

Name: Class: No.:

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.