

The Great Fire of London

Learning Objectives: To spot split digraphs (a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, e-e).

Read the passage below. Circle all the split digraphs you can find.

Long ago in 1666, there was a fire. It was huge and it spread far and wide. The people had no time to take anything out of their home as the fire was starting to rage through the city.



They knew that they must save all the people in their home so they ran to the River Thames. If you were alive in 1666, would you hope to find a fine boat?

The fire continued to rage for a long time and the people had to use a bucket to take water to their burning homes. Some took a little time to bury cheese and wine in the ground. What would you like to save if you were going to leave your home?

In time, the flames began to die down but it was a shame that so many homes were ruined.



Today we are lucky that we can take out our phone to call for help from the brave firefighters that keep us all safe.