

**Word Study: Unit 15**  
**spelling – vowel + /r/ sounds**

This week we will be studying more “r controlled” words. Just like last week, each word has a vowel *sound* plus the letter “r.” These sounds are shown as:

/ur/ in “nurse”  
/er/ as in “serve”  
/ir/ as in “shirt”  
/or/ as in “work”

1. nurse
2. work
3. shirt
4. first
5. hurt
6. word
7. serve
8. dirt
9. third

10. curly
11. worry
12. turn
13. bird
14. were
15. her\*
16. girl\*
17. perfect
18. hamburger

\*review words