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## Unit 21:

### Part 1:

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

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| 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/.

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| 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/.**

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| 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.