

# Be the Teacher

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(unstressed last syllable – DO NOT double the final consonant)**

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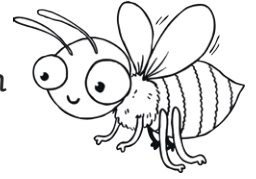


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