

Unit 8 – Spelling /ûr/, and /îr/

Examples of words with a vowel sound + r.

/ûr/ germ, stir, slur, early, worth

/îr/ peer, smear

Basic

1. germ
2. blur
3. stir
4. squirm
5. nerve
6. thirst
7. burnt
8. term
9. squirt
10. stern
11. hurl
12. early
13. worth
14. pearl
15. worse
16. smear
17. peer
18. rear
19. steer
20. pier

Challenge

21. interpret
22. yearn
23. emerge
24. dreary
25. career

Sentences

1. The boat is docked at the pier.
2. Why did you squirt water at me?
3. The emergency exit is at the rear of the bus.