

I Bossy r: er, ir, ur

Er, ir and ur all make the same sound. Read, sort and write them.

Three spellings,
one sound.

er

as in **her**

ir

as in **bird**

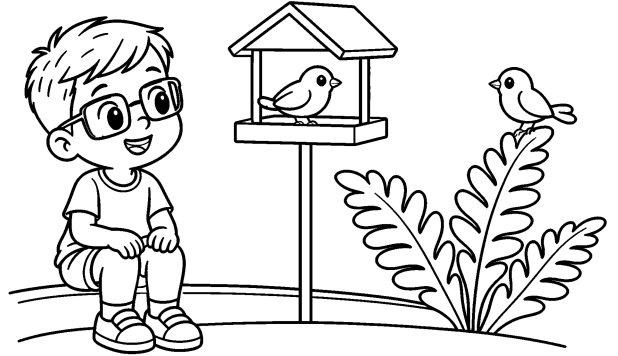
ur

as in **turn**

① Read the story. Circle every er, ir or ur word.

Kirk's First Turn

It was Kirk's first turn to fill the bird feeder. He sat on the curb to watch. Soon one bird came to perch. Then a third bird landed on the fern. Kirk did not stir. The birds chirped and ate all the seeds.



② Read the words. Sort them by how the sound is spelled.

girl

her

burn

hurt

herd

dirt

er

ir

ur

③ Say the picture. Write the missing letters.



b _ _ d



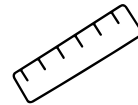
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n _ _ se



t _ _ tle



rul _ _



tig _ _

④ Fill in the word.

her

fur

turn

dirt

1. It is my _____ to go next.
2. Wash the _____ off your hands.
3. The cat licks its soft _____.
4. Mom took _____ dog for a walk.