

Hands On Teaching (H.O.T.)



READING & SPELLING PROGRAMME

TOPIC 4

/ER/ /IR/ /UR/ WORDS GAME

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Discrimination Of /er/, /ir/ & /ur/

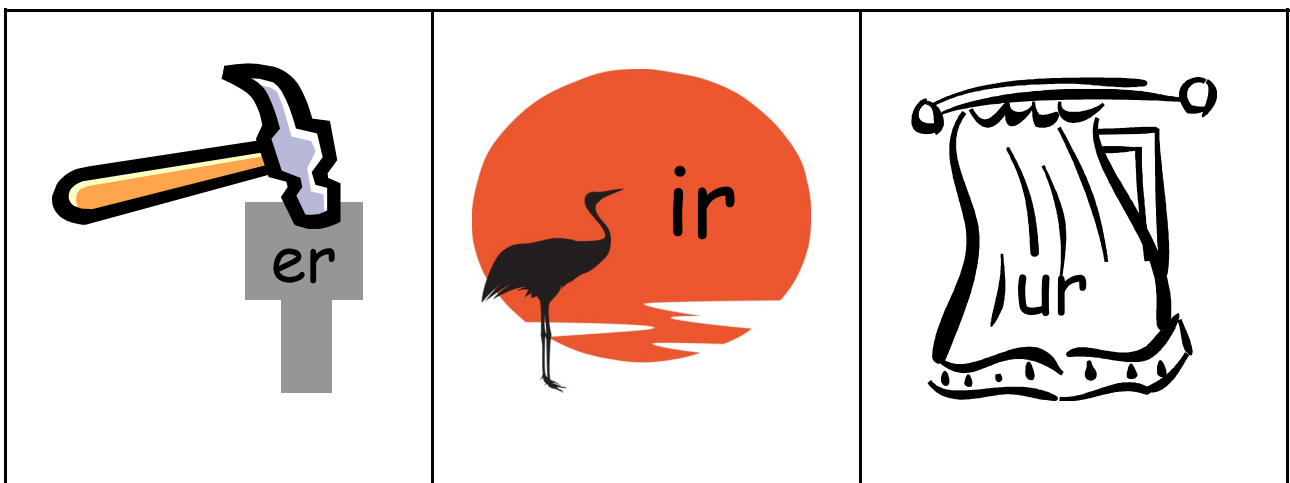
The words below all use either the /er/, /ir/ or /ur/ spelling pattern.
Read the words and check that you can spell all the words.

Think of strategies for any words that you think you cannot spell.

Do you know when to use /er/, /ir/ and /ur/?

Link sets of words together to help you to remember which spelling pattern to use.

Now play the game to reinforce these /er/ words.



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Give The Silver Balloons For A Birthday Surprise

Equipment

Give The Silver Balloons For A Birthday Surprise Game Board

Give The Silver Balloons For A Birthday Surprise Spelling Sheet

Counters

Dice

Aim Of The Game

- To be able to discriminate between /er/, /ir/ and /ur/.
- To be able to read and spell /er/, /ir/ and /ur/.

Rules Of The Game

1. Throw the dice to see who goes first.
2. Players put their counters on any space on their Game Board.
3. The first player throws the dice and moves the corresponding number of places on the Game Board in a clockwise direction.
4. Land on a "Balloon" with an "er" and go to the middle balloon and find a word using this spelling. Read the word and write it under the balloon labeled "er"
5. Land on a "Balloon" with an "ir" and go to the middle balloon and find a word using this spelling. Read the word and write it under the balloon labeled "ir".
6. Land on a "Balloon" with an "er" and go to the middle balloon and find a word using this spelling. Read the word and write it under the balloon labeled "ur".
7. If a player lands on a corner space then the player must miss a turn and play goes immediately to the next player.
8. Land on "Free Pick" and a player may pick any word to write on his spelling sheet.
9. Throw a 6 a player may have another turn.
10. The next person now has a turn and plays as above.
11. The winner is the first player to collect 8 words for one balloon.

