Day Two Camp to Belong

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



| ➤ Read these phrases and words out loud to your partner. | | | |
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| | Shakeema had not seen her sisters in five months | | |
| | brothers and sisters separated in foster care | | |
| | never had a chance to bond | | |
| | Seventy percent of foster children | | |
| | that will last a lifetime | | |
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| | Shakeema | shah KEE mah | |
| | separated | SEP uh ray tid | |
| | siblings | SIB lingz | |
| | shoulders | SHOHL durz | |
| | schedules | SKED joolz | |



Decoding practice:

- Underline the vowel + consonant + e pattern in these words
- Write a long vowel sign above the middle vowel
- Put a slash / through the final e

Then read the word to your partner. Make the first vowel long (it says its name). Make the final e silent. The first one has been done for you.

rope

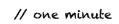
grope

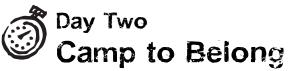
drape

grave

prime

jibe





Part 2: Last read WPM _____

| Shakeema stands next to the camp climbing wall, her smile bright under her helmet. Shakeema's two sisters watch her grope the wall, find two holds, and start climbing. For | |
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| these girls, camp is special. Before camp, Shakeema had not seen her sisters in five months. | 45 |
| These girls are campers at Camp to Belong. The New York Times told their story in an | 62 |
| article about this special camp. Camp to Belong brings together brothers and sisters separated in foster care. | 75 79 |
| Lynn, the camp's founder, was a foster child who was separated from her sister. The two | 95 |
| girls never had a chance to bond or spend time together. "My sister and I had no | 112 |
| memories of when we were little," said Lynn. At Camp to Belong, siblings drape towels | 127 |
| around their shoulders and run down to the beach hand in hand. They play games and relax. They get to know each other. | 143 150 |
| Seventy percent of foster children have siblings. Many times, siblings are placed in | 163 |
| separate families. Experts say that sibling bonds are important. Many foster children have | 176 |
| faced grave problems and tough times. Siblings are a prime source of comfort. Foster | 190 |
| families try to let siblings visit each other. But the schedules of the families don't always jibe, and visits don't always happen. | 206212 |
| Shakeema has climbed halfway up the wall. She drops back, and a rope lowers her to the | 229 |
| ground. Her sister lifts her into the air, and both girls smile. At camp, the sisters can make | 247 |
| memories that will last a lifetime. | 253 |
| Part 3: Comprehension and discussion | |
| Besides summer camps, how could brothers and sisters in different foster families get together? Be creative! | |
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| Share your answer with your partner. What creative idea can your partner ad | ld? |
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