

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

# 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

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

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.

**better/hurt**

**paper/worse**

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

## Puzzle

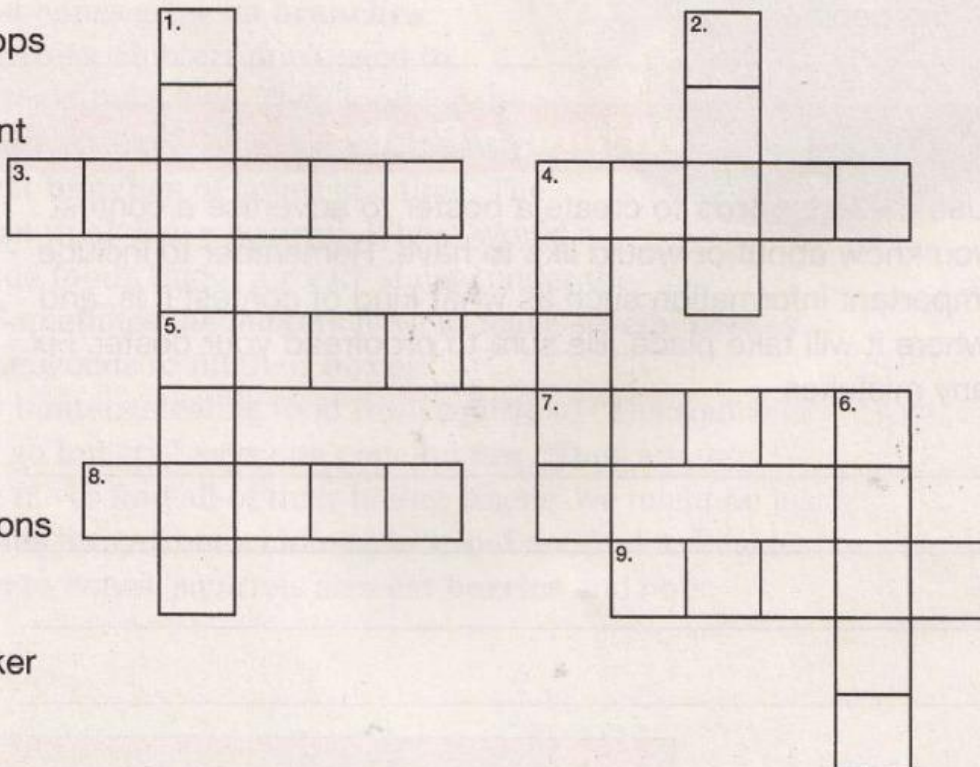
Write the **list word** whose meaning matches each clue.

### 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.

## Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  add period

1. Many years ago, people in Africa used drums  
instead of papir to communicate 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. They could lurn about other people bettur and  
faster with drums. 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The drums could tell if someone was hert and if  
a doctor was needed 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The drums held a special place of honar among  
the people 4. \_\_\_\_\_