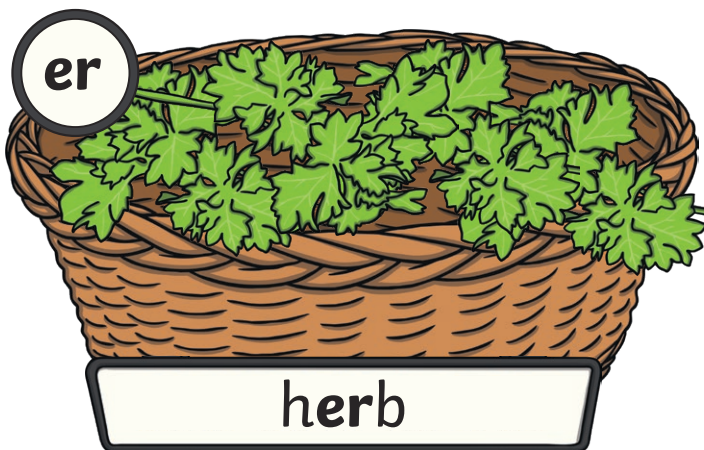
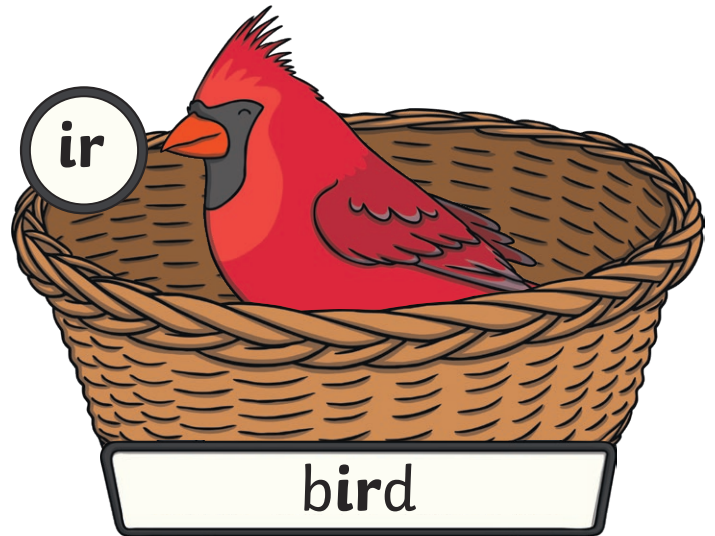
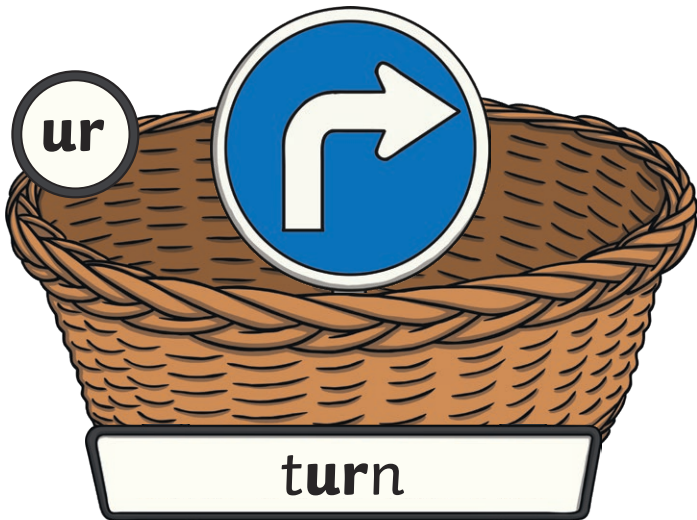


The /ur/ Sound Basket Game

Part A



















The /ur/ sound can be written in different ways.



How to play:

- Play with a partner.
- Cut out the **Sentence Cards** on the next page. Shuffle them and place them face down on the table.
- Take it in turns to turn a card over and read out the sentence. Pick out the word which has the /ur/ sound.
- Work out which letters are making the /ur/ sound in that word, then place the card in the correct sound basket above.

