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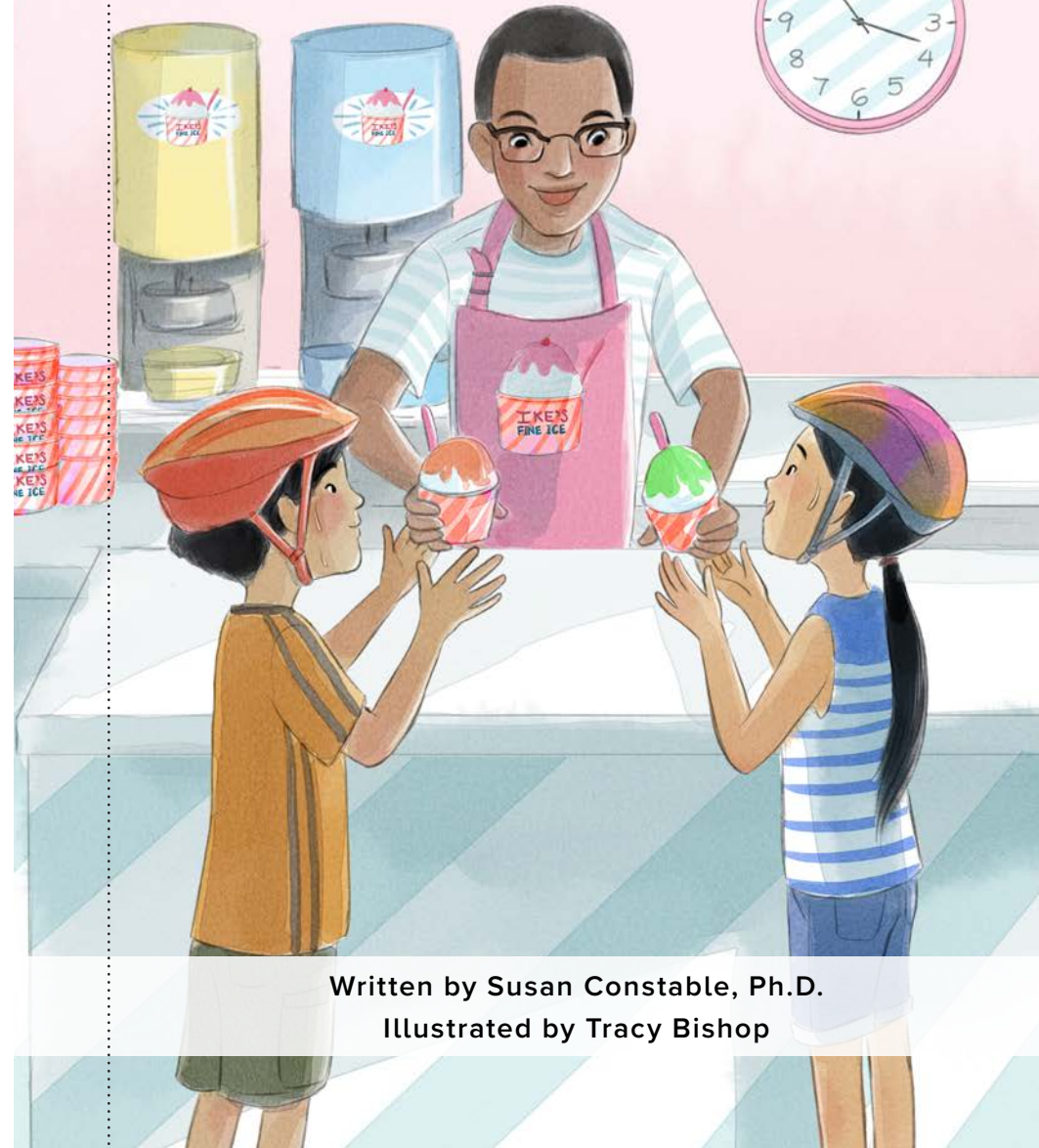
bikes, bite(s), Brice, chimes, dimes, fine, five, hi, I, ice, Ike('s), life, like(s), lime, line, pride, ride, ripe, sign, size, slices, smiles, stripes, time, twice, Vine, white



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As you read, focus on reading words correctly. Make your voice match the meaning of the text.



### **Front of the Line**

Sage and Brice are in line for Ike's Fine Ice.  
At ten minutes to four, Sage and Brice get  
to the front of the line.

They read Ike's sign.

*Ike's Fine Ice Cups  
The Best Ice in Vine City*

*Lime  
Grape  
Ripe Red Strawberry*

*Small: 50 cents*

*Big: 1 dollar*

### **Ice in a Cup**

Today, Ike has lime, grape, and ripe red strawberry ice. The ice comes in a cup that has red and white stripes. All the kids like Ike's ice cups.

Ike smiles and says hi. "What would you like?" Ike asks. "I like lime ice the best," says Sage. "I like ripe red strawberry," Brice adds.

### **White and Red Stripes**

Sage has five dimes. Five dimes will buy a small ice at Ike's, but Sage wants a big one. The big size is a dollar. Brice has two dollars. Brice lends Sage a dollar so she can have a big ice.

Ike slices the ice and places it in the cups with the red and white stripes. He hands them to Brice and Sage. Sage takes a big bite of her lime ice. Brice bites his ice twice. The ice cools them off.

### **Brice and Sage Ride Home**

“This is the best ice I have had in my life,” Sage says to Ike. Ike smiles with pride. Ike likes to make fine ice. He takes pride in making the best ice in Vine City.

Brice and Sage ride their bikes home as fast as they can. When they get home, the clock chimes five. Brice and Sage made it just in time.