



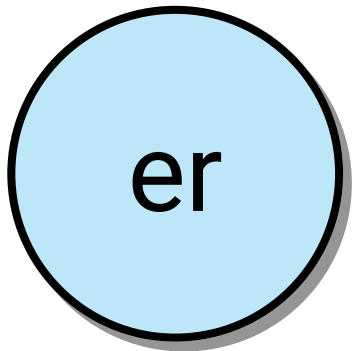
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Nerve

Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the r-controlled



Try these decodable words!

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number

skater

New Vocabulary

nerve: confidence

Let's Read!

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video about the book.



Nerve



Xander is an expert BMX rider. He has nerve.

He loves to swerve, slide, jump, jerk, and perch on diverse parts of his bike.



Today, the number of skaters in the park is over the top.

Xander is on the verge of dropping today's exercise.

They all observe the rules and are very alert about not swerving into one another.



Xander is planning a run and observes there is another rider landing on deck.

Nodding to the rider, Xander swerves, starts his run, and gives his pals a clever wink.



Xander performs a super tire grab, where one arm goes over the bars to grab the tire while flying up. Then he makes a perfect landing. His best ever!



Observe! The Superman move is next.

Over the ramp he goes. Xander hangs on to the bars, lifts himself as if he were flying like Superman, and converges on the deck, perched on his seat.

He has worked to perfect this trick. Has he ever preserved his pride today!



Xander wants to perform another trick. He and his sister have worked to perfect it.

He merges onto the deck. It's his number. Off he goes.

He is reserved. It takes nerve to admit you can't do a safe trick. Xander hops and swerves to not crash.



Xander is back on the ramp where his pals are.

He will reserve that trick for another term.

He is a pleased person. Nerve served him well. A disaster is averted.





Phonics Fun

Write 3 words with r-controlled er that were not in the book.



Comprehension

What clues from the book helped you know Xander is good at bike tricks?



High Frequency Words

there very where



Decodable Words

alert	perch
another	perfect
avert	perform
clever	person
converge	preserve
disaster	reserve
diverse	rider
ever	serve
exercise	sister
expert	skater
jerk	super
merge	Superman
nerve	swerve
number	term
observe	verge
over	Xander

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