

Handwriting sheet: Precursive Arrow worksheet

Word list: *ir* words

The /er/ sound is commonly found in words like *fern*, *earn*, *stir* and *blur*. It is important to recognise that this sound can be spelt in different ways and learn how to use each spelling pattern.

This list includes words that use the letter combination *ir* to spell the /er/ sound. *Ir* words can be adjectives like *dirty*, adverbs like *firmly*, nouns like *circle*, and verbs like *squirm*.

As there are four different ways of spelling the /er/ sound, you need to rely on your memory to know when to use which spelling pattern. Use the *Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check* activity and spelling games to learn the *ir* words in this list.

fur

sur

stir

bird

third

girl

swirl

dirty

shirt

thirst

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first

skirt

squirt

squirm

birthday

circle

circus

thirty

thirteen