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Reader



# 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

## Let's Read!

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



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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

- 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.



## Comprehension

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



## Decodable Words

cheerful	helpless	limb	secretly	wrap
climb	kindly	loudly	sign	wreck
closely	knack	peaceful	slowly	Wren
comb	knee	powerful	swiftly	wrench
firmly	knelt	quickly	thankful	wrist
gladly	knew	restless	thumb	written
gnaw	know	sadly	watchful	wrong
helpful	known	safely		

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