

Vowels with *r*

Generalization The vowel sound /*er*/ can be spelled **er**, **ir**, **or**, and **ear**: **certain**, **third**, **word**, **early**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by the spelling of the vowel sound /*er*/.

er

1. **certain**
2. **herself**
3. **perfect**
4. **verb**
5. **nerve**

or

9. **world**
10. **word**
11. **worm**
12. **workout**

ir

6. **third**
7. **dirty**
8. **thirsty**

ear

13. **early**
14. **earth**
15. **earn**

Challenge Words

er

16. **determine**
17. **commercial**

ir

19. **whirlwind**
20. **virtual**

or

18. **worthwhile**

Spelling Words

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Challenge Words

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19. worthwhile
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