

 SCHOLASTIC
Phonics

I Hear Thunder



Focus:
ar ur ow ear er

Book Bag
Readers

Help your child to read!

This book practises these letters and letter sounds.
Point and say the sounds with your child:

ar ur ow ear er

Your child may need help to read these common tricky words:

I my the are you all me no and

Before reading

- Look at the cover picture and read the title together. Read the back cover blurb to your child.
- Ask your child: *Have you noticed a thunderstorm at night? What was it like?*

During reading

- If your child gets stuck on a word, remind them to sound it out and then blend the sounds to read the word: h-ur-t, hurt.
- If they are still stuck, show them how to read the word.
- Enjoy looking at the pictures together. Pause to talk about the story.

After reading

- Ask your child: *Did the boy stay scared? Why not? Who do you feel safest with?*

**Can you spot the
parrot on 6 pages?**



I hear a sharp bang.
It is thunder.



Ow! My ears hurt.

Retell the story



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Get started with reading

I Hear Thunder

written by Becca Heddle
illustrated by Veronica Chaves

A boy is scared during a
thunderstorm, but his sister
helps him to feel better.



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Decodable with
tricky words

Book Band Red

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Other titles in Set 6:

Practise these sounds: **ar or ur ow oi ear air er**



Move to Set 7: Practise adjacent consonants and
short vowel sounds