Lesson 15:Final Silent E Fun At Cape Cod

Challenge words: live, have, for, maybe, small



My name is Kate. I am nine. My mom and I live in a nice home on Cape Cod. I like my home. When I am in bed, I can see the wide waves slap the big rocks. Five miles from my home is a place that has a very big dock. My mom and I like to sit and gaze at the rise and fall of the big waves! The dock has a tall pole with a big bell at the top. I get to pull the rope on the pole.

"DONG!" My mom and I have a fun time here on Cape Cod.

My mom takes in lost dogs and then helps the dogs to get homes. I like to make up fun games for the dogs. I have a big red Slip-

n-Slide on the hill/side. My mom puts the hose on the Slip-n-Slide and lets it run for a long time. Then the five dogs and I ride on a big mat and slide all the way. We hope to glide and make it to the end of the



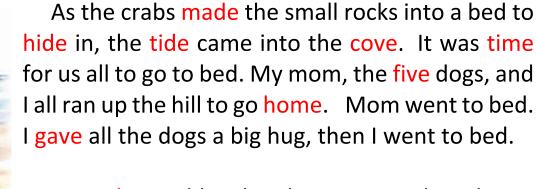


Slip-n-Slide. It is not fun to fall off into the hot, fine sand. The dogs and I must run quick to the waves. The sand is hot! I toss rocks in the waves. I will toss a stick for the dogs. It is fun to see the dogs race and hop in and out of the waves and run fast in the wet sand.

Maybe I will find nice rocks that hide in the sand. I will put on my flip-flops and fix up my dress and run in the wet sand. Maybe a dime will shine in the sun. Maybe I will wade out in the waves a bit and find a jug with a note that got lost in the rip tide. Or maybe I will dive into the wide waves and swim with a big fish.

The waves spin the sand in the cove by the rocks. If I am quick, I can grab the small crabs. The crabs hide quite well, but the waves spin the crabs. The crabs have ten legs that "kick, kick" and "snap, snap"! My mom and I will also dig for clams. As the sun sets, we will make a fire in the fire pit to bake the crabs and clams. We have pop and spice cake in the tote bag. I also have some ham cubes for all five dogs to snack on.

We ate all the clams and crabs and had a fun time. We see Black-backed Gulls pass by as we pack up the tote bag with pans and so/da cans. The dogs and I ran and got wet in the waves at Cape Cod for the last time.



A gale wind hit the glass pane and made me jump. I sat up fast! I can see the wide waves slap

the big rocks. The waves make suds that spin in and out with the tide. I was glad that we had a big day. It was a fun time in the waves and the sand at Cape Cod.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. Where do Kate and her mom live?
- 2. How does Kate's mom help dogs?
- 3. What are some things that Kate did at the ocean?

PROJECT: Psalm 93:4 says, "The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea." Have you ever been to the ocean and heard the waves? Talk about your memories. If you have not been to the ocean, find someone else who has been there, and ask them to describe their experience.