

Nate and Blake



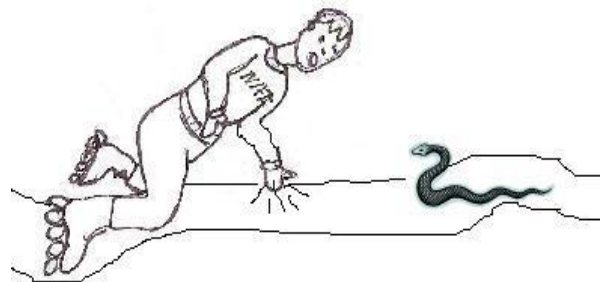
Nate and Blake met in the park in their skates.



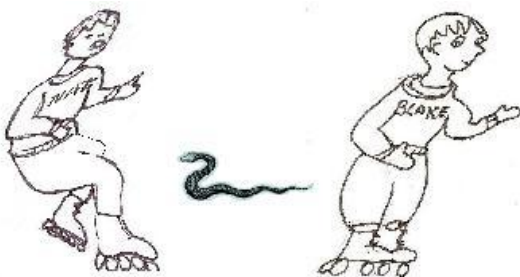
There is a lake in the park  
A parade is at the lake.



They skate happily by the lake.



There is a snake in their path!  
Nate hates snakes! Nate panics!  
Nate falls and scrapes his hand.

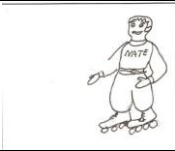





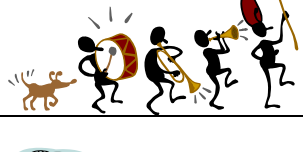
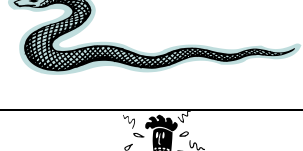

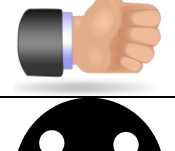
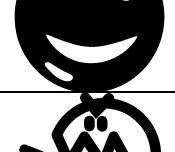



Blake skates by. "Nate, let's skate!  
The parade!" he calls back.  
Nate skates by the snake.



The parade by the lake is terrific!

Word List

1		Nate	
2		Blake	
3		park	
4		lake	
5		skate	
6		scrape	
7		parade	
8		snake	
9		panic	
10		terrific	
11		happily	
12		hate	

Game: Skate with the a\_e

**To make the game:** Print. Glue board, letters, and skate scoring pieces on Bristol.

Glue instructions on back of board. (Laminate.) Cut out board, letter cards in small squares, skates for keeping score.

**To play:** This is a game for two players. Each player chooses whom he wants to be: Kate or Kim. Each has a lane on the board to "skate" in. Player will place a skate in his/her lane for each a-magic-e word he makes. Place the board face-up on the table, and place the letter cards facedown between the players. Take turns picking up two letters and placing them on the chart to make words. If the player makes a "legal" word, he can place a skate on his lane. The game ends when all the letters are used. Count the skates; the player with the most skates wins. To shorten the game, you could agree that the first player to reach 6 skates in the lane wins.


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*Skate with -a\_e*

Nate



Blake



Letters to cut up

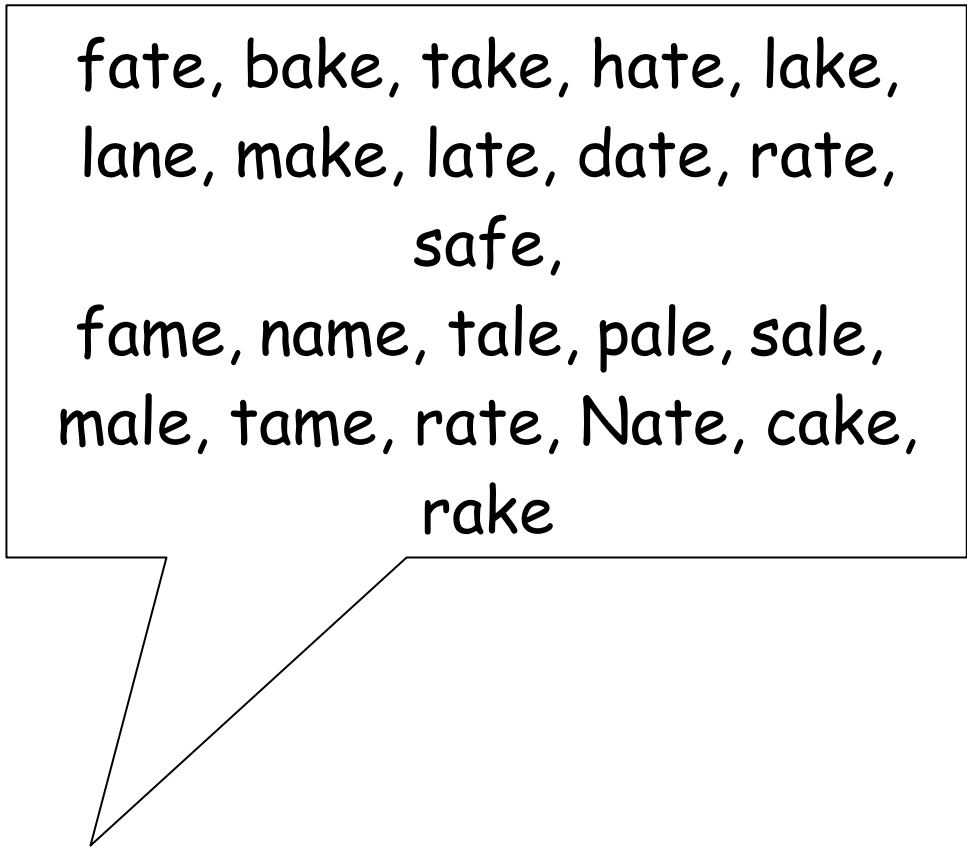
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c	k	r	h	b	t	r	r
f	l	s	s	r	n	d	d
f	m	t	b	h	l	p	s

Player's skates - Nate:



Blake





Some possible words to use:

### a\_e words

We have not yet learned the (s) sound of c but legal words ending in "-ce" are in parentheses

B: bake, bale, bane, base, bate

C: came, case

D: dare, date

F: fate, fame, fake, (face)

H: hale, hare, hate

K: kale, Kate

L: lake, lame, lane, late, (lace)

M: make, male, mare, mate, (mace)

N: name, Nate

P: pale, pane, (pace)

R: rake, rate, (race)

S: safe, sake, sale, same

T: take, tale, tame