



Level C Lesson 23

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.

Finishing the Race

Part 1

wave – (n) a strong feeling that comes suddenly

disappointment – sadness because something didn't happen as expected

Part 2

horrid – terrible; awful

screech – a loud, high yell

busted – broken

gap – space between two things

Part 3

fancy – special or more than is needed

adjustment – small change

launched – sent up into outer space

patched-up – fixed for now

sputter – make loud noises