

The Big Game (16B)

Target Phonics: a_e

Target Phonics Words	Review Phonics Words		Irregular High Frequency Words (HFW)
base	VC/CVC		New HFW
chase			
game	at*	kids	by
Jade	bat	Kim	Review HFW
make	big*	Lin	
made	can*	runs	her
safe	fast*	tag	
	hits	up*	
	in*	will*	
	it*	zips	
	Digraphs		-all
	with*		all
			ball

Additional Notes/Tips

- You may want to explain what “up at bat” and “safe” mean in the context of baseball.
- During the phonics warm-up, you may want to define the word *base* after students decode it.

Text Introduction

“Let’s read the title of this book together: *The Big Game*. In this book, Kim is playing baseball. She hits the ball and has to run to the base without the other players tagging her.

“Say *stumble*. *Stumble* means when you trip and sometimes fall. In this book one of the characters *stumbles*. Read to find out who it is.”

Discussion

- “What happened at the end of this book?”
- “Who *stumbled* in this book?”
- “How did the people in the stands feel at the end of the book? How do you know?”

*indicates decodable high frequency word