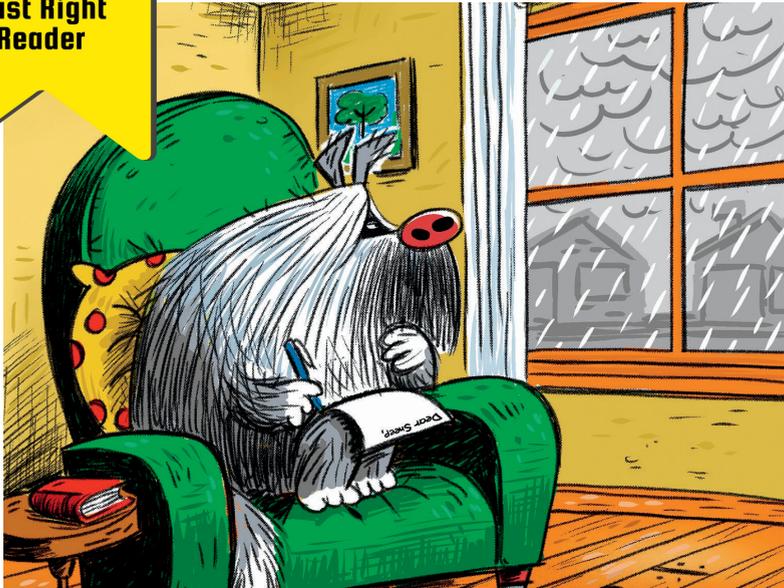




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Dear Sheep,
Dear Dog

Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the r-controlled

air, are,
ear

Try these decodable words!

See [page 15](#) for more.

dear

fair

New Vocabulary

lair: a den or resting place for wild animals

unfair: something is not fair

Let's Read!

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



Dear Sheep, Dear Dog



Dear Sheep,

I am sitting in my armchair, here in my dog lair. It is a dreary day. But I want to be clear. I'm thinking of you.

When will you appear? Are you near?
We make such a pair!

- Dog



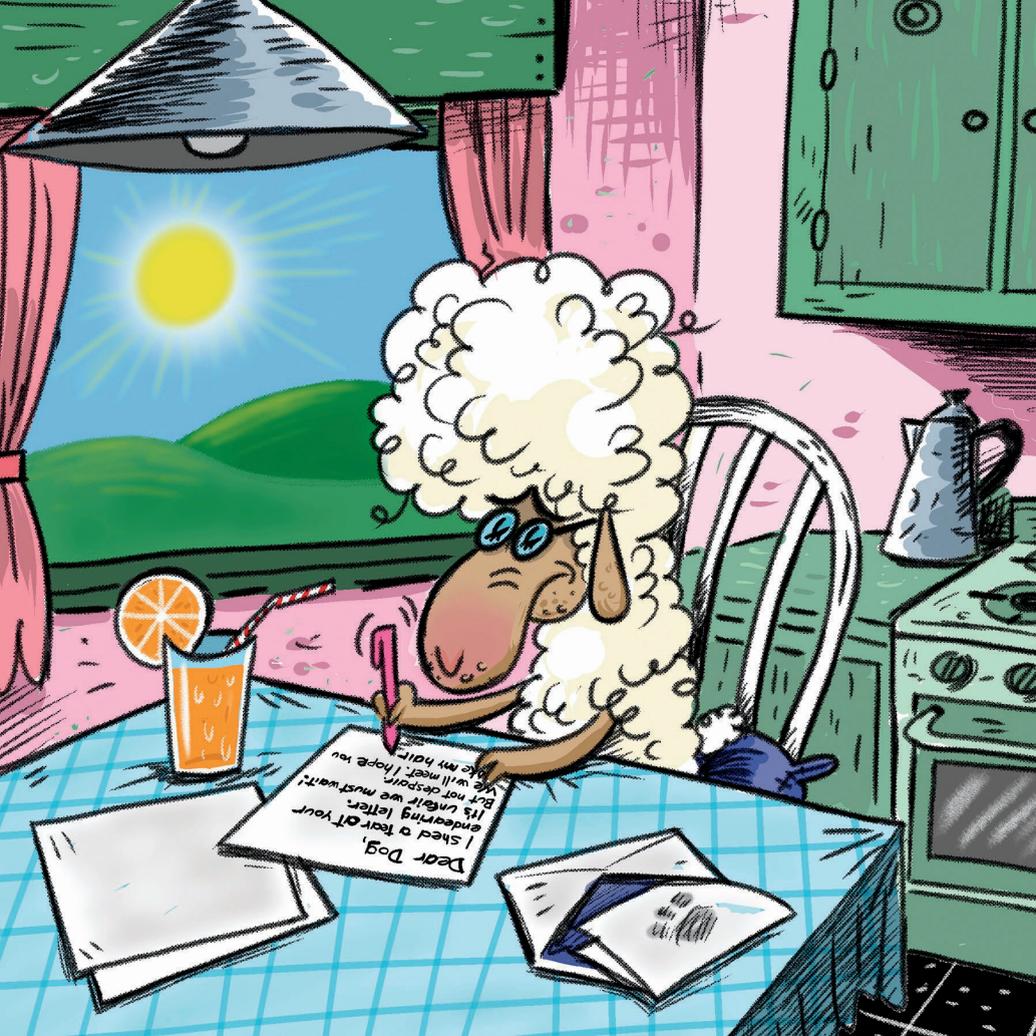
Dear Dog,

I shed a tear at your endearing letter.

It's unfair we must wait! But do not
despair.

We will meet. I hope you like my hair!

- Sheep



Dear Dog,
I shed a tear of your
endearing letter.
But not despair!
We will meet.
I hope you
like my hair.

Dear Sheep,

Did I overhear that you are delayed?
Or did I mishear? Maybe I need to
clean my hairy ears!

I try not to despair. I'm going to love
your hair.

- Dog



Dear Sheep,
Dis I overhear That you
The delayed? Maybe
I misheard? Maybe
to clean my hat

Dear Dog,

You did not mishear. I cannot come until the weather clears and the clouds disappear.

It's not fair. Here I sit in my chair, brushing my hair, eating an éclair.
Boring!

I long to be in the fresh air. And yes, please keep your ears clean and clear.

- Sheep



Dear Sheep,

Now I really do despair. I cleaned my ears. They are very clear!

But when will you appear? I wish to share time with friends I care about.

- Dog



EAR
CLEANING

"Is it you, dear Dog?"

"Yes, dear Sheep. The sky is clear, and I am here!"

"Smell that fresh air. The weather is fair."



"We make a nice pair, my dear Sheep!
You and I will be friends for years!"

"Dear Dog, I see your ears are clear."

"And dear Sheep, I love your hair!"





Phonics Fun

- Write 3 words from the book.
- Note how many letters and how many sounds are in each word.
- Are they the same or different? Why? (e.g., The word "meat" has 4 letters and 3 sounds because the ea makes 1 sound.)



Comprehension

How does the author show you the sense of sadness in the book?



Decodable Words

air	endear
appear	fair
armchair	hair
care	lair
chair	mishear
clear	near
dear	overhear
despair	pair
disappear	share
dreary	tear
ear	unfair
eclair	year

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