

# Phonics • r-Controlled Vowels

**Directions** Circle the words in the box that have the vowel sound /êr/ 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.

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

**bird**1. girl2. skirt**her**3. fern4. perch**turn**5. burst6. hurry**earn**7. early8. learn**work**9. world10. worm

**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** tiredPossible response: I was first in line for lunch.12. verb peer **perfect** pretendPossible response: I got a perfect score on my test.13. burn crunch prune **purse**Possible response: My mother has a black purse.14. earth ear clear **search**Possible response: I need to search for my gloves.15. word corn north **workout**Possible response: We had a good workout in gym class.

**Home Activity** Your child identified and wrote words with the *r*-controlled vowel sound /êr/, 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 /êr/ vowel sound in each word.