

## TIP

The **ur** sound can be spelled many ways.

ir as in first  
ear as in learn  
or as in worry

ar as in sugar  
er as in paper  
ur as in hurt

## LIST WORDS

1. early	early
2. third	third
3. workbook	workbook
4. first	first
5. worry	worry
6. hurt	hurt
7. Saturday	Saturday
8. better	better
9. farmer	farmer
10. honor	honor
11. sugar	sugar
12. nurse	nurse
13. earth	earth
14. paper	paper
15. learn	learn
16. world	world
17. purse	purse
18. curly	curly
19. worse	worse
20. service	service

# Spelling Practice



### Vowels with r

Write each **list word** under the correct spelling of the **ur** sound.

ir as in birth

er as in later

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_

ur as in purr

13. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ or as in worm

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_

ear as in earn

18. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_ ar as in hangar

10. \_\_\_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_\_\_

## Dictionary Skills

Write the **list words** that would appear on a dictionary page that would have the guide words shown. Make sure the words are in alphabetical order.

In a dictionary, **guide words** at the top of a page show the first and last entries found on that page.

**better/hurt**

**paper/worse**

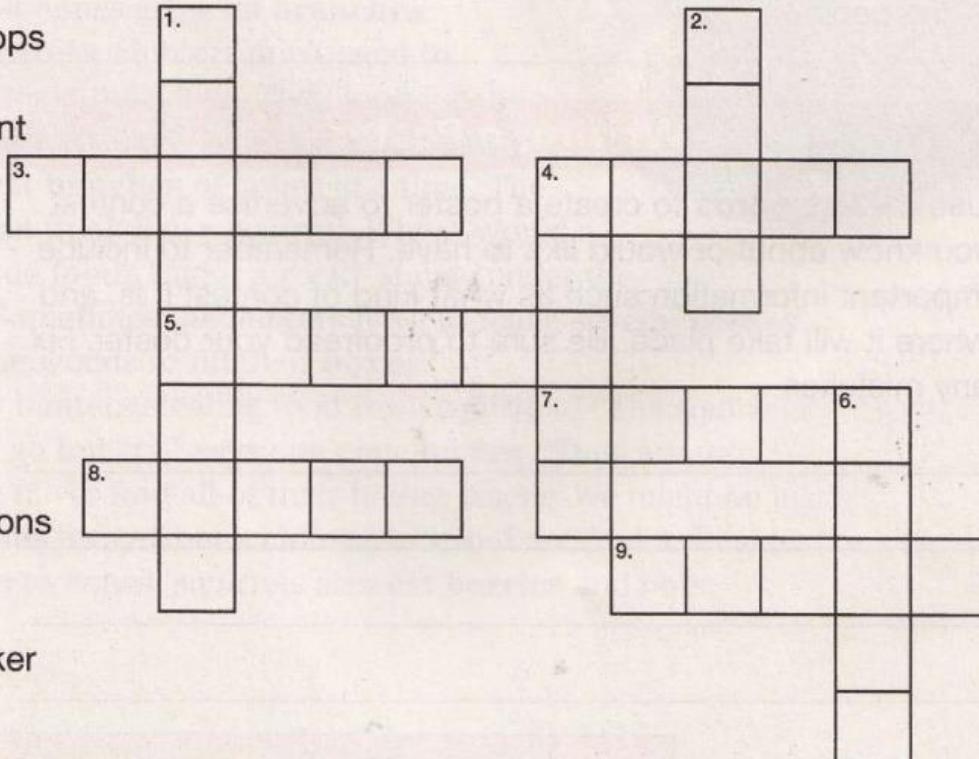
1. \_\_\_\_\_
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3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
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6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

## Puzzle

Write the **list word** whose meaning matches each clue.

### ACROSS

3. planter of crops
4. our planet
5. more excellent
7. gain knowledge
8. to be troubled
9. after second



### DOWN

1. book of practice lessons
2. wound
4. not late
6. medical worker

# Spelling and Writing

## Proofreading

Each sentence below has two mistakes.

Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake.

Write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

1. Many years ago, people in Africa used drums instead of papir to communicate

2. They could lurn about other peoplebettur and faster with drums.

3. The drums could tell if someone was hert and if a doctor was needed

4. The drums held a special place of honar among the people

### Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- add period

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_