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Out of Thin Air

# Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for

multisyllabic  
words  
&  
ough

Try these decodable words!

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brought

warmup

## New Vocabulary

**hang glider:** a tool used for flying from high places, powered by the operator's foot

**home run:** in baseball, when the batter hits the ball and runs all four bases to score one point

## Let's Read!

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



# Out of Thin Air



John-Luke brought his backpack into his room. Although he had a lot of homework, he thought about summer.

John-Luke sketched sharks and jellyfish throughout the afternoon, even though he ought to be doing homework.





John-Luke's mom came to his bedroom. The large cupcake order she just got was incredible. Customers at her family-run shop wanted her to make more dough right away!

Mom needed to get John-Luke a short-term babysitter, though.



John-Luke's mother said goodbye.

He thought, "Who is my babysitter?"

John-Luke looked out his window and saw his grandfather waving at him.

Grandpa brought doughnuts and waited for John-Luke to be through with his work.



John-Luke fought to get done. Grandpa said he ought to speed-up; he had two tickets to the baseball game! What a surprise full of thought!

Grandpa said, "John-Luke, let's grab the subway so we can check in and see the team warmup."

John-Luke was ready!





John-Luke's grandfather said that one outstanding perk of being at the ballpark was the mouthwatering snacks!

They bought hotdogs and milkshakes. They brought the food to their seats behind home plate. John-Luke was thoroughly happy!





AM

GO



The shortstop popped-up at bat. Just then, as John-Luke looked up, he thought he saw something above the outfield. Was that a hang glider above the scoreboard?

John-Luke sought an answer.

"Grandpa, look up there!" John-Luke yelled. "Is that real or make-believe?"

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BALL	STRIKE	OUT
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John-Luke pointed to the hang glider. As the shortstop ran the bases, the quick-thinking hang glider swooped through the sky, sought the ball, and flew off.

John-Luke thought he was seeing things! It's far-fetched to say the hang glider helped with the home run, though.

"That home run came right out of thin air, though!" John-Luke said.





## Phonics Fun

- Set a timer for 1 minute.
- With a partner, write as many ough (though, through, cough, rough) and complex compound words as you can.
- When the timer goes off, count your words.



## Comprehension

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



## Decodable Words

afternoon	brought	grandfather	outstanding	speed-up
although	cupcake	homework	popped-up	subway
babysitter	dough	jellyfish	quick-thinking	though
backpack	doughnut	John-Luke	scoreboard	thought
ballpark	family-run	make-believe	shortstop	through
baseball	far-fetched	milkshakes	short-term	throughout
bedroom	fought	mouthwatering	sought	warmup
bought	goodbye	ought		

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