

Who Turned Off the Lights?



The lights rise
up so big and
so tall. A kid
grins and waves
his flag. 'This is
the best!' he
yells.





All the homes
shine past dusk.
Up in the black,
The Dark is mad.
'All these lights,' it
hisses. 'This is
my time!'

The Dark shuts off
a lamp in one
home. The kid
hides in his bed.

'Who turned off the
lights?' he says.





One small
flame shines in
the home. The
kids doze in
bed, and the
cat mopes.

But the streets
still **shine**. Cars
drive past a kid
and his dog. 'I
must shut them
all off!' The Dark
fumes.





Click! All of it shuts
off at once. Cars
can't stop in time.
Crash! They get
stuck. 'Who turned
off the lights?' the
men yell.

At the fest, the
kids ride and
ride. The big ride
spins and shines.

'I hate it,' The
Dark hisses.





Click! The rides
stop. No hum
and no tune.

A kid gazes
up, sad.

One tall light still
shines by the
tide. It helps the
ships get past
the rocks. 'That
is the last one,'
The Dark hisses.





Click! A vast ship
rides the big
waves. A small kid
is in its path. He is
not **safe**! He yells
for help. 'What did
I do?' The Dark
gasps.

The Dark lets it
all go. The
homes shine, and
the cars whizz
by. But The Dark
is up there, sad
and small.





Then the kids come
to have fun in the
dark. One has a lamp,
and one **waves** a
stick that **shines**.
'These shine best
with the dark!' a kid
calls. The Dark **smiles**
a **wide smile**.



Who Made the Lamps Blink?

A boy loves the festival's dazzling lights, but a grumpy shadow called The Dark hates them and starts switching them off one by one. Homes go dim, streets go quiet, and soon a kid and his dog are the only ones left watching the dark. Can anyone convince The Dark that the glow is worth keeping? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 59: VCe Review 2 (all)), this book practises words like 'shine', 'ride', 'wave', 'smile', 'time'.

Phonics Focus: VCe Review 2 (all)

doze, drive, flame, fume, gaze, hate, hide, home, homes, mope, mopes, ride, rides, rise, safe, shine, shines, smile, smiles, spine, these, tide, time, tune, wave, waves, wide

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