

Grade 1 Decodable Reader

# Red Bird Chirps



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## High-Frequency Words

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every  
near  
school



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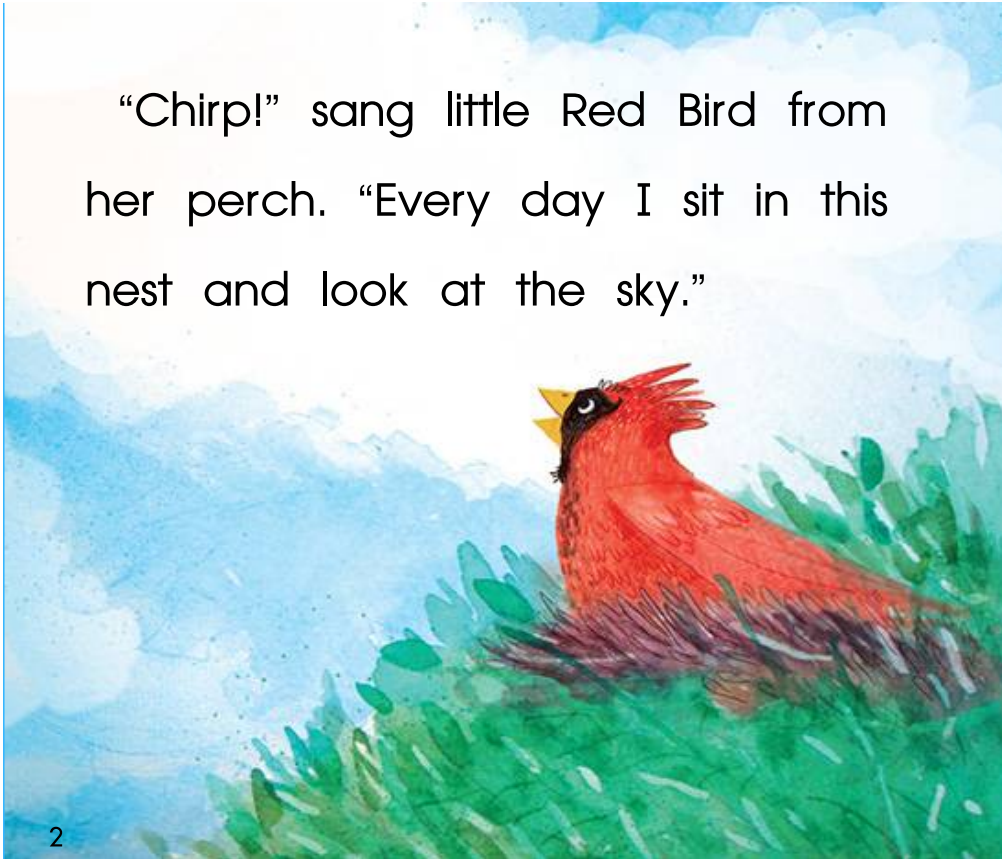
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“Chirp!” sang little Red Bird from her perch. “Every day I sit in this nest and look at the sky.”



“I like the big blue sky. Today I will fly. I want to see the earth below.”





Red Bird began to fly.

First she flew over a park.

“I see green ferns,” she chirped.



Then Red Bird sailed over a school yard.

“I see a boy in a yellow shirt. I see a girl with red curls.”



Next Red Bird perched on a gate near a tree. A cat with white fur crept up. He licked his lips.



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Red Bird spotted the cat.  
Up she flew!

“You can’t hurt me!” she turned  
and chirped.



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Red Bird perched on her nest.

“Next time I will fly over the sea,”  
she said. “Cats don’t live there!”



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bird	fur	perch
chirp	girl	shirt
curls	her	turned
ferns	hurt	
first	over	

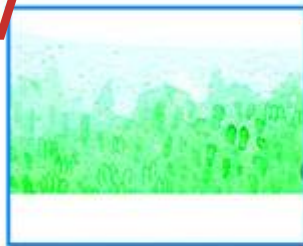
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girl