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 whiz 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.**

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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 practices 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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