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Word Practice: R controlled er, ir, ur

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Read each word out loud. Spell it letter by letter. Then write it two times on the lines.

Spelling pattern: R controlled er, ir, ur

- Er, ir, and ur all say /er/. You have to learn which spelling each word uses.
- Look, say, cover, write, check: cover the word, write it from memory, then check your spelling.

1. herd
2. fern
3. perch
4. dirt
5. third
6. birthday
7. circus
8. skirt
9. nurse
10. purple
11. curl
12. Thursday

ANSWER KEY

Word Practice: R controlled er, ir, ur (answers)

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1	herd	herd	herd
2	fern	fern	fern
3	perch	perch	perch
4	dirt	dirt	dirt
5	third	third	third
6	birthday	birthday	birthday
7	circus	circus	circus
8	skirt	skirt	skirt
9	nurse	nurse	nurse
10	purple	purple	purple
11	curl	curl	curl
12	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday