

Words with *ear, ir, our, ur*

Generalization The vowel sound in *girl* can be spelled **ear, ir, our, and ur**: **early, first, courage, return.**

Word Sort Sort the list words by the spelling of the vowel sound in *girl*.

ear

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ir

4. _____

5. _____

our

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

ur

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

Spelling Words

1. return
2. courage
3. surface
4. purpose
5. first
6. turkey
7. heard
8. early
9. turtle
10. birthday
11. journal
12. courtesy
13. nourish
14. purse
15. furniture
16. search
17. curtain
18. burrow
19. hamburger
20. survey



Home Activity Your child is learning to spell words with *ear, ir, our, and ur*. Read all the words in one spelling category and ask your child which spelling of the vowel sound in *girl* all the words share.

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return	courage	surface	purpose	first
turkey	heard	early	turtle	birthday
journal	courtesy	nourish	purse	furniture
search	curtain	burrow	hamburger	survey

Missing Words Write two list words to complete each sentence correctly.

Baby Teddy is having his (1)____ (2)____ party today.

1. _____ 2. _____

We bought new (3)____ for my bedroom and a new (4)____ for the window.

3. _____ 4. _____

It takes (5)____ for a box (6)____ to cross a road.

5. _____ 6. _____

Mom had to (7)____ through her (8)____ to find a tissue.

7. _____ 8. _____

The (9)____ of (10)____ is to put others at ease.

9. _____ 10. _____

Like all other birds, the (11)____ wakes (12)____.

11. _____ 12. _____

Analogies Write list words to complete the analogies.

13. *Hog* is to *pork chop* as *cow* is to _____.

13. _____

14. *Blanket* is to *warm* as *food* is to _____.

14. _____

15. *Eye* is to *saw* as *ear* is to _____.

15. _____

16. *Go* is to *come* as *leave* is to _____.

16. _____

17. *Read* is to *novel* as *write* is to _____.

17. _____

18. *Draw* is to *map* as *measure* is to _____.

18. _____

19. *Down* is to *dive* as *up* is to _____.

19. _____

20. *Bird* is to *nest* as *rabbit* is to _____.

20. _____



Home Activity Your child spelled words with *ear, ir, our, and ur*. Say a list word and have your child spell the word and use it in a sentence.

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Proofread a Journal Entry Samantha made mistakes as she wrote her journal entry. Circle six misspelled words and write them correctly. Insert quotation marks where they are needed.

Today was my birthday! I was up very erly. Usually I run right down to breakfast, but today I was as slow as a tertle. As I walked into the kitchen, I herd my family yell, Surprise!

My family gave me a new purse and this brand new jurnal! My friends took me out for a hambirger at lunch. For dinner, we had my favorite—turkey! The only present I have to retearn is a shirt that is too small.

I'll write more tomorrow,
Samantha

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write it on the line.

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|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 7. courage | corage | curage | 7. _____ |
| 8. searface | sirface | surface | 8. _____ |
| 9. curtesy | cirtesy | courtesy | 9. _____ |
| 10. survey | sourvey | sirvey | 10. _____ |
| 11. bourrow | birrow | burrow | 11. _____ |
| 12. curtain | courtain | curtin | 12. _____ |
| 13. perse | purse | pirse | 13. _____ |
| 14. pirpose | purpase | purpose | 14. _____ |

- Frequently Misspelled Words**
- heard
 - our
 - are

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Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words with *ear, ir, our, and ur*. Ask your child to write *courtesy* and make up a journal entry about a time he or she was courteous.

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Word Parts Draw a line to connect the first part of each list word with its second part. Then write the completed word on the line.

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| 1. sur | day | 1. _____ |
| 2. birth | pose | 2. _____ |
| 3. ear | vey | 3. _____ |
| 4. bur | age | 4. _____ |
| 5. pur | ly | 5. _____ |
| 6. cour | row | 6. _____ |
| 7. jour | ish | 7. _____ |
| 8. tur | nal | 8. _____ |
| 9. ham | burger | 9. _____ |
| 10. re | tain | 10. _____ |
| 11. nour | key | 11. _____ |
| 12. cur | turn | 12. _____ |
| 13. sur | tle | 13. _____ |
| 14. tur | face | 14. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with *ear, ir, our,* and *ur*. Have your child read each spelling word and then spell it with eyes closed.