



Just Right
Reader



What Do You
Hear?

Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the r-controlled

air, are,
ear

Try these decodable words!

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prairie

smear

New Vocabulary

gear: a wheel with teeth that turns and makes things move; equipment that you use for a special purpose

Let's Read!

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



What Do You Hear?



Blair and Claire have a flair for making fun games with the funny sounds they hear. Each year, they go on a trip. They sit near the rear of the van and play "What Do You Hear?"



"I hear a weary grandma snoring," Blair laughed.

"I hear your chair squeaking every time we shift gears," said Claire.

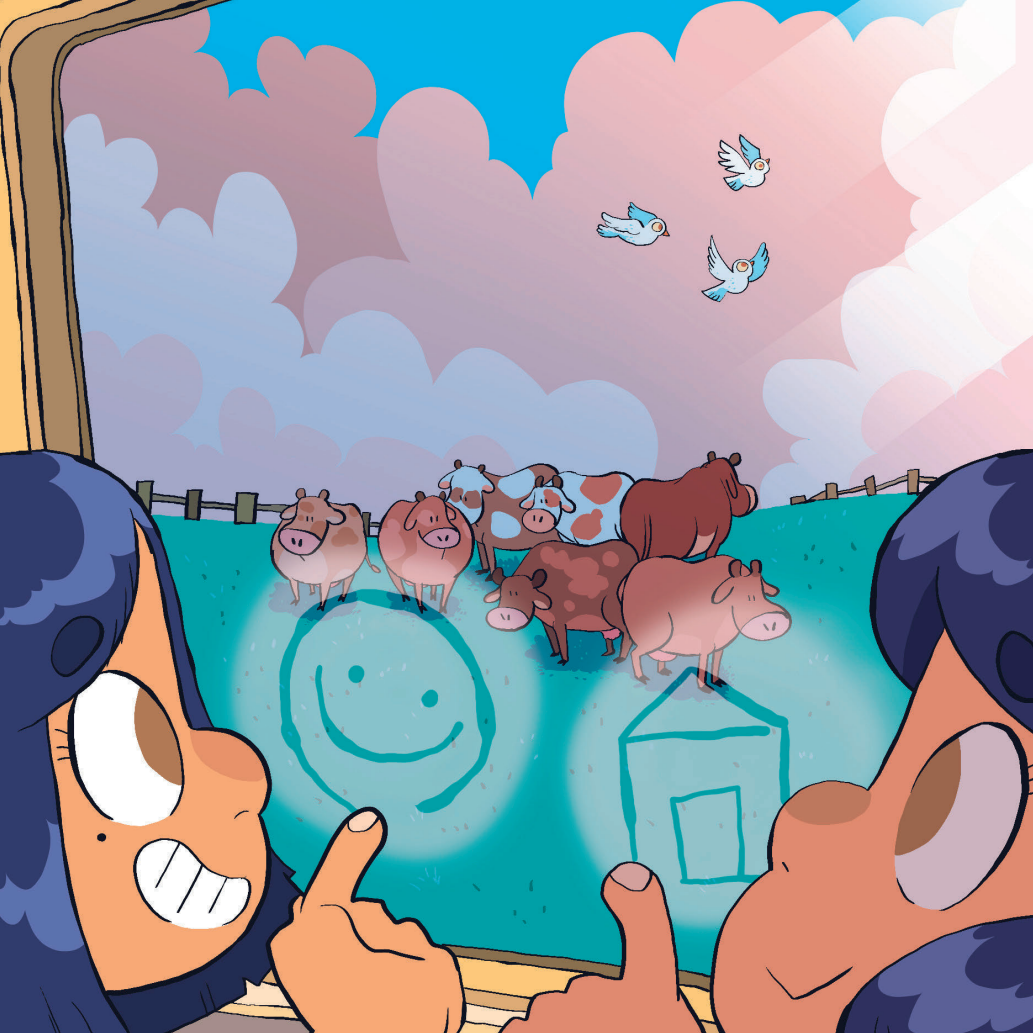
Blair laughed and bounced up and down in her chair.



"I hear birds chirping nearby in the dreary sky." Blair pointed through the smeared window.

Claire told her to put down the window so they could hear.

"I hear a pair of dairy cows mooing in that prairie," said Claire.



"I hear an airboat near those trees,"
Blair replied.

"It sounds like the gears need a repair,"
Claire giggled.

"I hear Grandpa's hiking gear rattling in
the rear of the van," Claire said.



"I hear a fly buzzing near my ear," said Blair. "Oh dear! I have a fear of flies!"

"I'm hungry!" said Blair.

"Don't despair! I have snacks. Be fair and share," Grandma replied.

"I hear someone crunching pickle spears!" Claire said to Blair.

"Can I have an eclair instead?" Blair asked.



"Get ready! Our last stop is near,"
Grandpa said.

"I smell someone smearing sunblock on
their bare legs, and I hear Grandma
putting hairspray in her hair," Blair said.



They arrived and stepped out into the fresh air. Blair and Claire had tears in their eyes from laughing.

"I hear a lot of laughing!" Grandma said to Blair.





Phonics Fun

- Look at the list of words from the book.
- Write the words on cards or pieces of paper.
- Sort the words by long a vowel r and long e vowel r sounds.



Comprehension

What question could you ask Blair and Claire about their game?

ABC
D

Decodable Words

air	dear	fear	near	share
airboat	despair	flair	nearby	smear
bare	dreary	gear	pair	spear
Blair	ear	hair	prairie	tear
chair	eclair	hairspray	rear	weary
Claire	fair	hear	repair	year
dairy				

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