



ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 401: Nature and the R-Controlled Vowel Pattern -er

Book: Who Will Plant a Tree by Jerry Pallotta

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Read It

Read the poem out loud. Circle the r-controlled vowels with the **-er** pattern. Underline the **homophones**.

Weather

Whether the weather be fine,
Or whether the weather be not,
Whether the weather be cold,
Or whether the weather be hot,
We'll weather the weather,
Whatever the weather,
Whether we like it or not!

Traditional British Poem - Author Unknown

Draw It

The poem above talks about the weather. On the back of this page or on a scrap piece of paper, draw a picture of yourself standing in your favorite type of weather.

High Frequency Words

R-Controlled Vowels

When a vowel is followed by an r, it makes a special sound. The **r** makes the vowel change its name.

-er in person

Words to Know

Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings.

There are two words in the poem that are homophones.

whether - is used to compare things

weather - what it looks like outside: sunny, cloudy, windy, raining, snowy