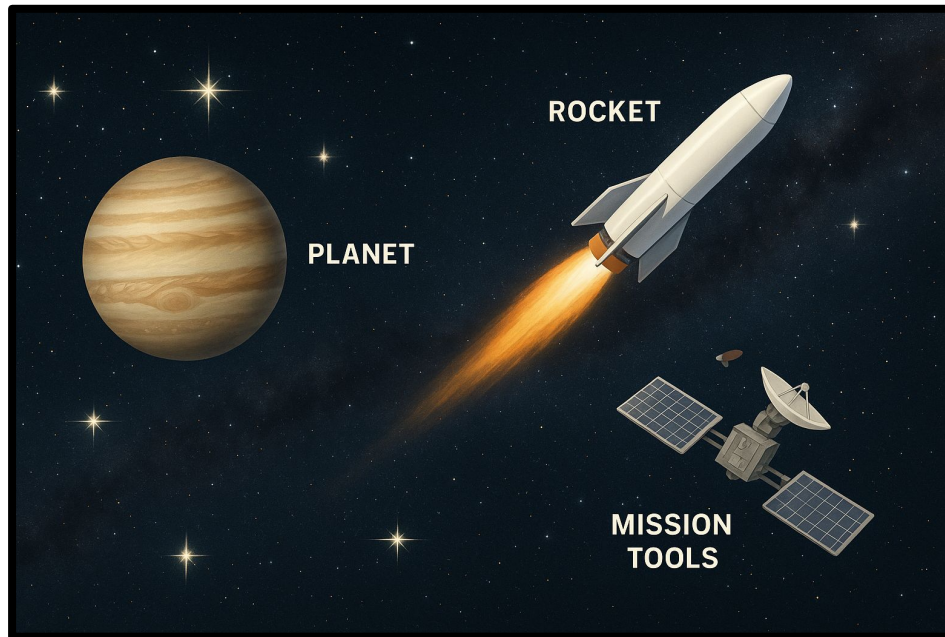


Decodable Texts: Silent E (E-E)

"This nonfiction story uses the e-e pattern like in 'scene,' 'complete,' and 'theme.' Let's learn about the great space beyond Earth!"



What Is Space?

Space is the huge scene beyond Earth.

It is dark and deep, with stars, moons, and planets.

In space, there is no air and no breeze.

Rockets are used to explore these far places.

Each mission must be complete before launch.

People study space to learn about where we live.

The theme of space is full of wonder, hope, and change.

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

theme

scene

these

deep

complete



Name: _____

What Is Space?

1. What is found in space?

- A. Air and water
- B. Books and roads
- C. Stars and planets
- D. Wind and grass

2. Why must space missions be complete before launch?

- A. So they can paint rockets
- B. To make the mission fun
- C. So nothing is left behind
- D. Because space has air

3. Fill in the blank:

The _____ of space is full of wonder, hope, and change.

4. What makes space a place full of mystery and wonder?

5. Why do people want to study and explore space?



Coaching Guide

Target Skill: e–e Silent E Words

Genre: Nonfiction – Space Science

High-Frequency Words: is, with, about, each, there

Before Reading

1. This story uses e–e words to describe what we know about space—look for patterns in words like “theme” and “scene.”
 2. What do you already know about space?
 3. If you could visit space, what would you hope to see?
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During Reading

1. **Sounding Out Support:** Help your reader break apart e–e words like “scene” and “complete.” Point out the long E sound made by the silent E.
 2. Watch for e–e words describing the size and feeling of space
 3. What are rockets used for in space?
 4. Try reading the last line like it’s the big idea of a science show
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After Reading

1. Retell what space is and what is found there
 2. Why do you think it’s important to explore beyond Earth?
 3. What questions would you ask a real astronaut?
 4. Skill Check: Highlight six e–e words in the passage
 5. **Fluency Tip:** Read it again using a slow, steady voice to match the calm feeling of space
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Activity Idea

Draw a space scene with stars, a rocket, and a planet. Label parts using e–e words like “scene,” “theme,” and “complete.” Write one sentence about why space is exciting to explore.

Coaching Tip

Space-themed texts spark imagination and curiosity—use this topic to connect science with phonics in a powerful way.

