

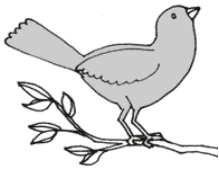
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Lesson 1

The letters ir say /er/ as in *bird*. Rule: ir is one of three ways to spell the /er/ sound in the middle of a word. The three ways to spell the /er/ sound are er, ir, ur. There is no rule to help determine which spelling to use.

1. bird	2. girl	3. shirt	4. birthday
5. first	6. third	7. squirt	8. skirt
9. dirt	10. thirst	11. stir	12. squirrel



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



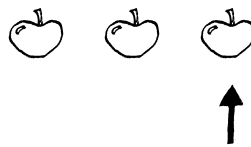
4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____

Irregular Spelled Words

Read the irregular spelled words and sentences until you can read them smoothly. Write the sentence that goes with the picture. The first one has been done for you.

bull	there	water
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The squirrel has a nut in its paw.


The bull has sharp horns.


He has a new shirt with long sleeves.


Please do not squirt the dog with water.


There is a small bird in the garden.

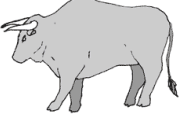
The girl has long brown hair.


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1. There is a small bird in the garden.
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2. _____
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3. _____
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4. _____
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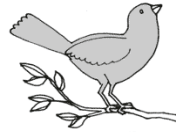
5. _____
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6. _____

Fill in the Blank

Fill in the blanks with the words from page 1 or the irregular spelled words from page 2. Use each word once. The pictures from page 1 are at the end of the sentences to help you.

1. A hawk is a large _____ .



2. The dog likes to chase the _____ .



3. The bird will drink _____ from the pond.

4. Your new white _____ is in the closet.



5. Here is a glass of water to quench your _____ .

6. She is the _____ player to hit a home run.



7. The seven boys will _____ water at each other.

8. The big black _____ has a bell around its neck.

9. The girl will be six years old on her next _____ .

10. Do you want to buy the brown or black _____ ?



11. The boy will _____ the stew when it boils.

12. The twin girls are in _____ grade.



13. Please sweep the _____ out of the house.

14. The _____ lost her canteen in the desert.



Compound Words

Compound Words combine two small words to make one word. Write the two small words that make up the one large word.

Compound Word	Small Word	Small Word
1. chopsticks		
2. checkup		
3. freshman		
4. softball		
5. lipstick		
6. junkyard		
7. runway		
8. hubcap		
9. snapshot		
10. backyard		

Fill in the blanks with one of the compound words.

11. My new _____ is bright red.
12. Your _____ is at three o'clock.
13. Their airplane is now landing on the _____.
14. The puppies will play in the _____.
15. The girls play on a _____ team.

Jumble

Unscramble the words on the left. Use the words on the right for your answers.

1. srtif _____
2. drtih _____
3. rieqlrsu _____
4. rlgj _____
5. lubl _____
6. krtis _____
7. srit _____
8. drbi _____
9. triadybh _____
10. thris _____
11. strqiu _____
12. srtiht _____
13. trdi _____

bird
girl
shirt
birthday
first
squirt
skirt
dirt
thirst
squirrel
stir
third
bull