

## Decodable Texts: R-Controlled (er)

*"This story includes 'er' pattern words like 'Amber,' 'eraser,' and 'burger.' Let's see how a funny mix-up gets solved with a smile!"*



### The Eraser Mix-Up

Amber lost her pink eraser before math time.

She checked her folder, her locker, and her desk.

Then she saw Parker with a pink eraser just like hers!

"Is that mine?" she asked.

Parker said, "Let's compare."

They held up the erasers side by side.

Amber laughed. "Mine has a tiny sticker of a burger!"

They both giggled and got back to work.

After reading the story, have your child point to and slowly sound out each practice word.

Amber

eraser

Parker

locker

sticker



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Eraser Mix-Up

1. What was Amber looking for?

- A. Her pencil
- B. Her book
- C. Her eraser
- D. Her marker

2. What helped her find the right eraser?

- A. A phone call
- B. A sticker
- C. A big label
- D. A flashlight

3. Fill in the blank:

"Mine has a tiny sticker of a \_\_\_\_\_!"

4. What does this story tell you about solving small problems in fun ways?

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5. How did Amber and Parker show kindness and teamwork?

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# Coaching Guide

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**Target Skill:** er R-Controlled Vowel

**Genre:** Fiction – Humor / School Life

**High-Frequency Words:** her, she, has, said, back

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## Before Reading

1. This story includes “er” words like *Amber*, *eraser*, *locker*, and *burger*.
  2. Have you ever mixed up something with a friend at school?
  3. What’s a kind way to figure out whose item is whose?
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## During Reading

1. **Sounding Out Support:** Practice “er” words like *eraser*, *locker*, *Parker*, and *sticker*.
  2. Watch for er words that describe objects and names
  3. What helped Amber know which eraser was hers?
  4. Read the last line with a giggle—it’s a light moment!
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## After Reading

1. Retell what Amber lost and how she found it
  2. What made the ending funny and kind?
  3. What would you put on your school supplies to make them easy to tell apart?
  4. Skill Check: Highlight six “er” words in the story
  5. **Fluency Tip:** Read it again like a classmate telling a silly story at your desk
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## Activity Idea

Draw Amber and Parker comparing erasers at their desks, with one showing a burger sticker. Label items using er words like *eraser*, *locker*, *burger*, or *Parker*. Write one sentence about how the mix-up was solved.

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## Coaching Tip

Use relatable classroom moments to build fluency—kids love decoding stories that could happen to them!

