

Born to Surf

Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the r-controlled



Try these decodable words! See page 15 for more.

curl

surf

New Vocabulary

board: a long, flat piece of wood or hard material

turf: an area of ground

Let's Read!

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Surfing is using a board to ride on a wave.

Mom says I was born to surf!

Dad jokes I was surfing from

birth. I'm a Surfer Girl!

Here I am on my first surfboard.

Dad made sure I wouldn't get
hurt.



I stir when the birds chirp. Time to wake up and go! The waves are biggest when the sun first bursts out.

Mom and Dad take turns driving me to surf.

I'm like a bird returning to my nest!



Most kids don't surf. Some use a board in the water. Be alert so you don't get hurt.

My surfboard has swirls of purple on its surface.

Before I surf, I rub the surfboard with wax so I don't slip and get hurt.



First, I push into the water. The waves curl up. The curves of water are cold.

When the waves return, it's cold as it whirls and swirls by you.

This is my turf. I love to surf!



This is what surfing looks like!

The wave curves up. It curls and forms a tunnel.

I don't squirm. I stand on my surfboard. I ride inside the curl!



A burst of water hurls at my surfboard. I'm out of the tunnel.

I am standing as the water swirls and whirls.

Then, the calm returns.



It's your turn!

You can use your board. Or surf like me!

I have a thirst to surf! That's no surprise because my quirk is I was born to surf!





Phonics Fun

- Go on a hunt for words with r-controlled ir and ur.
- Choose a book.
- Look through the book.
- Write down 5 words you find.
- Read the words to a friend.



Comprehension

How would you describe the main character's traits? Why?



High Frequency Words

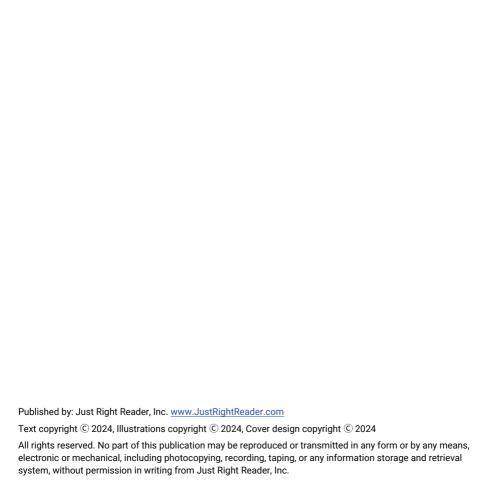
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Decodable Words

bird curl hurl
birth curve hurt
burst first quirk
chirp girl return

squirm surprise turf stir swirl turn surf thirst whirl surface



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Decodable Set: 34 Skill: R-Controlled

Vowels ir, ur

