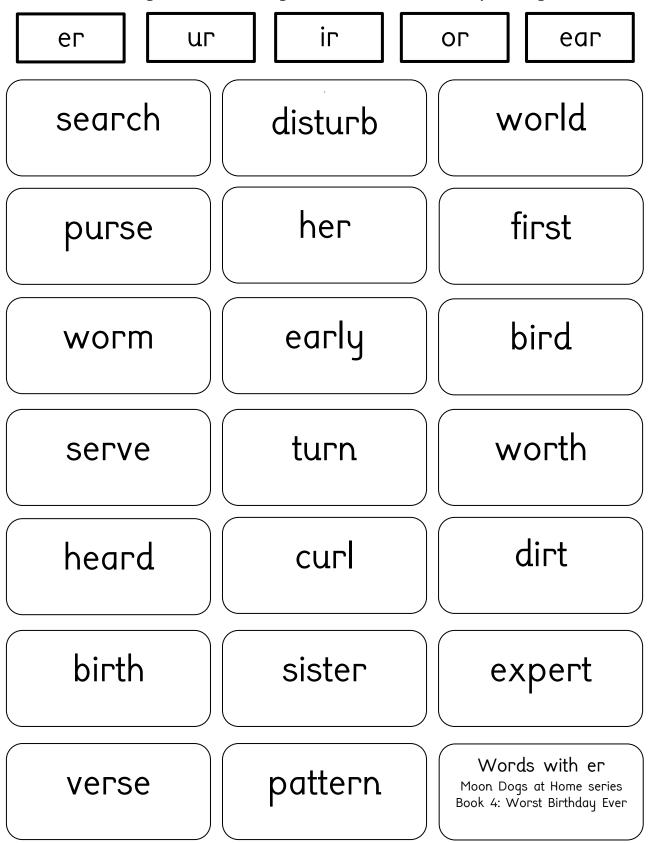
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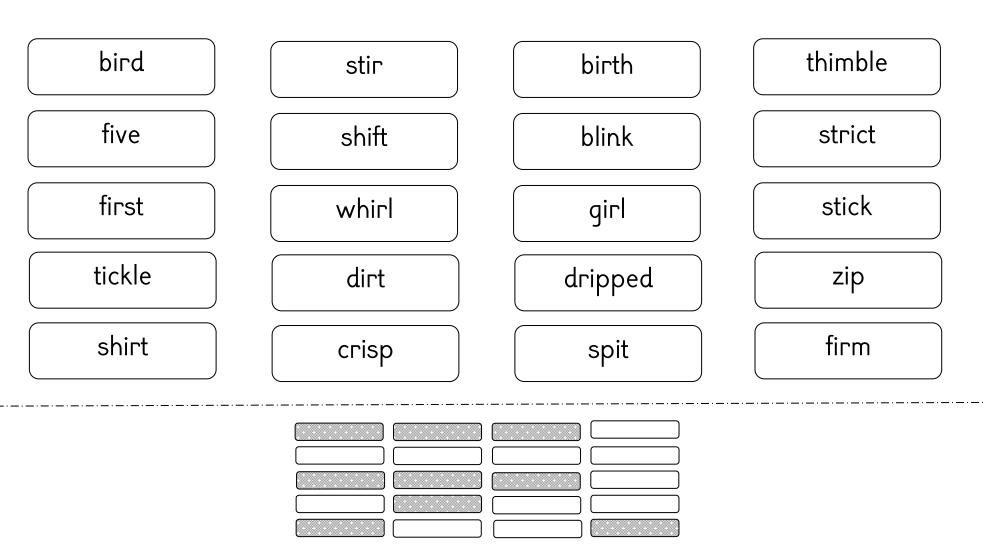


Photocopy this page onto card and cut into reading and sorting cards. Store cards in an envelope and stick the label on the front for reference. This activity can be split into two levels by colour coding the spellings on the cards first with highlighter pens. Cards can also be made into a simple matching game by printing on two different colours of card. Select five or six words and place face down on the table. Take it in turns to find the pairs.

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Fold this sheet on the dotted line. Read the words in the column on the left. Listen to the sounds in the words. Colour in the lozenges with words that have **ir** spellings. Repeat this in the other columns. Unfold the sheet and check the correct words have been coloured in. This sheet may be photocopied by the purchaser. © Phonic Books Ltd 2020 Book 4: Worst Birthday Ever

Timed reading



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This timed reading exercise is for the pupil to improve his/her reading speed and fluency. Ask the pupil to read the words as fast as he/she can. Record the time in the box. Repeat the exercise. This sheet can be cut or folded along the dotted lines to allow for different presentations.

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Is it true?



It is Bella's birthday. Ned gives her a skirt with a flower pattern on it. He makes her a plate of cupcakes. Bella is sad because she has a pain in her leg. Ned has a plan. He rings his mum and dad. The Moon Dogs decorate Bella's garden with banners and posters. Bella tells Ned it is the best birthday ever.

There are 6 things in the story above that are not true. Can you spot them?

Ask the pupil to read the text carefully and circle any false information that has been planted in the story.



A game for two players: Play with two sets of coloured counters or two different sets of coins. Players take turns to read a word and put a counter on it. The winner is the first to get four of his or her counters in a row in any direction. The winner places a counter on a picture of Bella. The game is played four times until all the pictures of Bella are covered.

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