

I Chase Dad!



Dad is on a big **bike**.

He rides off on the path. 'Dad! Dad!' Eve calls.

Eve has just a small **bike**. It is not fast at all. 'I can get to Dad,' says Eve. 'I just need a fast ride.'





Eve zips off on a ride. She grips it and smiles wide. The wind whips past! But Eve wants to go fast, fast, fast. 'I need a ride with a hum and a rev,' says Eve.

Eve drives a ride.
She snaps on a
belt. Vroom! Then
a big bus pulls up
next to Eve. Eve
gazes at it. 'Yes!'
she says. 'I like
that bus!'





Eve drives the big bus. Honk, honk! She sits up tall and smiles.

Then **Eve** spots a big digger by the path.

She stops the bus.

'That looks like fun,' says **Eve**.

Eve drives the digger
on the grass. Chunk,
chunk, chunk! But it
can not go fast. A
man on a jet ski
waves at Eve. 'Swap
with me!' yells the
man. 'Yes!' yells Eve.
'It is a trade!'



Eve rides the jet ski on the waves.
Splash! It is so fast, and **Eve** grins.
Then she spots a fast ride. 'That is
my next ride,' says **Eve**.





Eve drives the fast
ride on the waves.
Crash, splash! Eve
hangs on and grins.
Then she spots a
big ship. 'Dad is on
that ship,' yells
Eve. 'I can tell!'

'I made it!' yells Eve. Dad is on the ship,
and he smiles at Eve. He lifts Eve up to
the helm. Eve grips the helm with pride
and smiles wide.





Look at all the rides!
A bus, a digger, a
jet ski, a fast ride,
and a big ship. Eve
rides them all to get
to Dad. What would
Eve like to ride next
time?



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Every morning, Dad rides off on his big green bike, calling "See you tonight!" A girl watches him go and knows her own tiny bike is much too slow to catch him. She swaps ride after ride, each one faster than the last, her smile wide as the wind rushes past. But will she find a ride quick enough to reach Dad before the day is done? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 57: VCe Review 1, e_e /ē/), this book practices words like 'ride', 'drive', 'smile', 'wave', 'bike'.

Phonics Focus: VCe Review 1, e_e /ē/

bike, drive, eve, gaze, gripe, like, made, pride, ride, site, smile, time, trade, wave, wide

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