

## LESSON 53

*Review the material from the previous lessons using the sound-letter deck, the high-frequency word deck, and the whiteboards.*

*New material:* Two-syllable words with **silent e**

*Words to read and write:*

<p><b>pancake sunshine milkshake mistake tadpole compute useless pavement landslide confide basement inside umpire stockpile excuse springtime update smokestack unsafe inspire homeless dislike volume</b></p>
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*Introduce the new high-frequency words you have written onto flashcards. Have the student write the high-frequency words three times while pronouncing the words:*

**house, anyone, someday<sup>1</sup>**

*Have the student read:*

Pat **knew** that it **was** unsafe **to** ride **a** bike **without** **a** helmet.

While I **was** at Meg's **house** with my dog Fritz, Fritz snuck **away** and made **a** colossal mess in **their** basement.

**Many** things that **we** use in **our** lifetimes pollute **our** planet. **People** **should** strive **to** use less **of** these things.

In **our** basement, **we** **do** not have rags with gas on them **because** rags with gas can ignite and explode when **they** get **too** hot.

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<sup>1</sup> **house**: **h** is decodable; **s** is decodable; **ou** will be decodable in Lesson 81  
**anyone** and **someday**: “any” and “some” were previously taught; **day** will become decodable in Lesson 65

In June, I hope to drink many milkshakes while I sit outside in the sunshine.

Mom dislikes it when people make excuses for not putting their things away.

*Have the student write from your dictation:*

Someday we will drive to see the campsite by the lake.

Many women confide in Pam because they know she will not share their problems with anyone.

At the end of the tale, the bandits put the stockpile of guns in their hideout.

The children gazed at the brave women who swung on the trapeze.

Choose any of the stories in [Group 2 \(Silent-E Stories\)](#) or [Group 1 \(Short-Syllable Stories\)](#) for a “triple read.”

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