



**Level C** Lesson 17

## **Decodable Narrative Text**

The following list of words from the decodable text may be unfamiliar to students. Provide word meanings as needed when students read the relevant text part.

### ***Follow Your Dream***

#### **Part 1**

**photograph album** – book of pictures

**squirm** – twist and turn because you are uncomfortable or bored

**marching band** – a group of musicians who march together while playing music with their instruments

**let down** – make unhappy

#### **Part 2**

**wrestling** – a sport where two people try to force each other to the ground and stop them from getting up

**tryouts** – when you show your skills hoping you will be chosen for a team or an activity

**groaned** – made a deep sound because of a strong emotion or pain

**hush** – silence

**complicated** – hard to explain or understand

**drills** – exercises done to practice something

**exact** – must match perfectly

**pattern** – the regular, repeated way something is done

**skillful** – knowing how to do something well

#### **Part 3**

**chuckled** – quietly laughed