

A Girl Named Shirl

Teacher Instructions

Phonics Focus: 'er', 'ir', and 'ur'

WARM-UP WORDS* wasn't said perched

DECODABLE PASSAGE

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Shirl had curls and dressed in skirts that twirled.	19
Shirl was good at surfing.	24
She spent a lot of time on the waves.	33
When she wasn't surfing, Shirl liked to look at birds in the trees.	46
Shirl liked it when the birds chirped.	53
One day, she saw a bird perched on a branch.	63
Shirl could tell that the bird was hurt.	71
Shirl took the bird to the vet.	78
The vet said the bird had hurt its wing.	87
The vet kept the bird and on the third day, he called Shirl.	100
He told Shirl the bird was better and that he let it go.	113
Shirl was glad the vet helped the bird.	121

Language Comprehension Extension

QUESTIONS

What does Shirl look like?

TO ASK ORALLY

What are some things Shirl likes to do?

What would you do if you found a hurt bird?

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