

Wren's Wrench

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.

knack

restless

New Vocabulary

limb: an arm or leg or branch of a tree

wrench: a tool
designed to hold and
twist or turn

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Wren's Wrench



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Wren was a helpful bird. He lived in a peaceful, tall tree. Wren could look out from the tall tree and see who was helpless. He was the first to know when something was wrong. In his nest, he kept a wrench. It had "Wren's Wrench" written on it.



One morning, Wren saw kids biking.
The boy turned quickly, lost a wheel,
and fell. He slowly got up and checked
his limbs. Then, he sadly looked at his
bike.

"My bike is wrecked!" the boy cried loudly.

"It's not wrecked! I know what's wrong!" the girl said. "You need a wrench."



"I saw you fall," the mom said. "How are your knees and wrists?"

"My bike is wrecked!" the boy said.

The mom knelt down. She combed the boy's hair.

"It's not wrecked!" the mom said kindly.

The girl gave a thumbs up. "I know what's wrong! I just need a wrench!"

The mom said firmly, "We have to get to school."



The kids climbed into the car for school. They left swiftly.

"That's my sign," Wren said and grabbed his wrench.

"I have a knack for being helpful!" Wren said.

Thankful for his powerful wings, Wren flew his wrench down to the wreck.



Wren landed safely at the wreck.

He worked quickly with his wrench.

He knew just what to do.

"They will be so cheerful!" Wren said.

Wren stayed watchful as he worked. He always wanted to be secretly helpful. He didn't want to be known.



"Done!" Wren said gladly.

He landed with his wrench on his limb. Wren was restless waiting for the kids to get back home. He gnawed a twig with his beak. He wrapped a string around the tree limb.

At last, they were home!



The boy quickly walked to his bike. He looked closely.

"It's not wrecked!" he said loudly.

Wren watched from the limb.

"I knew he would be cheerful!" he said.

Then, he looked at his wrench.

"I'm thankful I could be helpful today!"





Phonics Fun

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Comprehension

- Look at the list of words from the book.
- Write the words on cards or pieces of paper.
- Sort the words by suffixes:

 less, -ful, -ly, and silent letters:
 kn, wr, mb, gn.

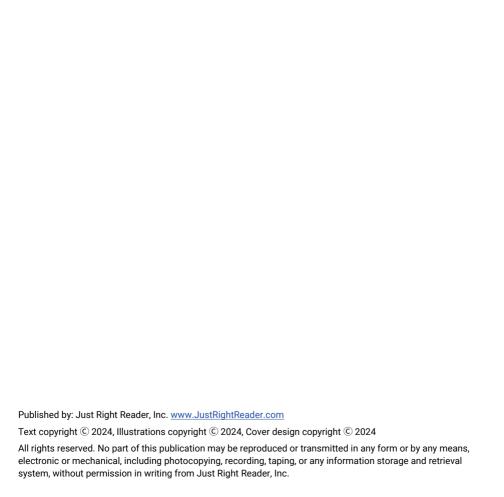
Why do you think the author chose to solve the problem by having Wren fix the bike?

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Decodable Words

cheerful	helpless	limb
climb	kindly	loudly
closely	knack	peaceful
comb	knee	powerfu
firmly	knelt	quickly
gladly	knew	restless
gnaw	know	sadly
helpful	known	safely

secretly	wrap	
sign	wreck	
slowly	Wren	
swiftly	wrench	
thankful	wrist	
thumb	written	
watchful	wrong	



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Decodable Set: 50

Skills: Suffixes -less, -ful, -ly, Silent Letters gn, kn, wr, mb

