

IR words — Write & Read

Practice page for the r-controlled IR pattern from the r-controlled-vowels guide.

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How to use this worksheet

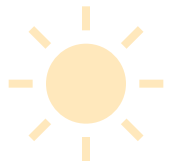
- 1 Some words are split into two red chunks (like st - ar) — say each chunk out loud, then blend them together, listening for the bossy-R sound.
- 2 Notice the r-controlled spelling (ar, or, er, ir, or ur).
- 3 Write the complete blended word on the blank line.
- 4 Check your spelling against the printed word once you're done.

Example — this is what a correct answer looks like:

b - ird -> bird

Tip

er, ir, and ur all sound identical — spelling them correctly is a matter of visual memory, not sounding-out. The sort worksheet in this pack drills exactly that.



IR words

Identical sound to er and ur — visual memory decides the spelling.

b-ird _____

b-irth _____

ch-irp _____

d-irt _____

f-irm _____

f-irst _____

g-ird _____

g-irl _____

g-irth _____

sh-irt _____

s-ir _____

sk-irt _____

sm-irk _____

squirt _____

st-ir _____

th-ird _____

thirst _____

tw-irl _____

wh-irl _____

