ER, IR and UR unit

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LetterSchool worksheet pack · free to print and share

Everything to teach and practise er ir ur in one week: er, ir and ur all make the same sound, as in her, bird and fur. Read it, sort it, spell it and use it in sentences.

How to use this pack

1. **Day 1: meet the pattern: Read the pattern words and match them to pictures.**
2. **Day 2: sort it: Is it er or ir or ur? Read and sort.**
3. **Day 3: read fast: Roll and read the pattern words until they come quickly.**
4. **Day 4: read sentences: Decodable sentences with the pattern: read and draw.**
5. **Day 5: spell it: Dictation and spelling practice.**

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Print the whole pack or only the pages you need. Every sheet is also on letterschool.com with tips and other handwriting styles.

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1 **Say the name of the picture. Write the missing er or ir or ur.**

Use these: er | ir | ur



f ___ n



b ___ d



g ___ l



n ___ se



p ___ se



sk ___ t

ER, IR and UR: read and match

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1 **Read the word. Draw a line to the picture that matches.**

fern

bird

girl

nurse

purse

skirt













Sort: er, ir or ur?

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1 **Cut out the words. Read each one and glue it in the right column.**

er	ir	ur

dirt	fur	burn	fern
her	term	herd	stir
girl	hurt	turn	bird

Roll and read: er ir ur

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1 **Roll a die. Find the row with the same dots and read a word from that row. Cross it out. Can you read every word?**

	third	nurse	bird
	curl	skirt	burn
	turn	stir	purse
	shirt	burst	girl
	term	her	herd
	fern	dirt	first

Read and draw: er ir ur

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1 **Read the sentence. Draw a picture that shows what it says.**

The girl has a bird.

Draw it

Her shirt has dirt on it.

Draw it

It is my turn first.

Draw it

Dictation: er ir ur

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1 **Grown-up: fold the bottom strip back first. Read each word, then say it in a short sentence. Child: say it, tap the sounds, write it. Then unfold the strip and tick each one you got right.**

1. _____ ☐

2. _____ ☐

3. _____ ☐

4. _____ ☐

5. _____ ☐

6. _____ ☐

7. _____ ☐

Fold back · for the grown-up to read (if a sound can be spelled two ways, say which pattern to use):

1. her 2. bird 3. girl 4. fur 5. turn 6. first 7. The bird is first.

Spelling: er ir ur

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Look at the word and say it. Trace it. Cover it, write it from memory, then check. Draw a tick if it is right.

Look & say	Trace	Cover & write	Check
her	her		☐
fern	fern		☐
bird	bird		☐
girl	girl		☐
first	first		☐
shirt	shirt		☐
fur	fur		☐
turn	turn		☐
burn	burn		☐
nurse	nurse		☐

fold