

Connections to THINKING

Read the spelling words and sentences.

/ûr/ spelled two ways

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/ûr/ spelled er or ear

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

rehearse	perfume	murmur	worth	external
circulate	service	disturb	world	internal
alert	search	further	current	burnt
worst	purpose	deserve	squirrel	conserve

Replace the Words

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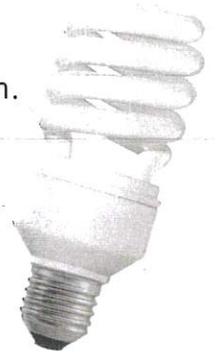
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Replace the Words

Write the spelling word that best replaces the underlined word or words.

- One picture is equal to a thousand words.
- This is the most terrible traffic jam I have ever seen.
- We should look for a less crowded beach.
- There is no need to investigate any more.
- This light bulb has worn out.
- Please do not waste water during this drought.
- Do we need to practice the first act again?
- Our mechanic understands the inside workings of the car's motor.
- This pleasant-smelling liquid is made from lavender.
- The bushy-tailed rodent raided the bird feeder.
- Newly designed bills move throughout the United States.
- What is the goal of this club?
- The new shutters improved the outside appearance of the house.



Use Context Clues

Write the spelling words that complete the paragraph.

From the quiet 14. of a pickup truck to the rumble of a tractor trailer, the motors of the trucking industry gear up each day.

Trucking is a demanding profession. Special schools teach 15. driving and safety regulations. Long-distance drivers must stay 16. through their long hours of work. They must also stop and start smoothly so they do not 17. the contents of their trucks.

Certainly, truck drivers 18. credit for their 19. of transporting goods in today's 20. of trade.

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 purpose 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

≡	Make Uppercase
/	Make Lowercase
^	Add
⌘	Delete
⊙	Add a Period
¶	Indent

Informative/Explanatory Writing

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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circulate

internal

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burnt

squirrel

conserve

dirty

effort

operation

survey

worrisome

girth

birthmark

furnish

stirrups

hurdles

swerve

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.

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 in a stressed syllable.

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

1–3. Write the words in which /ûr/ is spelled **er**.

4–6. Write the words in which /ûr/ is spelled **or**.

7–10. Write the words in which /ûr/ is spelled **ur**.