

# Zeke and Emily



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## BEFORE YOU READ:

*(All SnapWords® resources are available at [www.child1st.com](http://www.child1st.com))*

## PHONICS:

- Long E spellings: EE, -Y, E-E, -E. (EE words: “trees”, “green” and “eek.” -Y words: “Emily” and “chompity.” E-E word: “Zeke.” -E words: “she” and “he”).
- Some long A review: ape, grapes, afraid, away.
- Pinchy E review: Zeke, grapes, named, ape.
- Schwa review: afraid.
- Use of ED for past tense: asked, named, yelled, dropped. Identify the words in which ED sounds like T: asked, dropped. Also identify which words have a double consonant: yelled, dropped. Tell the child that if you have a double letter, then Pinchy E cannot reach around to pinch, so the vowel is short. The only word that has the long vowel sound is “named,” and it is long because Pinchy E can reach around the M to pinch A.

## SNAPWORD®:

Learn 1 new word from SnapWords® List B, Group 3: show.

## DECODE:

Black.

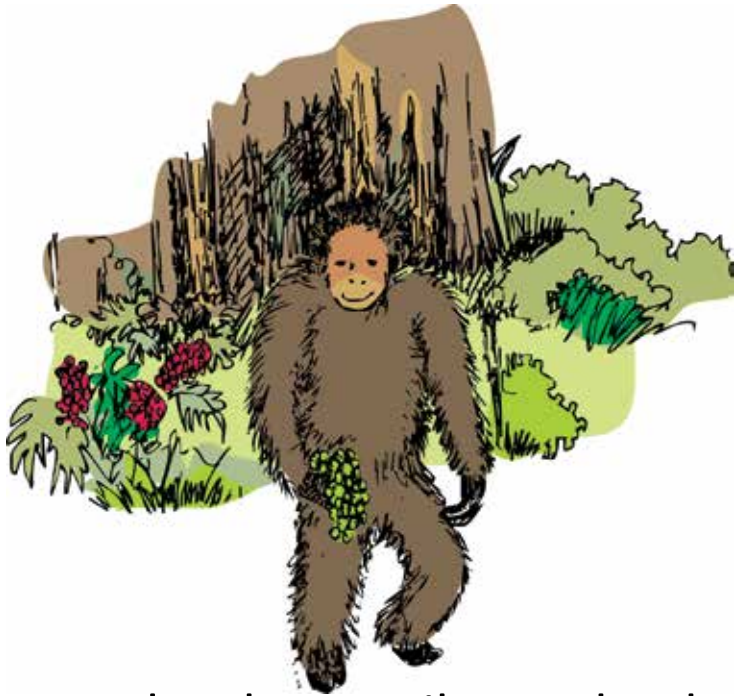
### **FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:**

See comprehension questions on page 12.

### **SOUNDS & SNAPWORDS®:**

Sound spellings: Long E (EE, -Y, E-E, -E), long A, Pinchy E, schwa sound, ED past tense.

Sight words learned to date: GOT, ASK, HIM, US, AM, LET, RUN, INTO, YES, BE, CUT, ITS, MAY, FROM, THEY, AWAY, FUNNY, THAT, OF, THEM, SAY, PUT, MUST, WENT, SHE, FLY, WHEN, WHY, ANY, TRY, JUST, LAST, THAN, MANY, WHAT, SHOW.



Last week, when Emily was by the big trees, she saw an ape named Zeke. Zeke had green grapes.



Emily went close to Zeke and asked him for grapes. But Zeke ran away into the trees!



Chomp, chomp, went Emily. Chomp, chompity, chomp. When she got to the end of the grapes, Emily felt bad.



“I will try to get grapes for Zeke next week,” she said. “He wants them too, just like I do.”



## After You Read

### QUESTIONS:

1. What was the name of the ape?
2. What did Zeke have?
3. Why do you think Zeke ran away?
4. What happened to the grapes?
5. Why do you think Emily felt bad about eating the grapes?

### ANSWERS:

- (1. Zeke 2. Green grapes 3. Answers will vary 4. Emily ate them  
5. Answers will vary)