

# 10 r-Controlled Vowel /ûr/

## Connections to THINKING

ûr/ spelled two ways

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ûr/ spelled er or ear

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**Read** the spelling words and sentences.

1. rehearse	<i>rehearse</i>	The band will <b>rehearse</b> every Tuesday.
2. perfume	<i>perfume</i>	The smell of <b>perfume</b> filled the room.
3. murmur	<i>murmur</i>	In a <b>murmur</b> , the shy girl gave her name.
4. worth	<i>worth</i>	Your education is <b>worth</b> saving for.
5. external	<i>external</i>	This lotion is for <b>external</b> use only.
6. circulate	<i>circulate</i>	Please let air <b>circulate</b> in this room.
7. service	<i>service</i>	My parents run a taxi <b>service</b> .
8. disturb	<i>disturb</i>	Please do not <b>disturb</b> the baby.
9. world	<i>world</i>	Few have seen the <b>world</b> from space.
10. internal	<i>internal</i>	We sent the staff an <b>internal</b> memo.
11. alert	<i>alert</i>	Please do not <b>alert</b> the newspapers.
12. search	<i>search</i>	We can <b>search</b> in the attic for your hat.
13. further	<i>further</i>	After <b>further</b> thought, Ben agreed.
14. current	<i>current</i>	What is your <b>current</b> address?
15. burnt	<i>burnt</i>	Dad likes his toast <b>burnt</b> .
16. worst	<i>worst</i>	Our <b>worst</b> winter storm was in March.
17. purpose	<i>purpose</i>	My <b>purpose</b> is to weed the garden.
18. deserve	<i>deserve</i>	Kai and Becca <b>deserve</b> our applause.
19. squirrel	<i>squirrel</i>	Have you ever seen a flying <b>squirrel</b> ?
20. conserve	<i>conserve</i>	In the desert, people <b>conserve</b> water.

**Think & Sort** the spelling words.

1. Write the word that has the /ûr/ sound spelled two different ways.
- 2-10. Write the words that have the /ûr/ sound spelled **er** or **ear**.
11. Write the word that has the /ûr/ sound spelled **ir**.
- 12-14. Write the words that have the /ûr/ sound spelled **or**.
- 15-20. Write the words that have the /ûr/ sound spelled **ur** or **uir**.

**Remember**

The **r-controlled vowel** sound you hear in **service** (/ûr/) can be spelled different ways: **er** as in **alert**, **ear** as in **search**, **ir** as in **circulate**, **or** as in **world**, **ur** as in **disturb**, or **uir** as in **squirrel**.

# Connections to VOCABULARY

## Word Meanings

Write a spelling word to complete each analogy. Circle the word with a double consonant in the middle of the word.

1. **Dream** is to **wish** as **goal** is to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Praise** is to **compliment** as **pester** is to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Receive** is to **request** as **find** is to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. **Lake** is to **fish** as **tree** is to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. **Better** is to **best** as **worse** is to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. **Do** is to **plan** as **perform** is to \_\_\_\_\_.
7. **Strive** is to **try** as **merit** is to \_\_\_\_\_.



## Use Synonyms

Write the spelling word that is a synonym for each word.

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| 8. attentive   | 12. fragrance |
| 9. travel      | 13. value     |
| 10. beyond     | 14. inside    |
| 11. assistance | 15. earth     |

### Use the Dictionary

Write the spelling word that goes with each definition.

16. a past tense and past participle of **burn**
17. to protect from loss
18. the movement of water or air
19. a prolonged low sound
20. on the outside

**Dictionary Check** Be sure to check your answers in the **Spelling Dictionary**.

### Word Meanings

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### Use Synonyms

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# Connections to WRITING

## Proofread Instructions

Proofread the instructions below for ten misspelled words. Then rewrite the instructions. Write the spelling words correctly and make the corrections indicated by the proofreading marks.



¶ Your perpose is to make a good shelter. first tie the extirnal tarp to branches above the site. Next serch for the poles. Connect three long poles and four short poles. Stay alurt so that a squerrel does not get inside. Step into ~~the~~ your tent and put the inturnal poles through the seams. You desurve to have a nice time, so now relax and look at the werld around ~~You~~. Listen to the mermer of the wind through the trees, and ~~to~~ smell the purfume of wildflowers in the air. Enjoy!

### Proofreading Marks

≡	Capital Letter
/	Small Letter
^	Add
~	Delete
⊙	Add a Period
¶	Indent

## INFORMATIVE/EXPLANATORY Writing Prompt

### Write Instructions

Think of a process you know well. Write or type step-by-step instructions for someone to follow. Use simple language and alert the reader to possible problems. Use as many spelling words as you can.

- Use the writing process: prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish.
- Start with a topic sentence to introduce your purpose to the audience.
- Make sure the steps are in order to inform your reader. Use transition words to help the reader follow the instructions.
- Follow the form in the proofreading sample to conclude your draft.
- Use complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- Read your instructions. Circle three words that may be misspelled. Use an electronic resource to check the spelling.

### Transfer

Think of five words that have the /ûr/ sound. Write the words in your Spelling Journal. Circle the letters that make the /ûr/ spelling pattern.

# Extend & Transfer

# Word Study



## Pattern Power

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## Related Words

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## Word Building

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burst	world	perfume	conserve	furnish
herd	search	murmur	dirty	stirrups
person	further	external	effort	hurdles
thirst	current	circulate	operation	swerve
verb	worst	internal	survey	
worth	purpose	alert	worrisome	
service	deserve	burnt	girth	
disturb	rehearse	squirrel	birthmark	

## Pattern Power

1-4. Write the words that have the **or** spelling pattern pronounced /ûr/.

## Related Words

Write the spelling word that is related to one of the words below.

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| 5. bursting  | 8. disturbance  | 11. furthermore |
| 6. currently | 9. purposefully | 12. murmuring   |
| 7. burn      | 10. furniture   | 13. hurdling    |

## Word Building

Replace or remove the underlined letter(s) in each of these words to make a spelling word. Circle the word that is sometimes confused with **preserve**.

14. birthday
15. fearsome
16. server
17. herb
18. circuses
19. reserve



# Social Studies

## Word Hunt

Sabine wrote directions for a job she does at least once a week—mowing the lawn for her uncle. Read the directions below, and look for words with the **r-controlled vowel /ûr/** spelling pattern.

Mowing the lawn seems easy—unless you work for my uncle. He has owned a lawn service company for twenty years, so I mow his way. It is a simple operation. I think each step is worth the effort because it has a purpose.

First, dress for safety with jeans, boots, safety goggles, and ear protection.

Second, check that the lawn mower is working correctly and the blade is sharp. Set the mower to cut at three inches. I use an electric mower to conserve resources.

Next, clean up the yard. Search for and move rocks and sticks, pick up trash, and clean up after pets. You don't want to have to swerve around hurdles. You also don't want to run over something that could hurt someone or make a mess.

Then you are ready to mow. Change your mowing movements over the weeks. For example, one week mow up and down the yard. The next week move across the yard, and the third week move diagonally. Watch out for squirrels!

Finally, as you mow, move slightly from one row to the next. Make clean turns.



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### WORD SORT

1-7. Write the words in which /ûr/ is spelled **er**.

8-10. Write the words in which /ûr/ is spelled **or**.