The Nice Mice

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**Special considerations:**
- double consonants: plural ending -s
- VCe long /ā/
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Mike and Spike were quite nice mice.
They were always side by side.
They liked to smile.

And he wanted to dine in fine places.
He wanted to go to nice sites.
Mike asked Spike
Mike said, “We will ride bikes on the trip. We must find time to make money for our trip.”
The boss and his wife said to pick ripe limes. They got a dime for each ripe lime they picked.

They picked from nine until nine. They picked a lot of ripe limes.

It was a fine job.
They helped the wife of the boss make a fine lime drink. They sliced a pile of limes. They made a fine lime drink with ice. They got a nice price for the lime drink.
Life was quite nice for the mice. They liked the life they had. It made them smile.

Spike and Mike rode their bikes far and wide. They biked nine miles a day. They dined on fine rice.