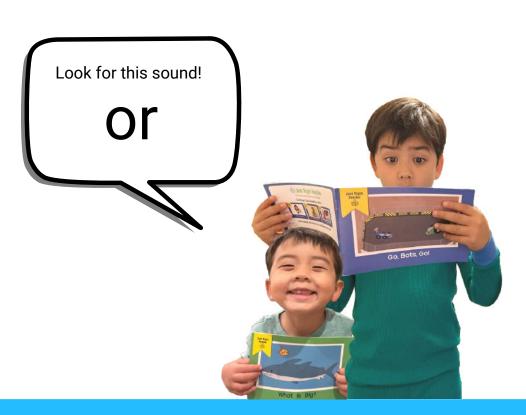


The Corn Maze





R-controlled words are controlled by the letter r. Practice saying r-controlled words smoothly. For example, fork should be /f/ /or/ /k/ not /f/ /ŏ/ /r/ /k/.

The Corn Maze



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Darius and Montana loved Fall Fest at the farm!

They started at the pumpkin patch! Next, they rode the horses from the barn.

Then, they collected acorns.

At last, it was time for the corn maze!



The corn maze started at the arch!

"Let's see how fast we can sort it out," said Darius as he waved to Montana and ran into the maze.



Montana darted across the yard and into the maze too.

But Darius was fast!

She could not catch up with him. Darius was gone inside the maze.



Montana ran up and down the paths. She came to a fork in the maze. She went to the left, but the path ended! She went back again.

Where was Darius?



Darius was stuck because
he was too short to see
over the corn stalks! He
was starting to get a bit
alarmed.

Darius called, "Montana! Where are you?"

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Montana yelled back, "Darius! I'm over here!"

They were not far apart!

They kept going until...crash!

Darius ran into Montana!

The kids hugged and smiled!



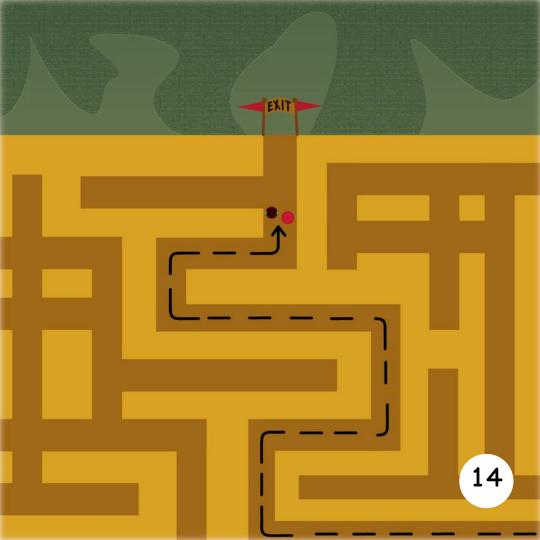
"It's time to get out of here!" said Darius.

"Can you find the exit?" asked Montana.

"Yes! Look! I see the end!"

Darius yelled.

"Let's go home!" said Montana. 13



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R-Controlled Vowels -or



R-Controlled Fun

- Think about the sound an animal or character makes to help you remember the sound!
- For -or: What do seals say? Orrr!!
- Other examples are for, color, and actor. Can you think of more?





High-Frequency Words

again does because every could why

Decodable Words can be sounded out based on the letter-sound relationships.

High-Frequency Words are the most commonly used words. Your reader will begin to recognize them.

R-Controlled Vowels are words with a vowel followed by an r. The r changes the sound that the vowel makes.

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