



Strategic Intervention Decodable Reader 4

Len's Surprise

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Phonics Skill

Base Words with Endings -s, -ed, -ing

jumped	wiped	running	dropped	hugged
lifted	jogged	hopped	smiled	asked
smiling	nodded	grinned	filled	pets





 Len jumped up early from his warm bed. Len wiped his face and ran to eat.



 "Stop running," Mom said. "You will not be late." Len sat and ate eggs that Mom made.





Len dropped his stuff
in his big black bag.
Len hugged his mom.
He lifted his bag.



Len jogged up the lane
and hopped on his bus.
His bus got to school.
Len ran to class.





 Len smiled at Pat.
 "Did you bring it?" Pat asked, smiling.
 Len nodded yes.
 Pat and Len grinned.



 Len got his bag.
 In the bag was an odd cage.
 Len's cage was filled
 with five pet mice.





Len pets his mice.
Len kept his pets
with him in class.

