

Spelling Bee's /ur/ Words

/ur/ Sound Spelt 'ear'

Parent guide to activity:

Ask your child to firstly say what word they think each picture is representing. Use the answer page to help prompt your child if they are unsure of any. Then, selecting a word at a time, ask your child which column they think the word should go in.

Once the correct spelling has been decided upon, glue the picture into the correct column on the table. Ask your child to neatly write the correct spelling below the picture. This can then be used as reference sheet for spelling words with the /ur/ sound in future activities.

Additional Activities:

Word Hunt: Look for other words using the Internet that could go in each column.

Silly Sentences: Try to use the words in context in a silly sentence. Ask your child to think of sentences using these words and write them down ensuring they spell the words correctly. The sillier the sentence they can think of the more fun the activity is. For example:

The purple nurse got dirt on her dress when she rolled in the earth early one morning.



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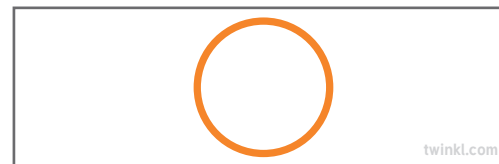
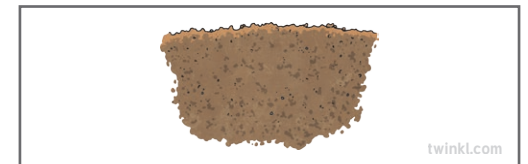
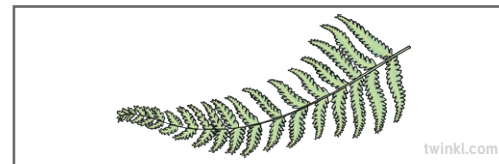
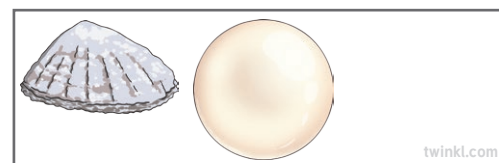
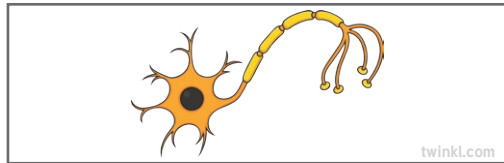
Below you will find a selection of pictures which all contain the /ur/ sound. In English, the /ur/ sound can be spelt in different ways, for example: 'ur' in 'nurse', 'er' in 'fern', 'ear' in 'earth' or 'ir' in words like 'birthday'. Cut out the pictures and place them in the correct column on the table below according to which /ur/ spelling you think the word has.

ur	er	ir	ear

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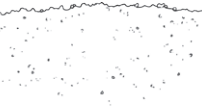

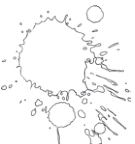


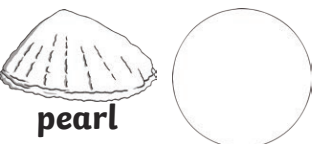

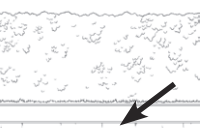
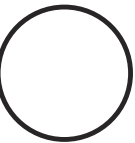
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Please cut out the pictures and place them in the correct column in the table on the previous page:



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/ur/ Sound Spelt 'ear' Answers

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<p>fur</p> 	<p>herb</p> 	<p>girl</p> 	<p>Earth</p> 
<p>nurse</p> 	<p>nerve</p> 	<p>bird</p> 	<p>rehearse</p> 
<p>purse</p> 	<p>fern</p> 	<p>dirt</p> 	<p>hear</p> 
<p>purple</p> 	<p>verse</p> 	<p>shirt</p> 	<p>pearl</p> 
<p>church</p> 	<p>kerb</p> 	<p>circle</p> 	<p>early</p> 