

The Cake by the Lake

Focus: Magic E: a_e, i_e, o_e, u_e

Kate wanted to bake a cake. Not just any cake—a huge chocolate cake!

She got the things she would need: five eggs, some spice, and a pile of chocolate.

Kate made the batter and put it in the oven. "I hope it will rise!" she said.

While the cake baked, Kate went outside. She walked to the lake near her home.

"What a nice day," she said. The lake was like a huge blue stone.

Ding! The cake was done! Kate raced back inside.

"It rose! It is huge!" Kate smiled and put white frosting on the top.

Kate ate a slice by the lake. "This is the life," she said with a smile.

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white • smile • slice • hope • home • rose • stone • huge

Comprehension: The Cake by the Lake

Circle the correct answer:

1. What did Kate want to bake?

- ☐ A. A chocolate cake
- ☐ B. Cookies
- ☐ C. Bread

2. How many eggs did she need?

- ☐ A. Five eggs
- ☐ B. Three eggs
- ☐ C. Ten eggs

3. Where did Kate go while the cake baked?

- ☐ A. To the lake
- ☐ B. To the store
- ☐ C. To bed

4. Where did Kate eat her cake?

- ☐ A. By the lake
- ☐ B. In the kitchen
- ☐ C. At school

Put the story in order (write 1, 2, 3, 4):

- ___ She puts the cake in the oven.
- ___ Kate walks to the lake while it bakes.
- ___ Kate eats a slice of cake by the lake.
- ___ Kate gathers ingredients to bake.

Draw your favorite part of the story:

