



Phase 5 - Book 1 - ou, ea, ie, ir, oy, ay

Roy's Treat



Non-fiction

L&S Readers

Decodable Words Using Focus Phonemes:

ou

ay

ie

ir

ground

May

pie

girls

sprout

play

cried

first

sound

day

tried

bird

oy

ea

Tricky Words:

oyster

treat

you

like

Roy

meat

your

oh

enjoying

steam

their

have

annoy

least

what

my



May and Jean were sitting on a bench in the playground. "I do not like the oysters I have in my lunch today," said Jean.



Roy sat with the girls on the bench as they finished their sandwiches. Then Roy stood up.



“If you can tell me what the treat I have in my hands is, you can have it,” said Roy.

Comprehension Questions:

1. What did Jean not like in her lunch?
2. What did Roy offer Jean for the oysters?
3. Why was Roy worried at the end of the story?

Phase Five - Fiction Series	Phase Five - Non-fiction Series
1. ou, ea, ie, ir, oy - Lost at Sea	1. ou, ea, ie, ir, oy, ay - Roy's Treat
2. ay, ey, aw, ue - My Annoying Dad	2. ey, aw, ue, wh - Days of the Week
3. wh, ph, ew, oe, au - The Astronaut	3. ph, ew, oe, au - Fingers and Toes
4. Split digraphs - Prize Tomatoes	4. Split digraphs - Snail Race
5. Alt. c, g - Going to the Circus	5. Alt. c, g - Picnic in Central Park
6. Alt. ch, y - Christmas Eve	6. Alt. ch, y - Christmas Island Crabs
7. Alt. a, e, i, o, u - The Unicorn Detective	7. Alt. a, e, i, o, u - Static Electricity
8. Alt. ea, ie, er, ow, ou, ey - Channel Surfer	8. Alt. ea, ie, er, ow, ou, ey - Wheels

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Phase 5 - Book 2 - ey, aw, ue, wh

Days of the Week



Non-fiction

L&S Readers

Decodable Words Using Focus Phonemes:

ey

aw

ue

wh

honey

drawn

Tuesday

whisking

key

dawn

blue

whirling

valley

yawn

issues

when

Tricky Words:

after

because

their

name

liked

spell

would

was

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Friday

help

where

comes



The days of the week got their names from planets, stars and gods. Sunday is the first day of the week. It got its name from the sun.



Tuesday got its name from the god Tiu. He liked to get up at dawn, yawn, then start a war.



Saturn

Saturday

Understanding where a word comes from can help you spell it. The key to spelling Saturday with a 'u' not an 'e' is to remember that it is named after Saturn.

Phase 5 - Book 3 - ph, ew, oe, au



Fingers and Toes



Non-fiction

L&S Readers

Words Using Focus Phonemes:

ph

ew

oe

au

dolphin

grew

toes

launch

elephant

new

foes

haunt

Tricky Words:

you

four

to

into

the

what

like

their

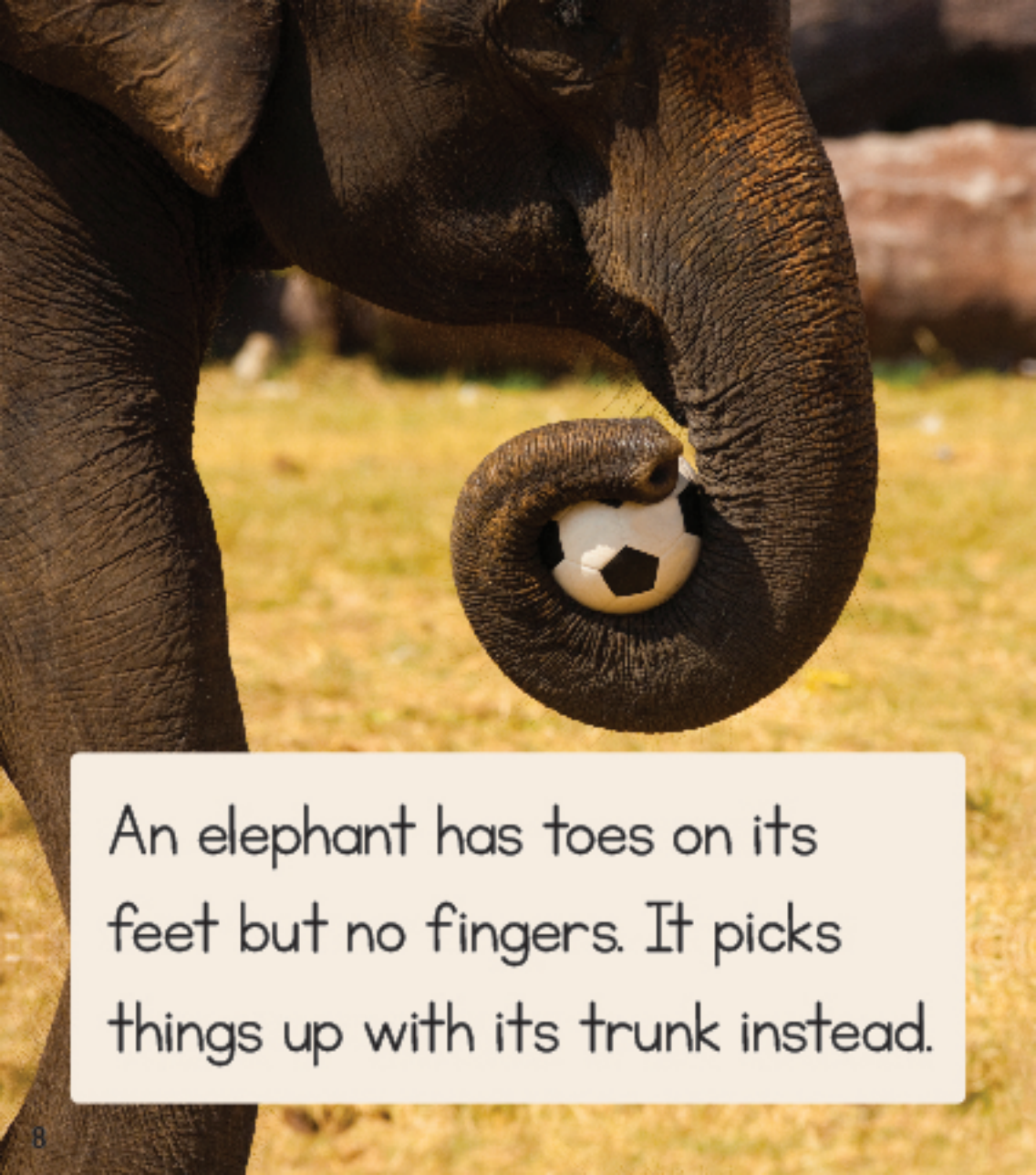
Vocabulary for Discussion:*generation* - a set of members of a family*x-ray* - a photographic image of the insides of something*rostrum* - a stiff snout



If you look at the hands of a boy or girl, you will see four fingers and a thumb.



Thumbs can press against the fingers, which means the hand can form a good grip.



An elephant has toes on its feet but no fingers. It picks things up with its trunk instead.



Phase 5 - Book 4 - a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e

Snail Race



Non-fiction

L&S Readers

Words Using Focus Phonemes:

a-e

e-e

i-e

o-e

u-e

race

compete

five

home

prune

safe

scene

like

bone

rules

game

gene

slide

stone

use

name

nice

take

prize

place

time

Polysyllabic Word:

face

line

commentate

Tricky Words:

middle

over

you

are

have

the

one

your

there

some



A snail race is a fun, safe game you can play at home.



Lift the cup and see them go!
There are no rules. A snail
completes the race when it
slides over the line. The first
one wins the prize.



Phase 5 - **Book 5** - Alternative Pronunciations - C, g

Picnic in Central Park



Non-fiction

L&S Readers

Decodable Words Using Focus Phonemes:

g

g

c

c

garden

magic

picnic

central

gear

gentle

car

ice

got

ginger

cooling

excess

game

energy

cold

Jayce

gets

gem

car

scissors

glass

Tricky Words:

lettuce

green

sugar

lettuce

they

their





“Let’s play a game of paper, scissors, rock,” said Jayce.

“The winner gets the last glass of ginger beer.”



Jayce won using scissors to beat his dad's paper, but he still shared the ice-cold ginger beer with his sisters.



“After all that sugar we need a run around to let off some excess energy,” said Jayce.



Phase 5 - Book 6 - Alternative Pronunciations - Ch, y

Christmas Island Crabs



Non-fiction

L&S Readers

Decodable Words Using Focus Phonemes:

ch

much

choose

ch

christmas

chemical

Tricky Words:

once

one

two

four

their

eyes

are

y

yellow

year

y

crazy

baby

tiny

y

by

eyes




Polysyllabic Words:

accidentally

introduced



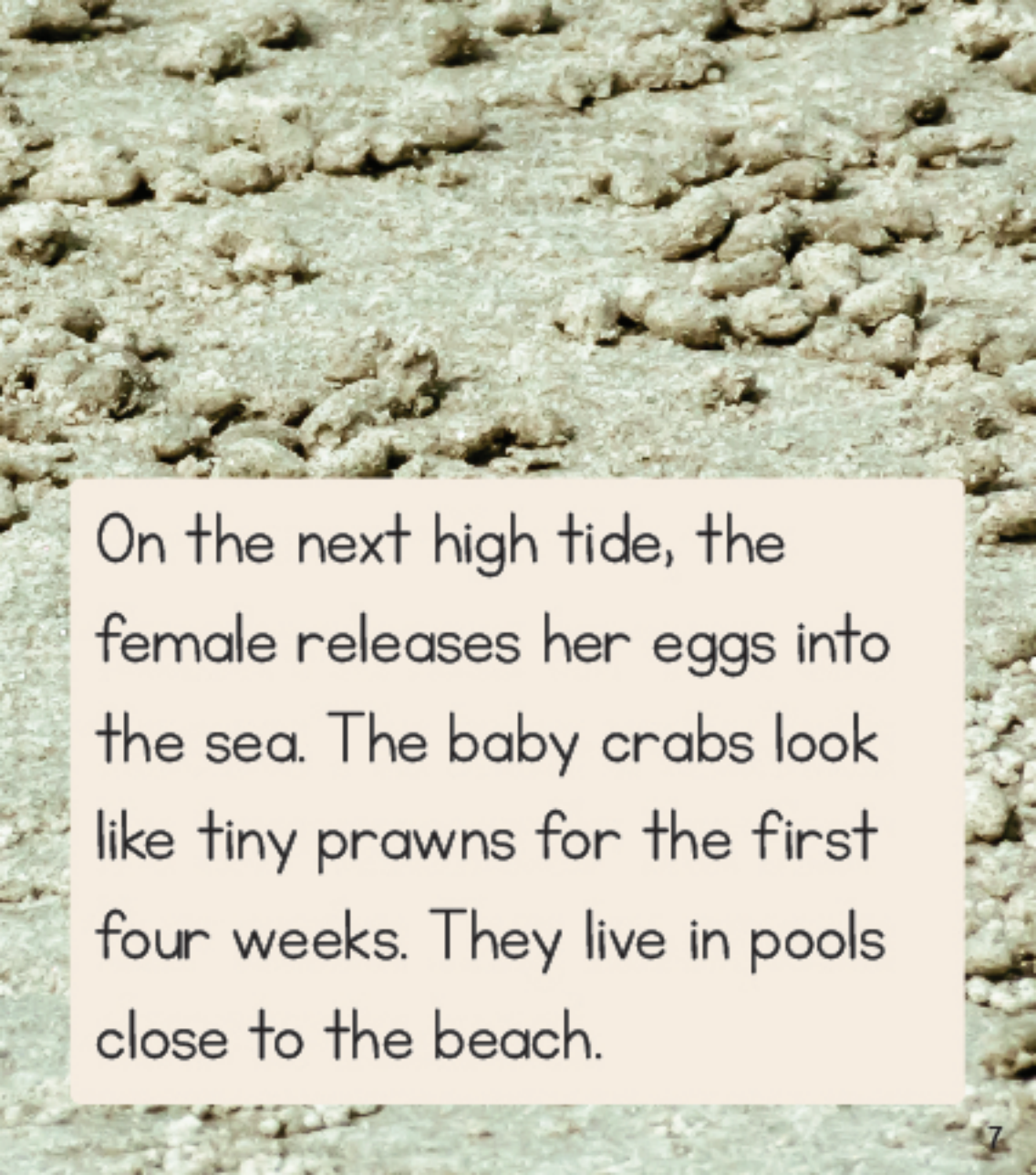
Christmas Island crabs are bright red crabs that live on land for much of the year.

A large group of red crabs with dark brown shells on a rocky surface. The crabs are densely packed, filling most of the frame. They have bright red legs and bodies, with dark brown, almost black, carapaces. The background is a grey, textured rock surface.

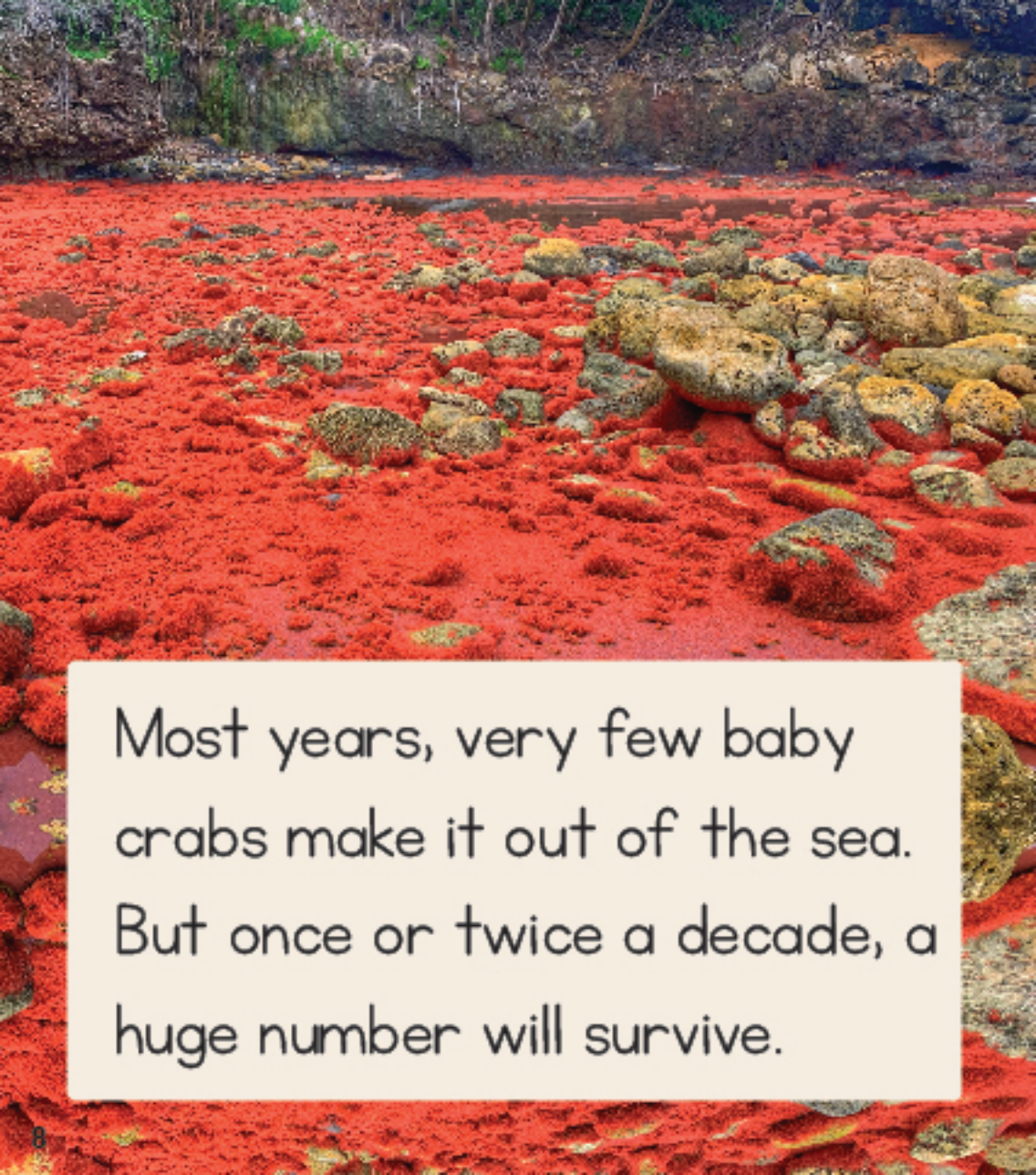
When the first rains of the wet season arrive, a chemical in the brains of the crabs is released and millions make their way down to the sea to breed.



When they get to the beach, the male crabs dig burrows. Female crabs choose a burrow and stay in it for two weeks while the eggs mature.



On the next high tide, the female releases her eggs into the sea. The baby crabs look like tiny prawns for the first four weeks. They live in pools close to the beach.



Most years, very few baby crabs make it out of the sea. But once or twice a decade, a huge number will survive.

Phase 5 - Book 7 - Alternative Pronunciations - a, e, i, o, u



Static Electricity



Non-fiction

L&S Readers

Words Using Focus Phonemes:

a

e

i

o

u

after

electricity

trampoline

proton

neutron

negative

neutron

tiny

some

pull

against

be

wild

to

unit

pass

we

second

electrical

electrons

most

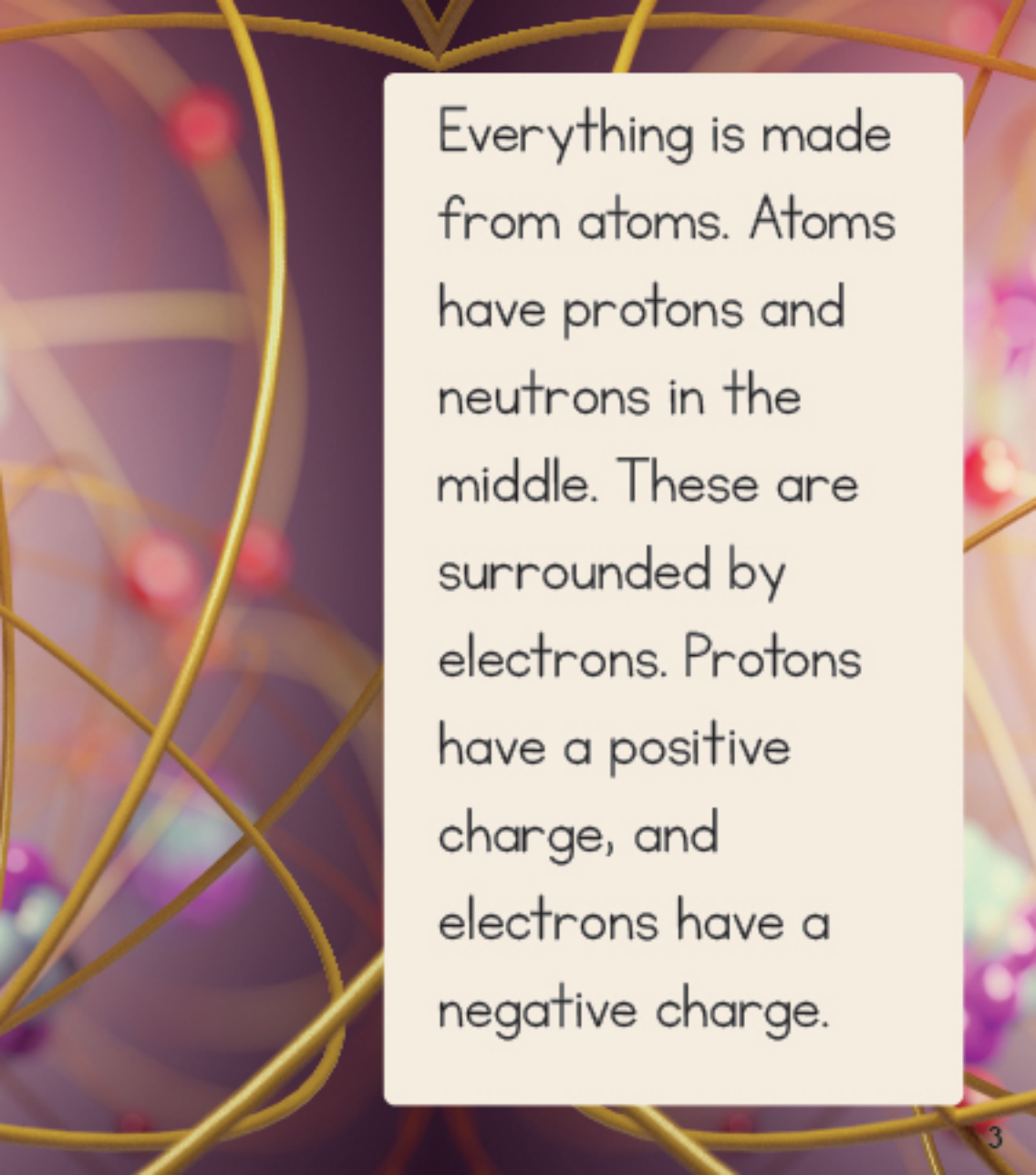
across

into

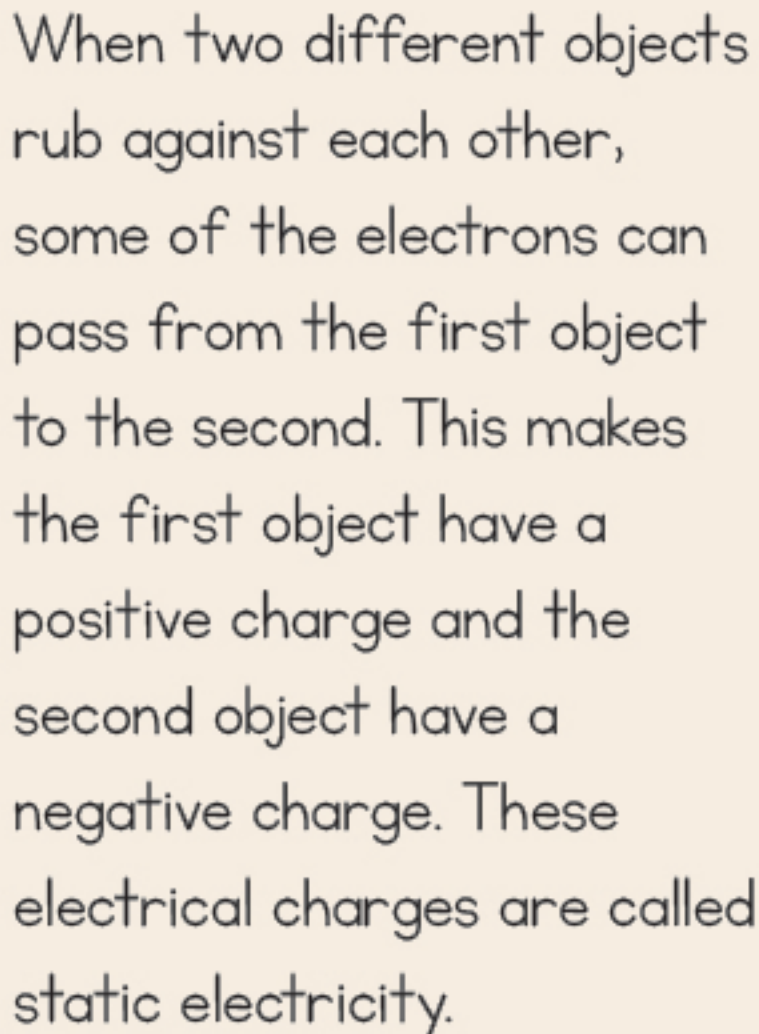
other

bottom

connect



Everything is made from atoms. Atoms have protons and neutrons in the middle. These are surrounded by electrons. Protons have a positive charge, and electrons have a negative charge.



When two different objects rub against each other, some of the electrons can pass from the first object to the second. This makes the first object have a positive charge and the second object have a negative charge. These electrical charges are called static electricity.



Static electricity is created when tiny bits of ice in clouds bump into each other. Lightning strikes when the negative charge at the bottom of the cloud connects with a positive charge on the ground.



Phase 5 - **Book 8** - Alternative Pronunciations - ea, ie, er,
ow, ou, ey

Wheels



Non-fiction

L&S Readers

Words Using Focus Phonemes:

ea

idea

wheat

bread

feather

ey

they

grey

donkey

ie

families

cities

fields

shield

er

boulder

farmers

person

germ

ow

towed

down

grow

grown

power

show

ou

could

boulder

mountain

about

thousand

would

group

around

you



With all the extra wheat that could be grown on farms, wheels called millstones were then used to grind the grain down for making bread.

Wind or water was used to
turn the wheels that powered
the millstones.

