



a_e saying /ai/

Party Preparations



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Today, we are learning to read words that contain
a_e saying /ai/.

'a_e' is a split digraph. The first vowel is elongated as a result of the second vowel 'e'. For example, the 'a' in 'hat' is short but the 'a' in 'hate' is long due to being part of the split digraph 'a_e'.



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a and **e** are cheeky partners. When **a** and **e** work together, they say /ai/.

a and **e** are too cheeky to sit together so they have to have a letter sit between them.

a _ e

Let's read these words.

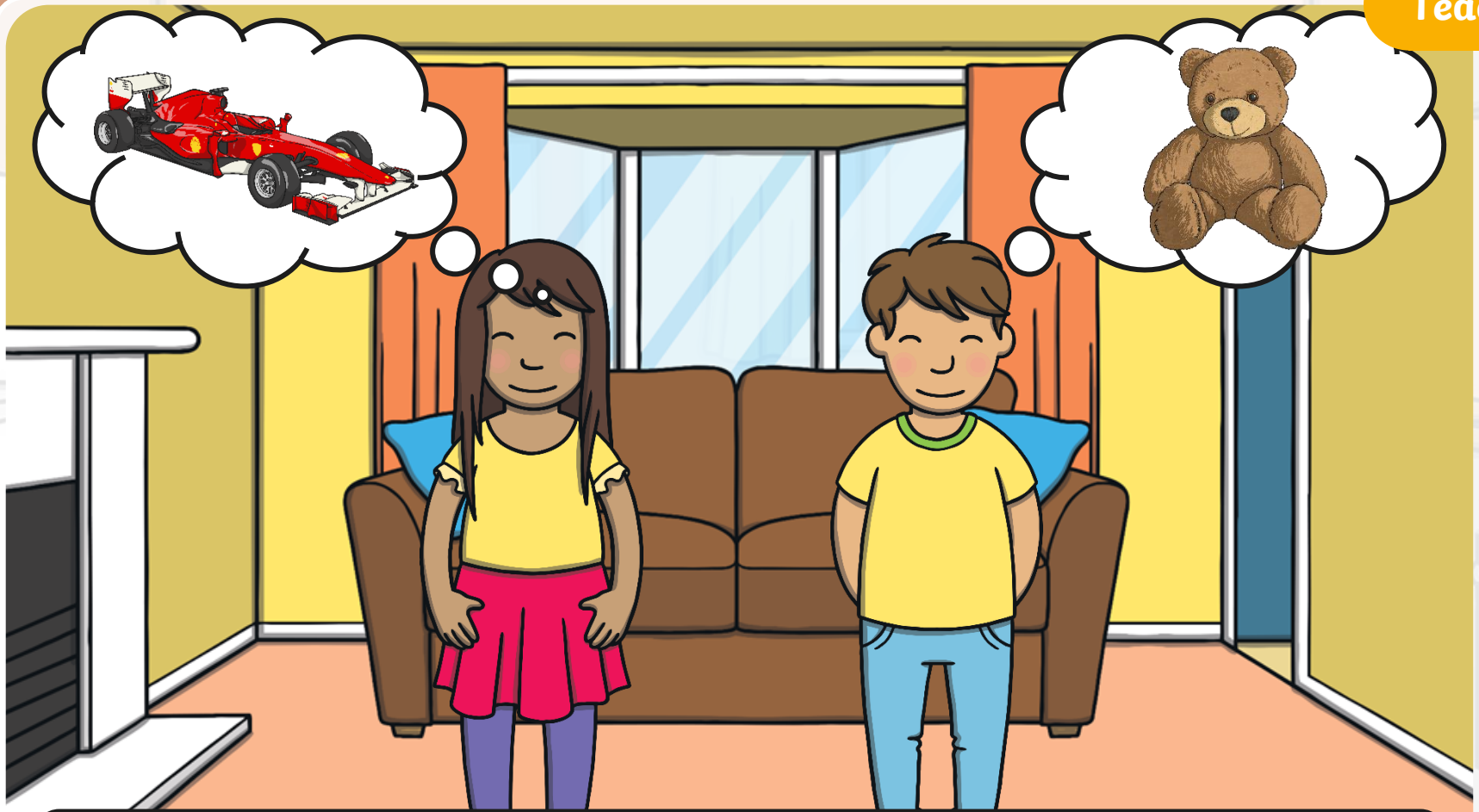
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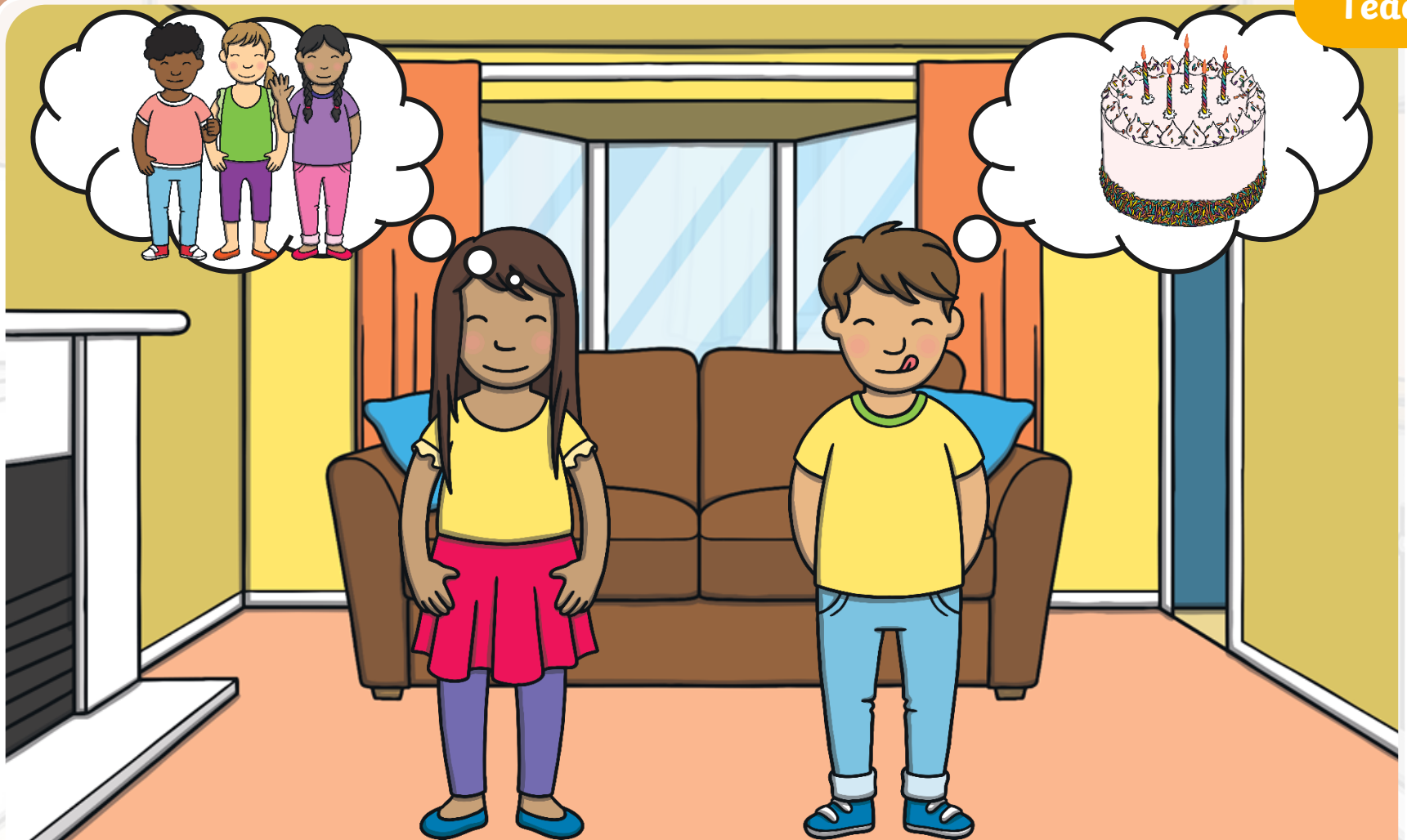
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It was nearly Kit and Sam's birthday. The twins were very excited. They were going to have a joint party!

