

Phonics • *r*-Controlled Vowels

Directions Circle the words in the box that have the vowel sound /*ēr*/ as in **bird, her, turn, earn, and work**. Choose two of the circled words with the same vowel sound spelled the same as the words over each column. Write the words in the correct column.

burst	cheer	corn	deer	early	farm	fern
fire	hard	heart	girl	hurry	learn	pear
perch	skirt	tire	torn	world	worm	

bird**her****turn**

1. _____ 3. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 4. _____ 6. _____

earn**work**

7. _____ 9. _____

8. _____ 10. _____

Directions Circle the word that has the same vowel sound as the first word. Then write a sentence on the line that uses the word you circled.

11. **dirt** bring first tired

12. **verb** peer perfect pretend

13. **burn** crunch prune purse

14. **earth** ear clear search

15. **word** corn north workout



Home Activity Your child identified and wrote words with the *r*-controlled vowel sound /*ēr*/, as in *dirt, verb, burn, earth, and word*. Work together to write a sentence for the words in exercises 1–10 above. Ask your child to underline the letters that make the /*ēr*/ vowel sound in each word.