



Just Right
Reader



The Race

The Race



No part of this publication may be reproduced in whole or in part, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise, or used to train artificial intelligence technologies, without the express written permission of the publisher.

For information regarding permission, write to
Just Right Reader, 909 Lake Carolyn Parkway, Suite 875, Irving, TX 75039.

Text and illustrations copyright © 2024 by Just Right Reader, Inc. and its licensors.

All rights reserved. All images are used under license from Canva. Published by Just Right Reader.
Printed in Mexico.

ISBN 979-8-89422-067-3

Just Right Reader and associated logos are trademarks and/or registered trademarks of Just Right Reader. Other company names, brand names, and product names are the property and/or trademarks of their respective owners. Just Right Reader does not endorse any product or business entity mentioned herein.

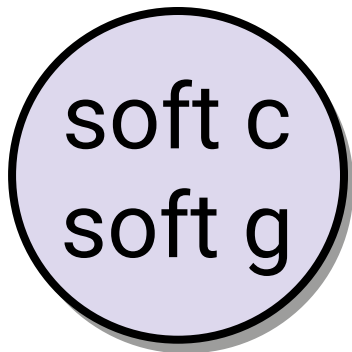
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24

Just Right Reader, 909 Lake Carolyn Parkway, Suite 875, Irving, TX 75039

Grow Your phonics Skills!

Look for the letter sounds



Try these decodable words!

See [page 15](#) for more.

challenge

twice

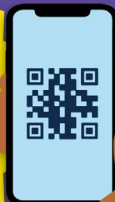
New Vocabulary

cinch: something that is easy

pace: speed, or how fast you move

Let's Read!

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



Gene and Kacie want to run in a race.

They need to train so the race is not too hard!

They practice each day at recess.
It's a big challenge!



"We need to practice more," says Gene.

"Let's start running near the huge tree at the city park!" says Kacie.

"Great thinking!" says Gene.



Kacie and Gene start their run.

They race in the park. After a while, they decide they are too hot. It's time for a break.

Kacie has a cold blueberry drink with ice. Gene has an icy orange drink.

"This is nice and refreshing!" says Kacie.



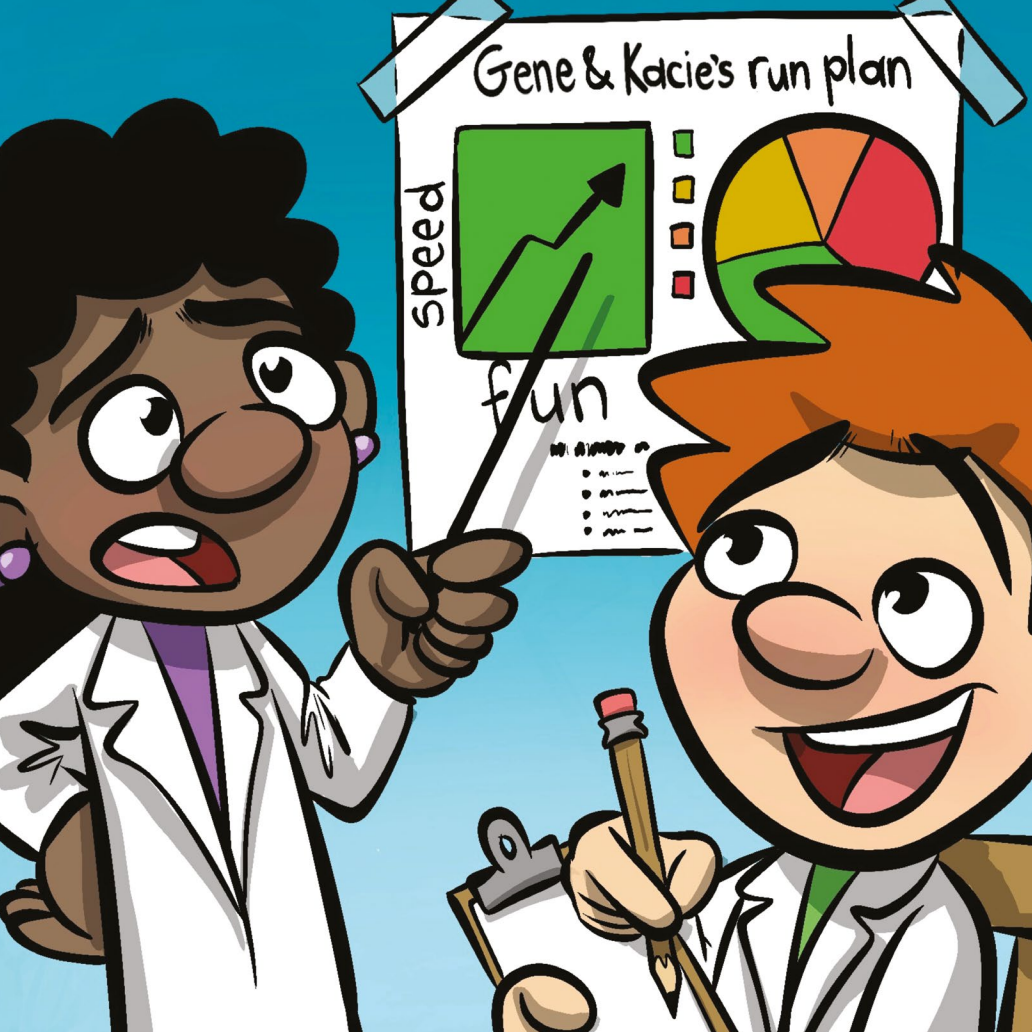
"Kacie, you are racing so fast! It is hard for me to keep up with you!" states Gene.

"Let's decide on a training plan," says Kacie. "I've got paper and pencil."



"We need to run at a faster pace and longer each day. I'm certain we can have fun while moving at twice the speed," announces Kacie.

"That's an intelligent plan," says Gene.



Gene and Kacie run faster and farther each day. They keep up the pace!

"Your plan was excellent!" says Gene. "Thank you!" says Kacie.

They practice in the city park and school gym. They know they can do this!



On the day of the race, Gene and Kacie are certain they are ready. They are excited to run!

On your mark, get set, GO!

Gene and Kacie are off and running the race!

"This is a cinch," says Kacie, excitedly. "It is because of all the practice!" says Gene.





Phonics Fun

- Write these letters on individual squares of paper: a, c, e, g, h, i, m, p, t, u, y.
- Use letter squares to make the words from the list.
- Make and read each word.

city

gym

huge

ice

icy

pace



Decodable Words

announce

ice

certain

intelligent

challenge

Kacie

cinch

nice

city

orange

decide

pace

excellent

pencil

excite

practice

Gene

race

gym

recess

huge

twice



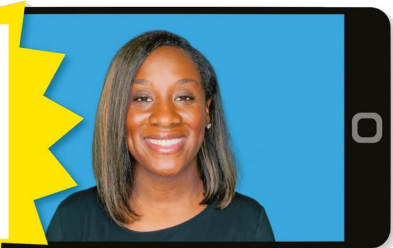
Comprehension

Why do you think the author chose to solve the problem by having Gene and Kacie make a plan?



Just Right Reader

Scan the QR code for a phonics lesson
in English and Spanish



Patents Pending

The Race

Decodable Set: 47

Skill: Soft c and g

ISBN 979-88-9422067-3

9 0000 >



9 798894 220673