

note

Less frequent spelling patterns for [ɜ:] consist of the letters *ear*, *our*, and *or*.

heard journey work

EXERCISE B



Listen and repeat. The boldfaced words in the following phrases and sentences all include the vowel [ɜ:].

1. **turn** it off
2. **heard** the words
3. slow as a **turtle**
4. **first** things **first**
5. a **turn** for the worse
6. left **work** **early**
7. The **early** **bird** catches the **worm**.
8. The **girl** saw the **circus** **first**.
9. The **servant** **served** **dessert**.
10. **Irma** had **her** **thirty-third** birthday.

CHECK YOURSELF

