



**Pole and Vole and the  
Quest for the  
Book of Language**



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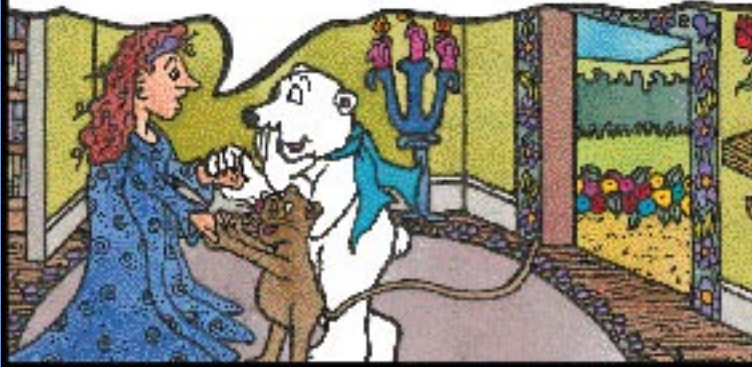
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Pole! Vole! You came! We do not have much time!

Maledict stole the book! You must find it and bring it back!



Long Vowels: An e at the end of a word can tell us that the middle vowel is long.



tape



kite



hose



tube

Circle the word that names each object. Write the word.



plan  
plane

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hop  
hope

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dim  
dime

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cub  
cube

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rat  
rate

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con  
cone

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plum  
plume

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pin  
pine

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glob  
globe

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Be brave and bold! And do not forget: it takes two!



Can we do it, Vole?

We must! She chose us!



Write the correct word under each picture. Circle each word in the puzzle. Words go across and down.

bone

flute

mule

bike

snake

rope

slide

grapes



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b	t	i	f	h	a	p	g
o	f	s	l	i	d	e	r
n	l	l	e	m	u	r	a
e	u	b	i	k	e	o	p
g	t	p	r	s	k	p	e
s	e	o	d	i	b	e	s
l	i	m	u	l	e	m	g



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