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# The Knitting Gnome

# Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the  
suffixes and silent letters

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

Try these decodable words!

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cheerful

numb

## New Vocabulary

**gnome:** a character in a fairytale, like an elf

**numb:** unable to feel anything in a part of your body

## Let's Read!

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



# The Knitting Gnome



Wray is a cheerful gnome. She smiles at everyone. Wray is most cheerful when she knits. Wray can knit lots of things, like knee socks.

Sometimes Wray pokes her thumb with the knitting needle. Ouch! That is painful! It makes her thumb feel numb.





Wray knits for other gnomes too. She has a colorful sign on her home to let others know she knits.

Wray fixes clothes too. One gnome had a hole in the knee of his pants. Wray knew how to fix the hole for the gnome.



Wray  
the Knitting  
Gnome

Wray knits things that other gnomes need. One gnome asked Wray to knit a wrap. The gnome used the wrap to keep warm when it was cold.

Wray finds it delightful that she can knit for others. Other gnomes feel thankful that Wray knits for them!



Some days, Wray gets lots of knocks on her door. Wray kindly asks how she can be helpful.

Other days, Wray gets no knocks! When that happens, Wray knits cheerfully for herself. She has been knitting a useful scarf for the winter!



Suddenly, Wray gets a knock on her door. A tearful gnome says he needs help with a hat he is knitting. He has done something wrong and got a knot in the yarn.

Wray quickly says she can fix the knot and finish knitting the hat. The other gnome feels hopeful!





Wray spends the day carefully fixing the knot. She finishes knitting the hat for the tearful gnome. Her wrists are a little painful from knitting all day, but she is joyful she could help a friend.



The next day, the tearful gnome comes to pick up his knit hat from Wray.

He is so thankful, that he asks Wray to knit him a sweater to match the hat! Wray quickly says yes!



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## 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., Meat has 4 letters and 3 sounds because the ea makes 1 sound.)



## Comprehension

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



## Decodable Words

carefully	helpful	knit	painful	thumb
cheerful	hopeful	knitting	quickly	useful
cheerfully	joyful	knock	sign	wrap
colorful	kindly	knot	suddenly	Wray
delightful	knee	know	tearful	wrist
gnome	knew	numb	thankful	wrong

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Decodable Set: 50

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

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