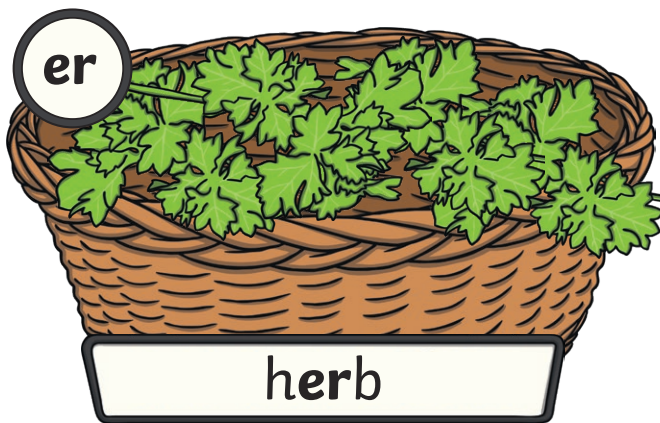
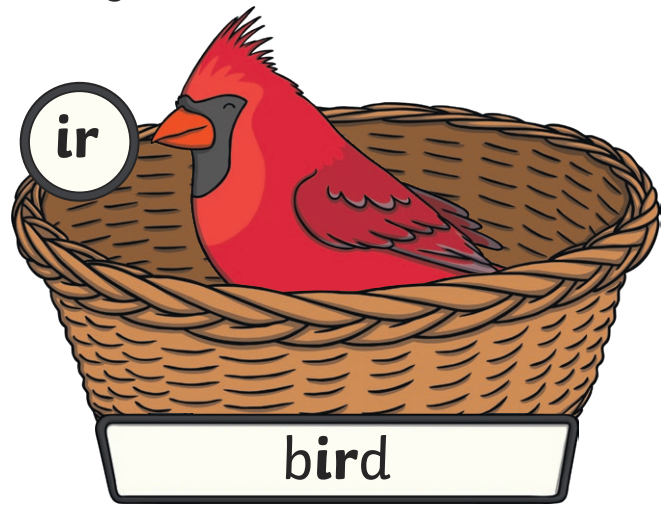
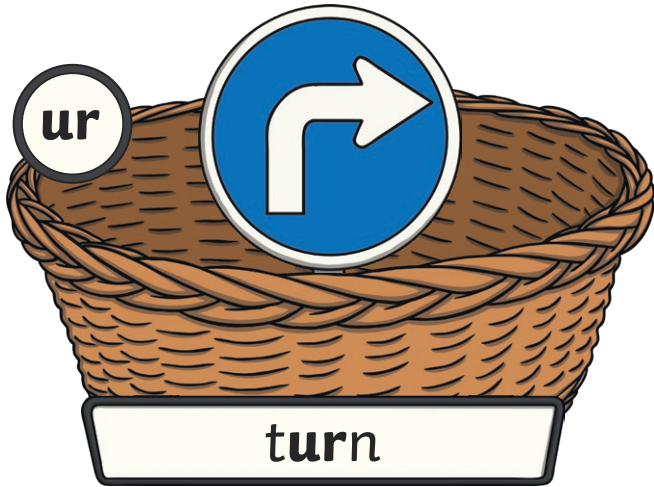
Use the blank cards. Can you write any other words with the /ur/ sound and decide what sound basket they should go in?

Peter has four sisters.		Flopsy is a girl rabbit.	
He squeezed under the gate.		First, he ate some lettuces.	
Mr. McGregor heard a noise.		Sparrows are birds.	
He should have turned back.		This rabbit will get hurt.	
He dug in the dirt.		Parsley is a herb.	
Mr. McGregor wore a shirt.		Mrs. Rabbit has soft fur.	
He hid behind a turnip.		Will he learn to listen?	
			
			

The /ur/ Sound Basket Game

Part B

The /ur/ sound can be written in different ways.





















How to play:

- Play with a partner.
- Cut out the Sentence Cards on the next page. Shuffle them and place them face down on the table.
- Take it in turns to turn a card over and read out the sentence. Pick out the word which has the /ur/ sound.
- Work out which letters are making the /ur/ sound in that word, then place the card in the correct sound basket above.

Challenge Task

Use the blank cards or a whiteboard. Can you write your own sentences containing words with the /ur/ sound written in different ways?

Mr. McGregor chased the rabbit with a very stern face.		The blurb hints at what will happen in this story.	
The sparrows implored him to exert himself.		He should have researched the layout of the garden.	
He burst into tears when he got tangled up in the net.		An earthworm wriggled past in the soil.	
He decided he would never return to this garden.		Mr. McGregor was searching for him frantically.	
The garden was on the outskirts of the wood.		It had been an eventful Saturday.	
The sparrows overheard his sobs.		Mr. McGregor believed that the rabbit deserved to be punished.	
The sparrows chirped excitedly.		He wriggled and squirmed but he could not get himself free from the netting.	
			
			

The /ur/ Sound Basket Game

Answers

Part A

/ur/	/ir/	/er/	/ear/
<i>He should have turned back.</i>	<i>Flopsy is a girl rabbit.</i>	<i>Peter has four sisters.</i>	<i>Mr. McGregor heard a noise.</i>
<i>This rabbit will get hurt.</i>	<i>First, he ate some lettuces.</i>	<i>He squeezed under the gate.</i>	<i>Will he learn to listen?</i>
<i>Mrs. Rabbit has soft fur.</i>	<i>Sparrows are birds.</i>	<i>Parsley is a herb.</i>	
<i>He hid behind a turnip.</i>	<i>He dug in the dirt.</i>		
	<i>Mr. McGregor wore a shirt.</i>		

Example answers: *surf, skirt, fern, earth*

Part B

/ur/	/ir/	/er/	/ear/
<i>The blurb hints at what will happen in this story.</i>	<i>The garden was on the outskirts of the wood.</i>	<i>Mr. McGregor chased the rabbit with a very stern face.</i>	<i>He should have researched the layout of the garden.</i>
<i>He burst into tears when he got tangled up in the net.</i>	<i>He wriggled and squirmed but he could not get himself free from the netting.</i>	<i>The sparrows implored him to exert himself.</i>	<i>An earthworm wriggled past in the soil.</i>
<i>He decided he would never return to this garden.</i>	<i>The sparrows chirped excitedly.</i>	<i>Mr. McGregor believed that the rabbit deserved to be punished.</i>	<i>Mr. McGregor was searching for him frantically.</i>
<i>It had been an eventful Saturday.</i>			<i>The sparrows overheard his sobs.</i>

Challenge Task

Example answers:

Mrs. Rabbit took care not to burn the soup.

He enjoyed a third delicious radish.

Mr. McGregor was a farmer.

The rabbits woke up early.