



# MAGIC PHONICS

LEVEL 5





## Lesson 5

**R-controlled vowels**  
—— er/ ir/ ur pattern



# Review Time

*fork*  
*Lord*  
*short*  
*booth*

*horn*  
*norm*  
*proof*  
*storm*

*yard*  
*forth*  
*horse*  
*alarm*

## New Introduction

er/ir/ur



# Letter Pattern

**er**

**-er**

her

per

**-ert**

Bert

pert

**-erk**

jerk

clerk

**-erb**

verb

herb



# Let's Read!

*-erse*

**v**erse

**t**erse

*-erf*

**s**erf

*-ern*

**f**ern

**s**tern

*-erth*

**P**erth

*-erm*

**t**erm

**b**erm

# Challenge Time

singer

order

teacher

hammer

ladder

driver

sister

brother

finger

supper

super

after

western

northern

bitter

worm

cooker

lantern

den

concern

serfdom

# Sentence Time

1. Read the first **verse**.
2. **Bert** has a new shirt.
3. This **herd** lives on a ranch.
4. I will give the flower to **her**.
5. The crow is **perched** on a branch.





# Sentence Time

1. A new teacher comes this **term**.
2. We hang **lanterns** on the roof.
3. My **sister** had **her supper after** 8:00.
4. The **teacher** is **concerned** about the students.
5. The **herb** tastes **bitter**.



# Letter Pattern

ir

sir

whir

fir

stir

# Sound Out

*-irt*

*dirt*  
*flirt*  
*skirt*  
*shirt*

*-irl*

*girl*  
*swirl*  
*twirl*  
*whirl*

# More Patterns

*-ird*

bird  
third

*-irm*

firm  
squirm

*-irth*

birth  
mirth

*-irst*

first  
thirst

*-irk*

quirk  
smirk



# Challenge Time

birth**day**

di**rt**y

ci**rc**le

chi**rp**

si**rr**

bi**rr**ch

fi**rr**m

thi**rr**sty

hi**rr**l

ti**rr**l

gi**rr**dle

vi**rr**tue

affi**rr**m

ci**rr**cular

ci**rr**cuit

bi**rr**th

thi**rr**teen

Vi**rr**ginia

# Sentence Time

1. This black **bird** is a crow.



2. Josh **stirs** the soup.

3. She wears a **skirt** and **shirt**.

4. It's my **birthday**.



# Sentence Time

1. She went to **Virginia** to attend the **birthday** party.
2. The woman wears a **dirty girdle**.
3. The **bird** on the **birch** is **thirsty**.
4. Kids play in **circles**, happiness and **mirth**.



# Letter Pattern

ur

bur

spur

fur

cur



# Sound Out

-urn

urn

turn

burn

spurn

-url

curl

furl

hurl

purl

# More Patterns

*-urt*

hurt

curt

*-urr*

purr

burr

*-urp*

burp

slurp

*-urf*

turf

surf

*-urb*

curb

blurb

# Sentence Time

1. Dogs and cats have **fur** to keep them warm.
2. The campfire will **burn** for a long time.
3. Please **hurry** or we'll be late.
4. I have a **surprise** for you.
5. Soon it will be your **turn**.



## Activity: Think and Write

-er

-ir

-ur



## Today we've learned

- R-controlled vowel /ɜ:/
- Letter Patterns:
  - er(b), er(k)
  - ir(t), ir(l)
  - ur(n), ur(l),

