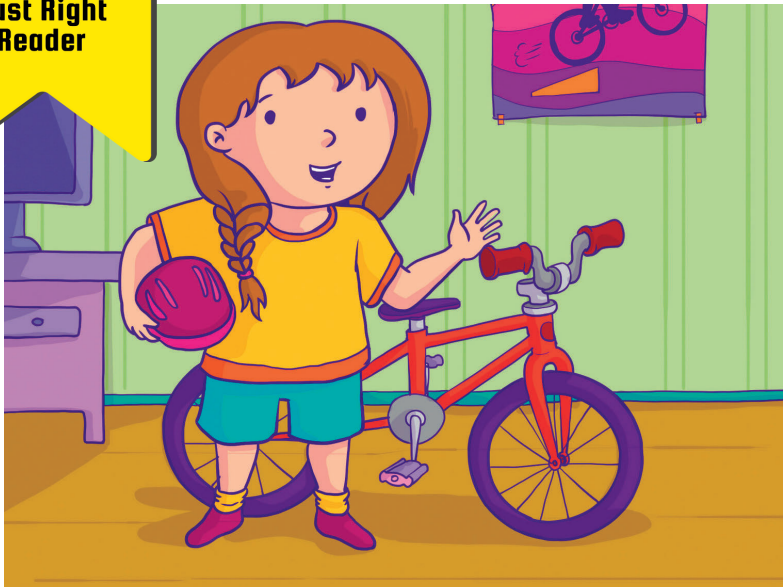




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Catch Some Air

# Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the r-controlled

air, are,  
ear

Try these decodable words!

See [page 15](#) for more.

