

Wrenley Reports
the News

### 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.

climb

wonderful

#### **New Vocabulary**

reporter: a person who finds out things and writes about them

#### Let's Read!

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🛍 Just Right Reader

Wrenley loves to find out about her neighborhood. Then she writes about it. Her teacher says that Wrenley is thinking locally.

Wrenley is only seven, but she knows she will be a reporter someday. She loves to write!



Wrenley has a wonderful writing teacher. Her name is Miss Knight.

Miss Knight says, "First, think about what you know. Then you can write about what you know."

Wrenley asks, "What if you don't know something?"

Miss Knight smiles.

"If you don't know, you need to find out!"



Wrenley hears a story about a hairless cat. Miss Knight takes her to find out more.

Wrenley meets a nice lady.

Wrenley asks, "Have you seen a hairless cat? What do you know about it?"

The lady looks at Wrenley thoughtfully.

"Yes, I know about that hairless cat. He's very noisy!"



Suddenly, they see the hairless cat! He has climbed a tree.

The lady says, "It has been really cold. So I carefully wrapped the cat in a wrinkled shirt. Now the cat climbs the tree and sleeps peacefully. And he's not so noisy!"

Miss Knight carefully takes a picture.



Wrenley writes about the hairless cat. She uses Miss Knight's picture.

Wrenley badly wants her own camera to take pictures for her tales. She does weekly chores. She knows she will quickly earn money if she is helpful.



Wrenley is up late writing. She cracks her knuckles. Her thumb is red. Her wrist is stiff. Her hand feels numb. Her mom knocks on the door.

Mom gives her an earful.

"Wrenley! Time for bed!"



One day, Wrenley will be a well-known writer. She will sign autographs. She will write joyful tales, useful books, and reports of fearless folks in her neighborhood. She has an endless list of tales to report.





#### **Phonics Fun**

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#### Comprehension

 Go on a hunt for words with the silent letters gn, kn, wr, mb, and suffixes -less, -ful, -ly.

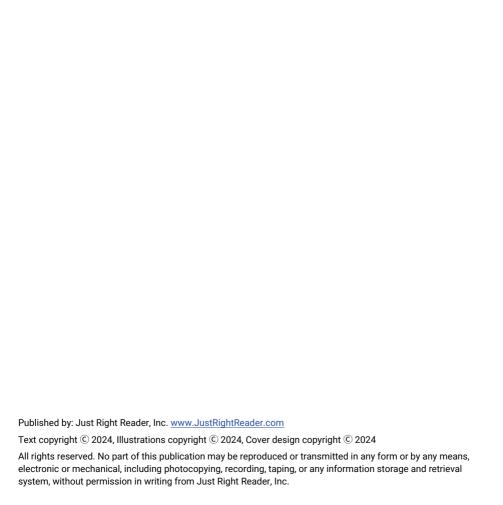
- Choose a book.
- Write down 5 words you find with the silent letters gn, kn, wr, mb, and suffixes -less, -ful, -ly.
- Read the words to a partner.

How would you describe Wrenley's traits? Why?



#### Decodable Words

badly	helpful	numb	thoughtfully	wrap
carefully	joyful	peacefully	thumb	Wrenley
climb	Knight	quickly	useful	wrinkle
earful	knock	really	weekly	wrist
endless	know	sign	well-known	write
fearless	knuckle	suddenly	wonderful	writer
hairless	locally			



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#### **Wrenley Reports the News**

Decodable Set: 50

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

