

PLAY

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1 Listen, point and repeat. 83

hurt

Thursday
nurse
curtains



circle

girl
shirt
bird



Lesson Four Phonics and Spelling

2 Listen and read. 84

3 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*.



curtains



Saturday



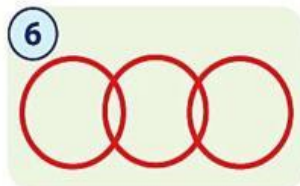
thirsty



skirt



nurse



circles



first



shirt

Lesson Four Phonics and Spelling

1 Write the words in the correct box.

Thursday shirt nurse circle girl hurt bird curtain

ur

Thursday

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	-ir	-ur
- Mostly at the end of words - helper, letter, summer, faster 	- Nature words - dirt, bird - Number words - first, third - Clothing words - shirt, skirt - Circular words - twirl, stir	- Hurt words - nurse - burn - Days of the Week - Thursday - Saturday

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.