air

year

## New Vocabulary

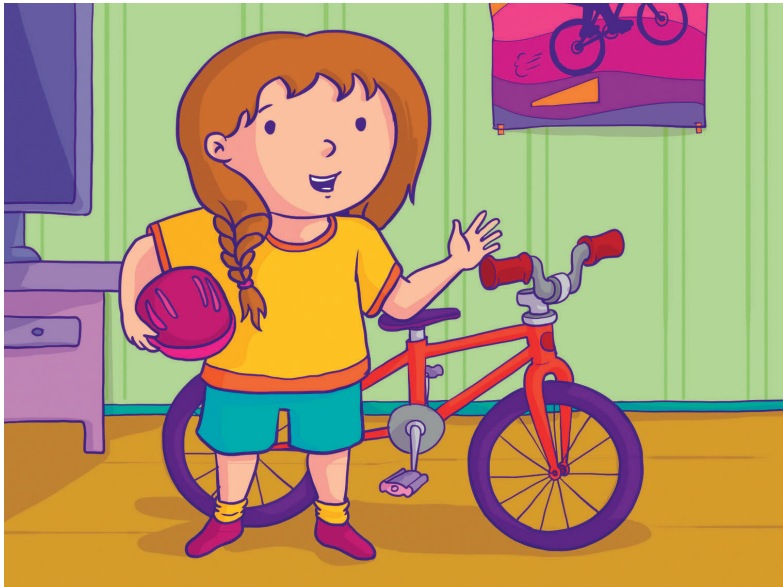
**flair:** to do something  
with style

## Let's Read!

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



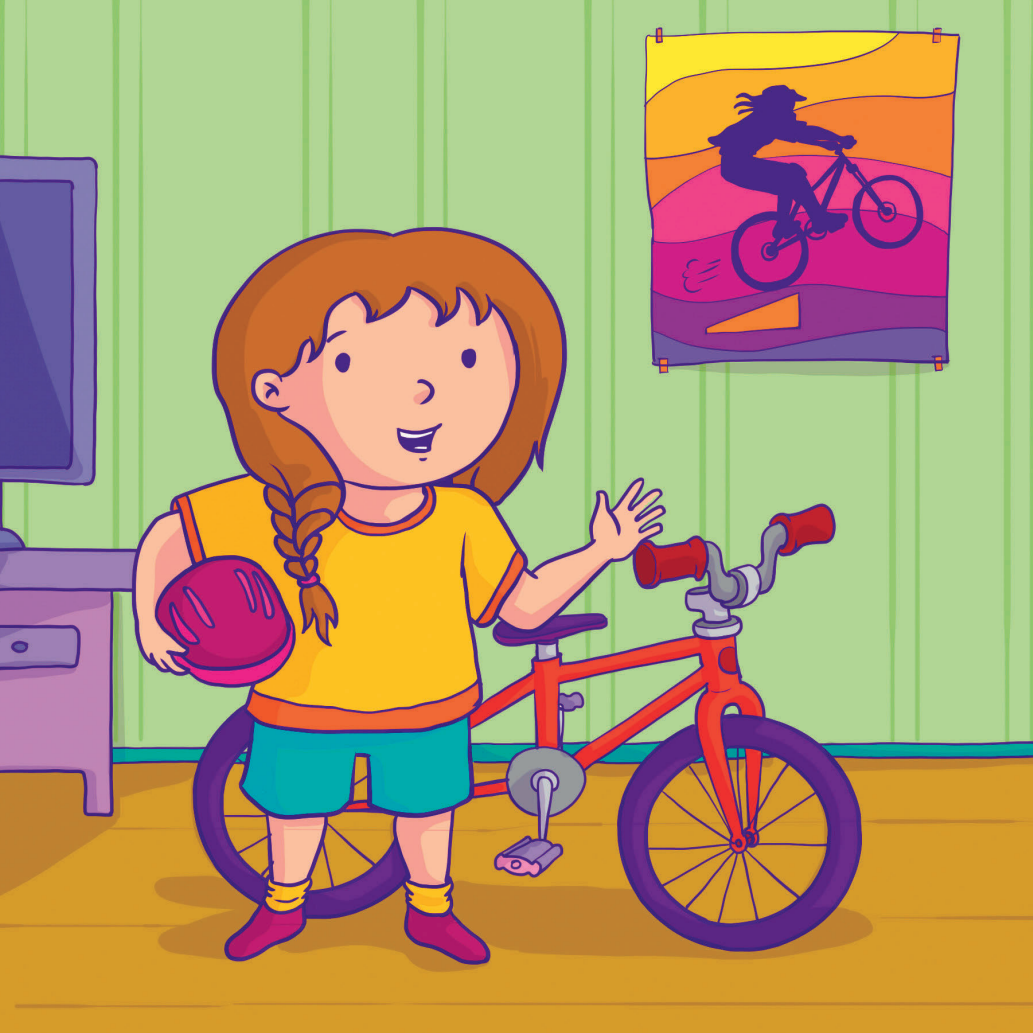
# Catch Some Air



I'm Sheara. I love to bike. And I love to catch air.

I pull my helmet over my hair and ears. I stare ahead at the pair of ramps.

Ready for that air!



My dad says, "Sheara, my dear, you're not being clear. To catch air means to breathe air."

So I say, "No, Dad. It means you face your fear, stare ahead, get into gear, and jump your bike into midair! Then you ride the air on your bike. And you do it with flair!"



I'm taking my bike down the stairs when Clair appears. She lives upstairs from us.

Clair says, "Sheara, did you hear? I can clear the new cones at the park."

"I bet I can too!"





A kid at the park says, "Did you hear about Clair? She can really catch air."

I whisper, "But it's not fair. She's two years older."

Clair overhears. She pushes her hair aside. It's time to ride!



Clair has no fear. We hear her yelling,  
"Look at me!"

She rides down some stairs, pulls up  
her wheel, and sails into midair.

I yell, "Check out that AIR!"



Clair makes it over the cones but falls.

Phew! Clair is okay! Not to sound unfair, but this time, there wasn't much flair.

Clair's ears are ringing and her gears are bent, but she's fine.

"Oh dear," says Clair. Her bike will need some repairs.



We sit in the chairs near the stairs.

Clair says, "Did you see it?"

"Yeah. Could you hear me cheer?"

"I could hear you cheering me on nearby."

I say, "Clair, please teach me how to catch that air too!"

"Yeah, we make a good pair!"







## Phonics Fun

- Go on a hunt for words with long a vowel r and long e vowel r sounds.
- Choose a book.
- Write down 5 r-controlled air, are, and ear words you find.
- Read the words to a partner.



## Comprehension

How were the events of this book the same as the events of another book you've read?



## Decodable Words

air	midair
appear	near
chair	nearby
Clair	overhear
clear	pair
dear	repair
ear	Sheara
fair	stairs
fear	stare
flair	unfair
gear	upstairs
hair	year
hear	

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