

Cubes From Wall to Wall





Dr. Can Do stands
in his shop. Stuff
and **cubes** are all
over the ground.
'This mess is
extreme,' he yells.
'No inventing. I must
sort this shop!'

He packs his stuff in big chests. He stacks and stacks all morning. At noon the job is **complete**. He can see the ground, and he grins. Then he peeks in a chest.



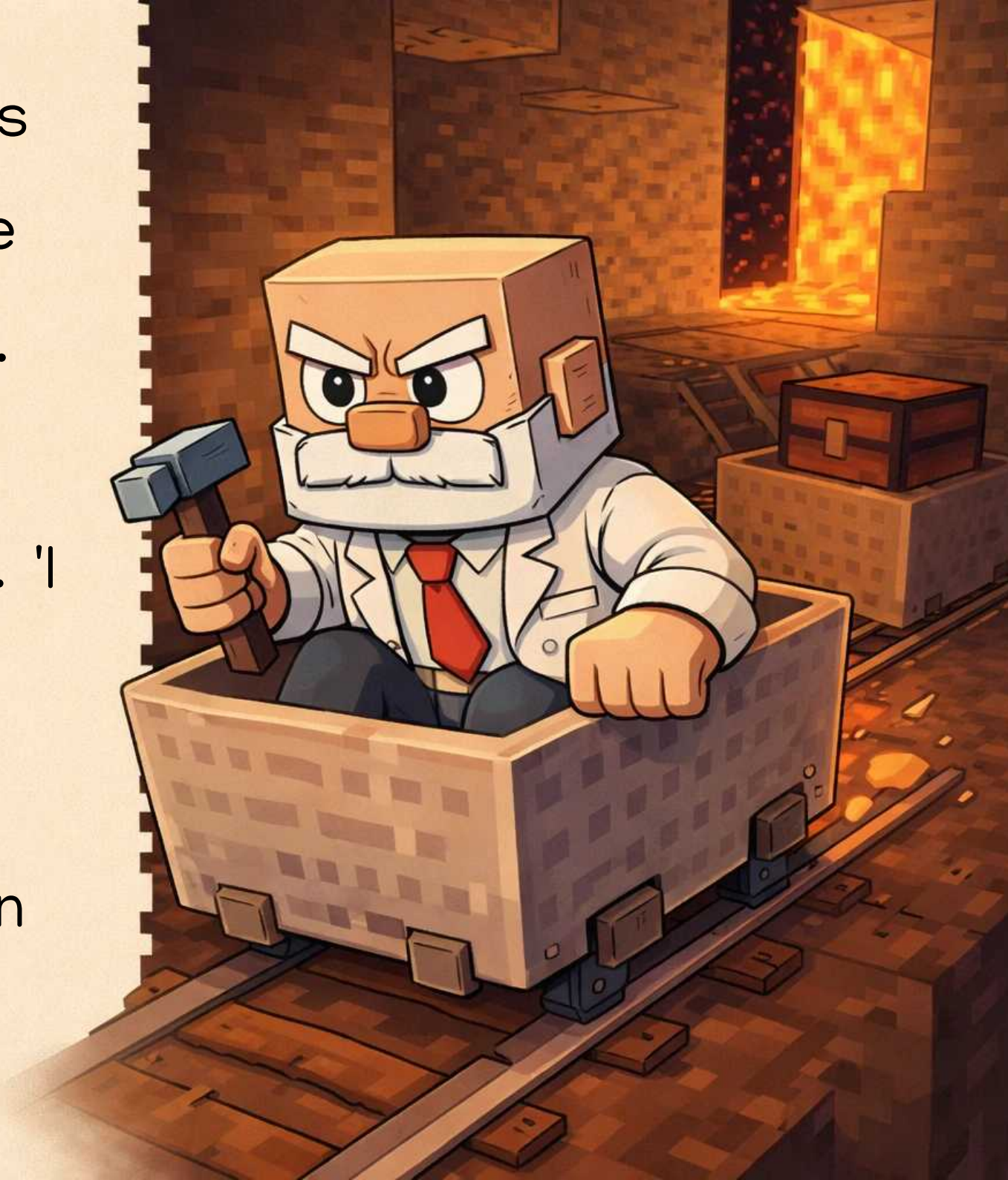


The chest is full.
Stone cubes and
dark rock, piles and
piles.

'I will never use all
these cubes,' he
tells the shop.

'These must go.'

Dr. Can Do rides his cart deep under the ground to a hot pit. Fumes rise up from the pit. It is so hot. 'I will not commute to this pit week after week!' he yells. Then he has a plan.





Back in his shop, he looks at the redstone on the ground.

'I will make a rig to dump stuff in the pit for me,' he yells. 'The plan will include a chest and redstone. It will be safe and grand.'

He makes his rig
fast. Redstone lines
run on the ground,
click, click. He sets
thick black cubes on
top, so the hot pit is
shut. The cubes are
as hard as concrete.





The shop is grand and empty. The rig hums a soft tune in the corner. The job is complete. He grins a wide grin. 'I am so smart,' he tells the shop.

But in just a week, the shop is a mess.

Redstone dust is on all the stuff. A hen clucks under a pile. Dr. Can Do looks glum. 'No, not this mess!' he yells. 'I conclude that I need help,' he tells the hen.





LONG VOWELS

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Dr. Can Do's workshop is finally tidy, until he opens a chest and finds it stuffed with stone and rock he'll never use. He builds a rig to dump it all into a hot pit below, but will his clever plan keep the mess away for good? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 6: long vowels), this book practices words like 'cubes', 'these', 'complete', 'concrete', 'include'.

Phonics Focus: <long> <vowels>

commute, complete, conclude, concrete, cubes, extreme, fumes, include, these, tune, use

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