

1 Listen, point and repeat.  83

hurt

Thursday
nurse
curtains

circle

girl
shirt
bird2 Listen and read.  843 Read again. Circle the words with *ur* and underline the words with *ir*.

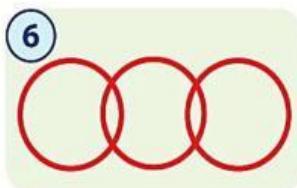
Last Thursday, this girl hurt her arm. She had to see the nurse. The girl was very sad because it was her birthday.



Today was the first time I wore my purple skirt and new green shirt. Look! The skirt has got lots of circles on it.



My curtains are purple. Look! There are lots of birds on them.

4 Complete the words with *ur* or *ir*.curtainsSaturdaythirstyskirtnursecirclesfirstshirt

Lesson Four Phonics and Spelling

1 Write the words in the correct box.

Thursday shirt nurse circle girl hurt bird curtain

ur

Thursday

ir

ir

2 Write a sentence using each word.

1 (birthday) _____

2 (curtains) _____

3 (shirt) _____

4 (nurse) _____

er words

answer number
baker otter
better perfect
copper quicker
deliver scatter
driver serve
faster slower
fern teacher
hammer tiger
herd verb
letter verse
nerve writer

ir words

birch girl
birth skirt
birthday squirm
chirp squirm
circus stir
dirt swirl
fir third
firm thirsty
first whirl

ur words

burden nurse
burglar purple
burn purr
burp purse
burst spurt
church surprise
churn survive
curl Thursday
disturb turn
hurt turnip
lurch turtle

-er

- Mostly at the end of words
- helper, letter, summer, faster

END

-ir

- Nature words
- dirt, bird 
- Number words
- first, third 
- Clothing words
- shirt, skirt 
- Circular words
- twirl, stir 

-ur

- Hurt words
- nurse 

- Days of the Week
- Thursday 

Special Sounds – er / ir / ur

Sentences

1. The fir grows well in the dirt.

2. Don't be a jerk, Vern.



3. Burn the dirty shirt first.



4. She got a fur skirt in Perth.

5. Her sisters are shorter than Bert.

6. Don't surf with her, Kurt.



7. The nurse helped Mom give birth.

8. The verse has a stern curse.