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A Go

er

ir

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Game Board

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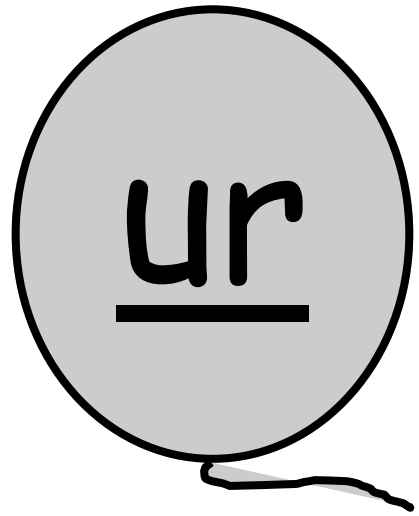
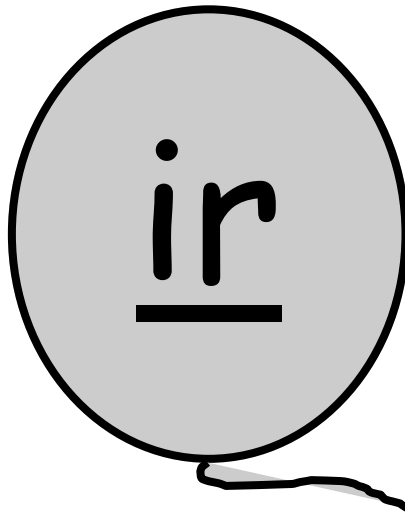
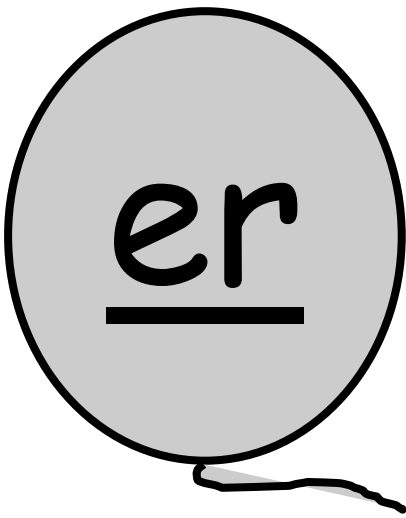
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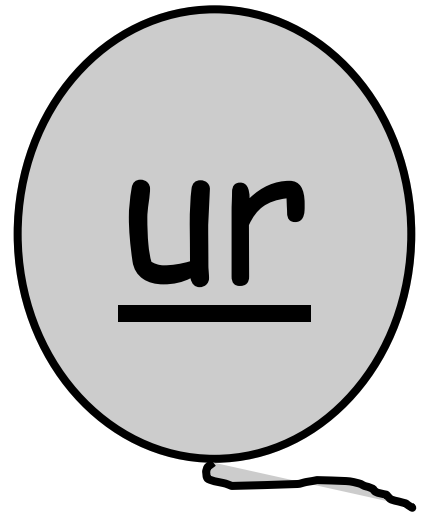
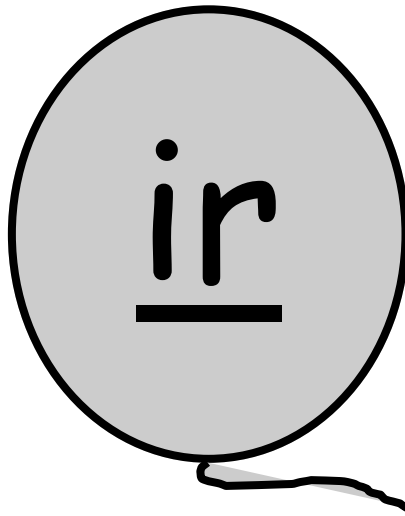
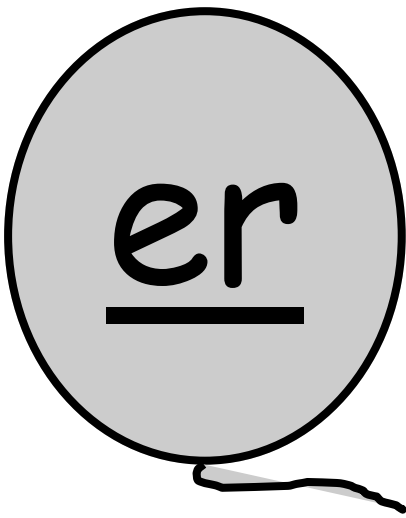


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