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Reader



I Know  
What to Do

# Grow Your phonics Skills!

Look for the  
suffixes and silent letters

-less,  
-ful, -ly,  
kn, gn, wr,  
mb

Try these decodable words!

See [page 15](#) for more.

crumb

speedily

## New Vocabulary

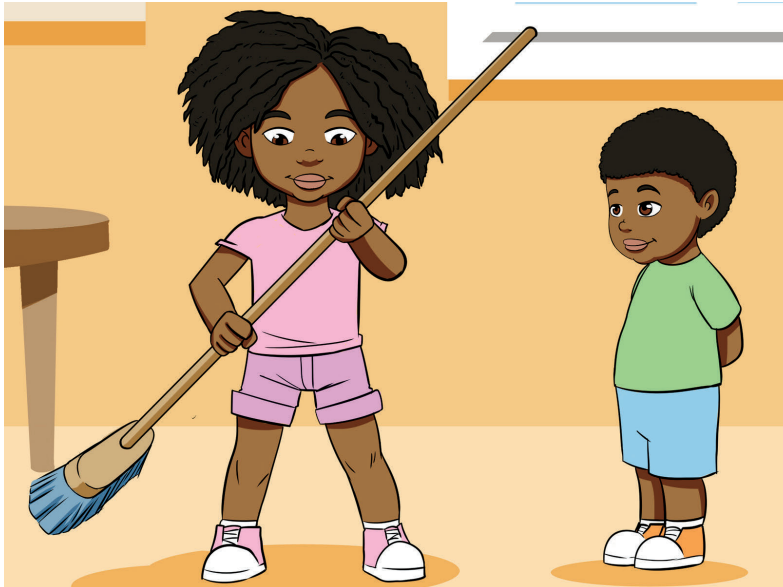
**gnawing:** to bite  
something

## Let's Read!

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



# I Know What to Do



I'm Sally, and I have a knack for knowing what to do! I know what to do before you even know what's wrong. I have a knack for solving problems and knocking them out of the way easily.

For example ...



My brother, Tim, got a knot in his shoelace.

"I know what to do! I'll use my thumb to carefully undo the knot," I replied confidently.

Before you knew it, there was no more knot in Tim's shoelace.



Jessie knocked over a bucketful of water.

"I know what to do!"

I quickly climbed up the stool, grabbed a towel, and knelt down on my knees. I expertly wiped up the water and wrung it out in the sink.

"That was careless of me. Thanks, Sally! You always know what to do!" said Jessie.



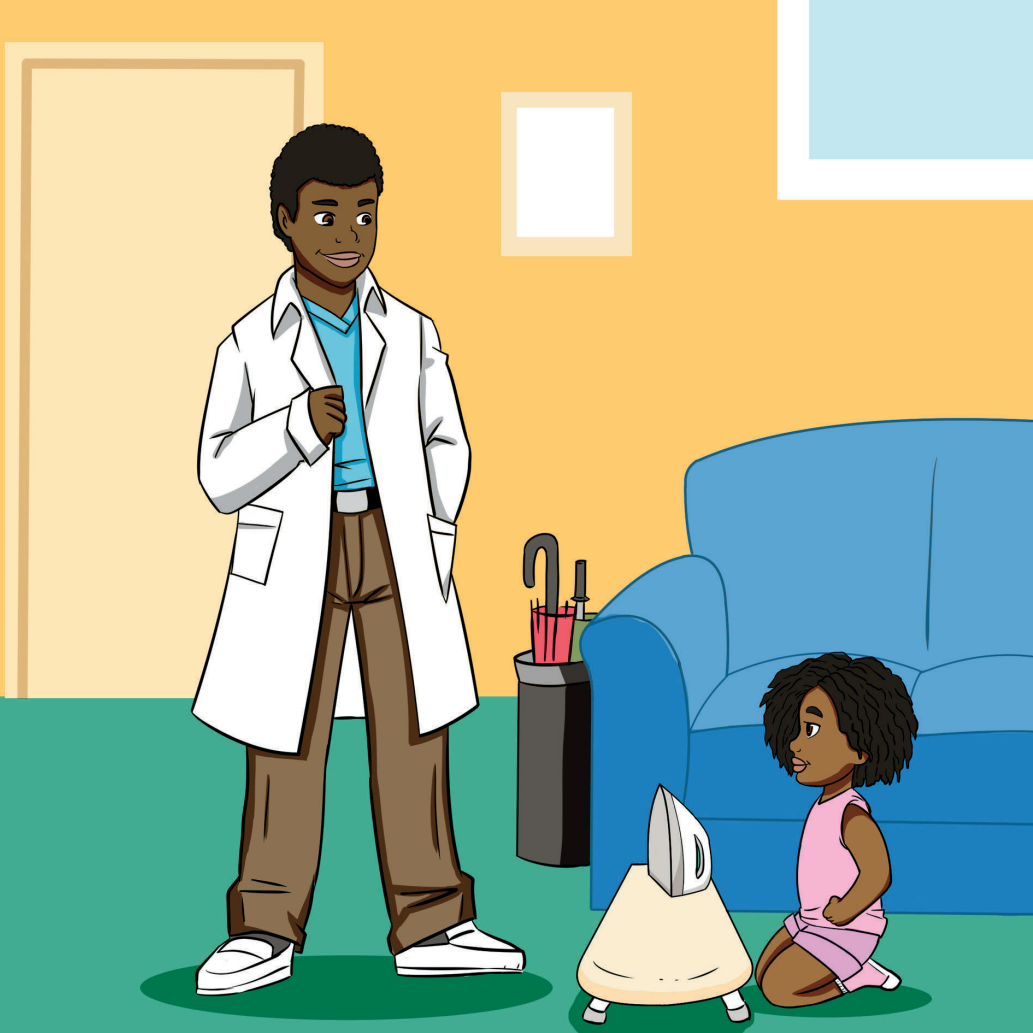


Dad had a wrinkle in his lab coat.

"I know what to do! We'll knock this problem out of the way quickly."

I knelt over to carefully get rid of the wrinkle.

"Thanks, sweetie! You knew just what to do!" Dad smiled.



Tim was gnawing his food and got crumbs on the floor.

"I know what to do!"

I grabbed the doorknob, got the broom, and cleaned up the crumbs quickly.

"You go, sis! I knew you'd help me!"  
Tim replied gratefully.



I was playing basketball and hurt my wrist horribly. My knuckles and thumb felt numb. I was a wreck because I was heavily in pain. For the first time in a while, I didn't know what to do!



"I know what to do!" Dad said.

He speedily took me to the doctor.

The doctor wrapped my wrist, wrote "Sally" on my cast, and knelt down.

"Your wrist might feel numb, but it will heal successfully. I know it!" he said.

Finally! Someone else knew what to do!







## Phonics Fun

Write 2 words you know that will help you remember words with suffixes -less, -ful, -ly and silent letters kn, wr, mb, gn.



## Comprehension

Using words from the book, can you explain why Sally didn't know what to do when she hurt her wrist?



## Decodable Words

bucketful	easily	knack	knuckle	wreck
carefully	expertly	knee	numb	wrinkle
careless	finally	knelt	quickly	wrist
climb	gnaw	knew	speedily	wrong
confidently	gratefully	knock	successfully	wrote
crumb	heavily	knot	thumb	wrung
doorknob	horribly	know	wrap	

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Decodable Set: 50

Skills: Suffixes -less, -ful, -ly,

Silent Letters gn, kn, wr, mb

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