

Name: Class: No.:

Unit 21:

Part 1:

Listen. How many /ər/ sounds do you hear in each phrase?

1. the first person	<u>2</u>
2. hard work	—
3. a purple shirt	—
4. a short skirt	—
5. curly hair	—
6. March thirty-first	—
7. early in the morning	—
8. the third floor	—
9. circle the word	—

Part 2: Identify the letters that pronounce /ər/.

1. person	6. hurt
2. early	7. heard
3. circle	8. world
4. worst	9. nurse
5. Thursday	10. certainly

Part 3: Circle the words that pronounce /ər/.

1. worse horse	6. short word
2. heard heart	7. earn near
3. fire first	8. sorry worry
4. were there	9. turn torn
5. ear early	10. verb very

Part 4: Read the sentence and circle the words that pronounce with /ər/.

1. I'd like you to reverse round that corner.
2. Bernard is searching through the drawers for the missing papers.
3. A nurse cleaned the dirt off the burn.
4. Learning new words can open up new worlds.
5. Take the third turning near the church.