

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.



As the crabs made the small rocks into a bed to hide in, the tide came into the cove. It was time for us all to go to bed. My mom, the five dogs, and I all ran up the hill to go home. Mom went to bed. I gave all the dogs a big hug, then I went to bed.

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.