

PRACTICE A

The Vowel + |r| Sounds in first

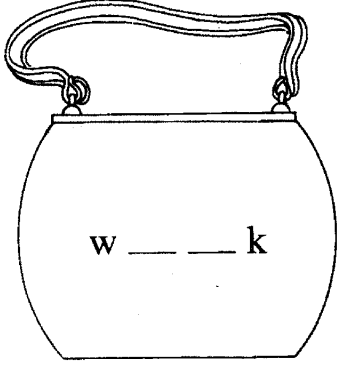
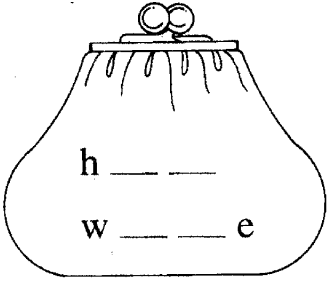
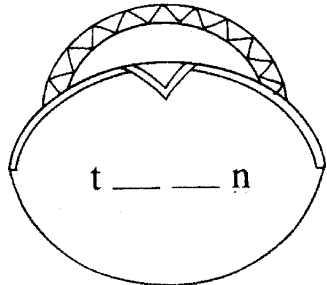
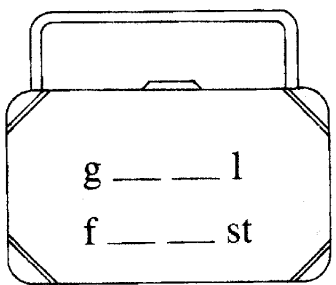
Summing Up

The |ûr| sounds can be spelled with these patterns:

- *er*, as in *her*
- *ir*, as in *first*
- *ur*, as in *turn*
- *or*, as in *work*

Basic Words	
1.	girl
2.	turn
3.	first
4.	her
5.	were
6.	work

Coin Purse 1-6. Write the letters that spell the |ûr| sounds to finish each Basic Word.



Now write each Basic Word next to the coin that shows the matching spelling for the |ûr| sounds.

ir

ur

er

or

The Missing Coin Write the Basic Word that belongs in each group.

7. third, second, ____
8. spin, twist, ____
9. boy, child, ____
10. me, him, ____

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Skill: Students will practice spelling words with the |ûr| sounds.

Home Use: Help your child practice the spelling words by having him or her complete the activities on this page. Check the completed page, and have your child practice saying and spelling any misspelled words.

Basic Words

- | |
|-----------|
| 1. girl |
| 2. turn |
| 3. first |
| 4. her |
| 5. were |
| 6. work |
| 7. hurt |
| 8. bird |
| 9. word |
| 10. third |
| 11. dirt |
| 12. serve |

PRACTICE B

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Fun Phrases Write the Basic Word that can replace the underlined word.

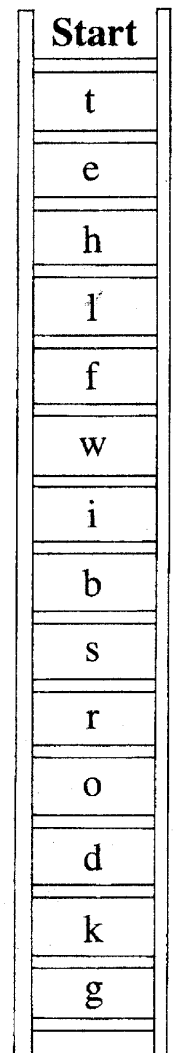
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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. to help or to <u>harm</u> | 3. to dig in the <u>soil</u> |
| 2. to <u>offer</u> a meal | 4. to <u>spin</u> around quickly |

_____	_____
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1. _____	3. _____
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2. _____	4. _____

Letter Ladder Write a Basic Word for each set of directions.

Example: Begin at **Start**. Move down 12. (*d*) Move up 5. (*i*) Move down 3. (*r*) Move up 9. (*t*) *dirt*

5. Begin at **Start**. Move down 1. Move down 2. Move down 4. Move down 3. Move down 2.
6. Begin at **Start**. Move down 6. Move down 5. Move up 1. Move down 2.
7. Begin at **Start**. Move down 5. Move down 2. Move down 3. Move up 1. Move up 8.
8. Begin at **Start**. Move down 3. Move up 1. Move down 8.
9. Begin at **Start**. Move down 14. Move up 7. Move down 3. Move up 6.
10. Begin at **Start**. Move down 6. Move down 5. Move up 1. Move down 3.
11. Begin at **Start**. Move down 8. Move up 1. Move down 3. Move down 2.
12. Begin at **Start**. Move down 6. Move up 4. Move down 8. Move up 8.



5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

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