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Grade 3: Weekly Phonics Focus Lesson 27

In our classroom this week, we are focusing on accuracy and fluency with the **long vowel silent-e syllable type in multisyllable words**. Here is the pattern to practice this week:

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| Long Vowel Silent-e Syllables | Long vowel silent-e syllable words have 1 vowel, 1 consonant, an e at the end, and the vowel sound is long. |
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Below are activities to practice at home this week. You may also use the activities and questions from the initial **Family Support Letter** to further address your child’s success in learning the weekly phonics focus.

Read Words

Guide your child through reading multisyllable words with the long vowel silent-e syllable pattern by saying, “Let’s read some multisyllable words. Point to the first word. Read across each row. Ready?”

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| divide | placement | extreme | cultivate |
| became | invade | homeowner | despite |
| coastline | promote | motivate | undertake |

Read Phrases

Guide your child through reading phrases by saying, “Let’s read phrases. Point to the first phrase. Read across each row. Ready?”

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| update the news | reduce in size | do not pollute |
| a midsize car | provide some help | outside or inside |
| fix your mistake | can she describe | very hot climate |

Read Text

Guide your child through reading a paragraph by saying, "Let's read a paragraph." Read these steps to your child:

1. Use your finger to find multisyllable words in the text.
2. Underline any multisyllable words where one or more syllables follow the long vowel silent-e pattern.
3. Read the underlined words, then read the paragraph.

Snakes are reptiles. They need to keep their bodies warm or cool by the sun, shade, and water. Snakes can be found in both warm and cool spots. They can be seen in grasslands, cracks of limestone, and even lakes. Snakes have been found high on hillsides and at sea level. They are not often found inside or in very cold places like Iceland.

Read Text Answer Key:
Snakes are reptiles. They need to keep their bodies warm or cool by the sun, shade, and water. Snakes can be found in both warm and cool spots. Snakes are often hidden but can be seen in grasslands, cracks of limestone, and even lakes. Snakes have been found high on hillsides and at sea level. They are not often found inside or in very cold places like Iceland.