Letter sound /ē/

Green Words (Phonetic):

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Red Words (Sight):

- faster
- go
- oh
- into
- may
- they

Practice reading these sentences.

Bill and Meg went to Granddad’s farm.
They planted seeds.
The kids leaped into the stream.
One day, Bill invited his pal, Meg, to visit someone special.

Bill got his pal, Meg.
He said, “Granddad needs help on his farm.”
The kids went to the farm.
They helped him.
Granddad gave the kids some fun things to do.

The kids peeled ears of corn. They planted seeds. They picked beans.
The kids helped Granddad with the vegetables. Then they helped him with the animals.

The kids fed the sheep. They fed the geese. Did they feed the bees?
Granddad said, “You may not feed the bees. Do NOT go near the bees! Help me feed the cows.”
The kids went to the barn with Granddad to get the hay for the cows, but when he was not looking, what do you think they did?

The kids sneaked near the bees. The bees seemed to be sleeping. Bill stepped on a log. He peeked in the hive.
The bees were NOT sleeping!
The bees peeked at Bill.
Bill yelled, "The bees see me!"
"Can they see me?" said Meg.
Bill peeked and...
He fell off the log!
The bees flew at Bill and Meg. They seemed mad!
The kids ran fast.
But the bees were faster.
They flew near the kids.
Meg screamed, “Eeeeek!”
Bill screamed, “A stream!
Jump in the stream!”
The kids leaped into the stream.
Bees do not like streams.
They do not like to be wet.
The bees flew back.
The stream was not deep, but it saved the kids from the angry bees. The bees hated water.

Granddad ran to the stream. He helped the kids. He said, “Kids must not go near the bees!” The kids were sad and wet.
Granddad was not mad.
He said, “You can help me.
But not with the bees!”

Do you think the kids would listen to Granddad this time?
1. Did the kids pick beans?
   yes  no

2. Did Granddad want the kids to feed the bees?
   yes  no

3. The kids jumped into a ____________.

4. Did the bees want to play?
   yes  no
KinderRoots

A Day at the Farm

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