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# Grow Your phonics Skills!

Look for the r-controlled



Try these decodable words!

See [page 15](#) for more.

chirp

turn

## New Vocabulary

**urge:** a strong need or wish

## Let's Read!

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



Hi Grandma Burk,

The first day of our trip was full of surprises!

The camp is on a dirt path that curves in the woods. We saw lots of birds!

We put up our yurt and unpacked. A yurt is a big, firm tent.



First, Dad made a safe campfire.

Mom made turkey burgers.

We confirmed the forest was safe,  
but we couldn't save the s'mores  
from Kurt!

He kept burning them!





The next day, we went fishing.

The lake curves and the water was swirling!

Kurt got his fish first. I got the third fish.

Then, Mom surprised us with purple grapes as a snack.



We also had a turn on a raft ride.  
We got squirted with water!

The churning water whirled and  
twirled! We had to hold on with a  
firm grip.

Kurt's firm hold turned his fingers  
red, but it didn't hurt.



On the walk back, the birds were chirping. We twirled a stick down the dirt path.

We went for shakes and Kurt slurped his too fast!

A frog made a big burp. We all turned to look at it.



Kurt had the urge to do some drills.

The tires were furnished, so we hurled balls and jumped on them. We didn't want to land on a curve.

Then, Kurt had the urge to sit on one. It wasn't very firm.





At the end of the day, we curled  
up in our yurt.

We'll send another letter on  
Thursday.

Love,

Your grandsons, Burt and Kurt





## Phonics Fun

- Go on a hunt for words with r-controlled ir and ur sounds.
- Choose a book.
- Look through the book.
- Write down 5 words you find.
- Read the words to a friend.



## Comprehension

How would this story change if it happened somewhere else?



## High Frequency Words

bird

hurt



## Decodable Words

bird	Kurt
burger	purple
Burk	slurp
burn	squirt
burp	surprise
Burt	swirl
chirp	third
churn	turkey
curl	Thursday
curve	turn
dirt	twirl
firm	urge
first	whirl
hurl	yurt
hurt	



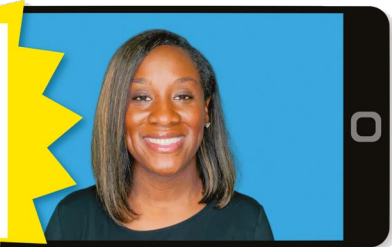






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