

Just Right
Reader



Gia's Homework

Look for this sound!

er



Fun
Phonics
Tips

R-controlled words are controlled by the letter r. Practice saying r-controlled words smoothly. For example, verb should be /v/ /er/ /b/ not /v/ /ě/ /r/ /b/.

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A new word to
know for this
book



Room

"Gia! Let's go! You're going to be late," called Mom.

"I can't find my homework," said Gia.

"You did it after dinner. Is it in your backpack?" asked Mom.

Gia checked, but it wasn't in her backpack.



"What does it look like?" asked Mom.

"The cover says "My Homework", and it has the grammar paper that I did on verbs," said Gia.

"Look on your desk," said Mom.

Gia looked on her desk and under her desk but no luck!



“What did you do after you did your homework?” asked Mom.

“I had a bath, but I never do my homework in the bathroom!” said Gia.

She still looked in the bathroom and in the tub, but she did not see it.



“What did you after that?” asked Mom.

“I got dressed in my pajamas for bed,” said Gia.

Gia looked in her dresser, but no luck yet again!



“What did you do next?” asked Mom.

Gia said, “I let Jasper go outside, but he did not eat my homework! Or did he?”



“And what did you do just before bed?” asked Mom.

“I packed my sandwich in my lunchbox. Oh!” Gia yelled, and she ran to the kitchen!



“Look, Mom! I got my homework!” yelled Gia.

“Now, I am all set to go!”



AB CD Target Phonics Skill

R-Controlled Vowels -er



R-Controlled Fun

- Think about the sound in an example to help you remember the sound!
- For -er:
Think about flowers and ferns!
- Other examples are biker, herd, and over.
Can you think of more?



Decodable Words

| | | |
|--------|---------|-------|
| after | dresser | paper |
| cover | Jasper | under |
| dinner | never | verb |



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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