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Reader**



Born to Surf

Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the r-controlled



Try these decodable words!

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curl

surf

New Vocabulary

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

turf: an area of ground

Let's Read!

Scan the QR code
to watch a fun 2-minute
video about the book.



Born to Surf



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.

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LESSON!



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

bird

hurt

ABC
CD

Decodable Words

bird	curl	hurl	squirm	surprise	turf
birth	curve	hurt	stir	swirl	turn
burst	first	quirk	surf	thirst	whirl
chirp	girl	return	surface		

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