

## /ɜ:/ as in bird

Spellings: er, ir, ur, ear

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

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|----|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1  | <b>certain</b>    | I am <b>certain</b> it works.               |
| 2  | <b>circle</b>     | We sat in a <b>circle</b> .                 |
| 3  | <b>determined</b> | She was <b>determined</b> to win.           |
| 4  | <b>early</b>      | We woke up very <b>early</b> .              |
| 5  | <b>earth</b>      | <b>Earth</b> travels around the sun.        |
| 6  | <b>firstly</b>    | <b>Firstly</b> , wash your hands.           |
| 7  | <b>furniture</b>  | We moved the <b>furniture</b> to clean.     |
| 8  | <b>heard</b>      | I <b>heard</b> a loud bang.                 |
| 9  | <b>herd</b>       | A <b>herd</b> of cows grazed.               |
| 10 | <b>imperfect</b>  | The vase looked slightly <b>imperfect</b> . |
| 11 | <b>learn</b>      | We <b>learn</b> something new daily.        |
| 12 | <b>nervous</b>    | I felt <b>nervous</b> before racing.        |
| 13 | <b>occur</b>      | Storms often <b>occur</b> in winter.        |
| 14 | <b>prefer</b>     | I <b>prefer</b> apples to pears.            |
| 15 | <b>purpose</b>    | The trip had a <b>purpose</b> .             |
| 16 | <b>research</b>   | We did whale <b>research</b> .              |
| 17 | <b>return</b>     | We will <b>return</b> the books on time.    |
| 18 | <b>submerge</b>   | The crab will <b>submerge</b> underwater.   |
| 19 | <b>transfer</b>   | She will <b>transfer</b> classes.           |
| 20 | <b>version</b>    | She sang her own <b>version</b> .           |

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