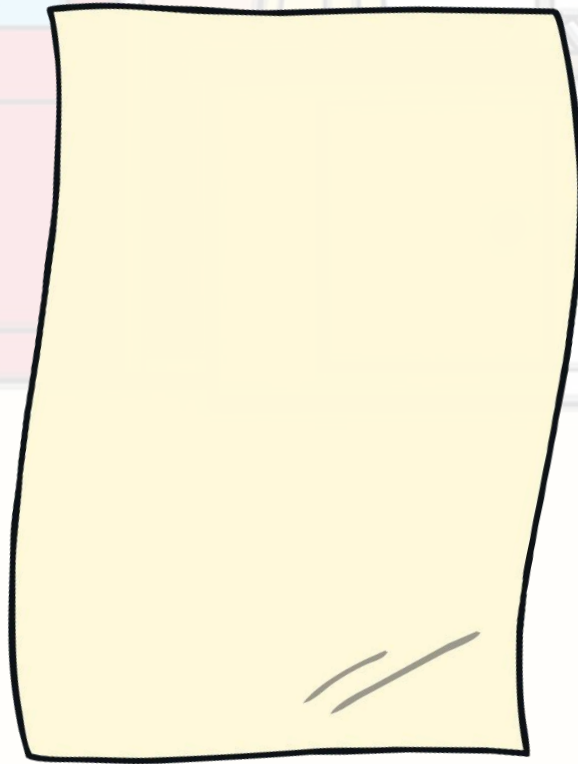


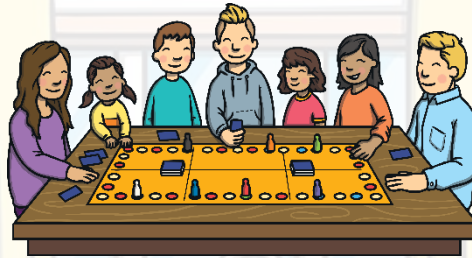
Sam asked, "What **would** you like as a present?"
"Hmm, maybe a fluffy toy? How about you?" asked Kit.
"I think I **would** like a race car," replied Sam.



While Kit was licking his lips and thinking of birthday cake, Mum shouted from the kitchen, "Sam! Kit! Can you please help me?"

Mum needs Kit and Sam to check the party list. The cheeky partners **a** and **e** make the /ai/ sound. Can you read the **a_e** words on Mum's list?





game
cake
shake
grapes



"I want to make plenty of food for the party," said Mum.
"Can we help?" shouted Kit. "I can bake the cake! That's the most important job!" he said, licking his lips again.



"I **could** do with some help too!" said Dad, who stumbled in carrying a box of decorations.
"I'll help you with those," said Sam.

Sentence Time

Sam is looking at the box of party things. What does she say to Dad? Read the sentence then click 'Show' to reveal the answer!

Is **your** snake game from last
year in that box?

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Show





"I think so," said Dad as he pulled out a stripy snake.
"Yay, I **love** to play the snake game!" cried Sam.

Today, we have learnt...



a_e
saying
/ai/

