

## Word Reading Activity Mat 3

Tick all of the **common exception words** that you can read.

find ☐ great ☐

move ☐ again ☐

kind ☐ break ☐

half ☐ prove ☐



Circle all of the **igh** sounds. Look for all of the different ways of making the sound.

igh i-e i ie y

untie

nightlight

shine

by

iris

Add the **suffix -ing** to the root word and read the word that you have created.

walk \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

buzz \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

climb \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

read \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Count the **syllables** in each word.

helicopter \_\_\_\_\_ syllables

softest \_\_\_\_\_ syllables

microphone \_\_\_\_\_ syllables

elephant \_\_\_\_\_ syllables

Read this short story. Practise reading it a few times until you are fluent.

A long time ago, two bears lived in Canada. The large, black bear was from the cold, snowy mountains and the smaller, brown bear was from near the lakes. One day, the brown bear wanted to eat some honey so he followed a swarm of bees to their hive in the hole of a tree. The bear reached inside and pulled out a handful of gooey honey. It smelt so delicious that the big, black bear wanted some too. The big, black bear came crashing through the trees towards the hole.



## Extension

Complete the following tasks.

1. Create a list of synonyms for the word gooey.

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2. Explain what you think happened next in the story.

3. Find and copy two words that describe the bear from the snowy mountains.

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4. Which word from the text tell us there was more than one bee?

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