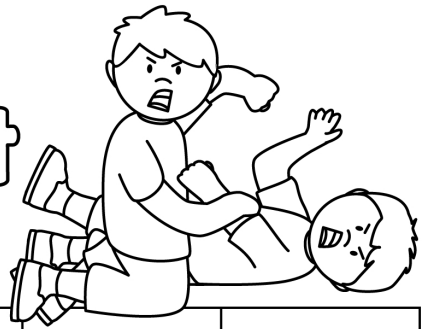


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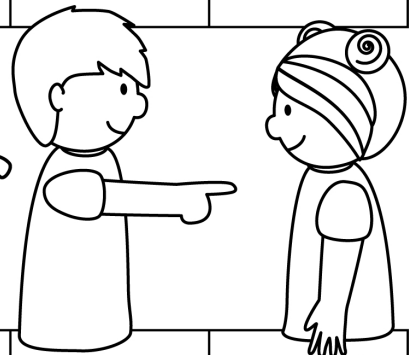
# ur as in hurt



Read these words.

burn	burgle	burst	curl	curse	fur
hurdle	hurt	church	jury	nurse	purple
urgent	surf	survive	turkey	turn	turtle

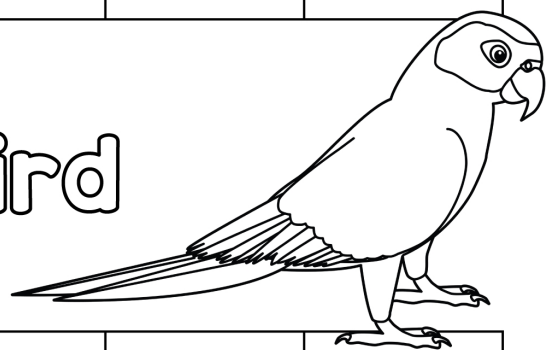
# er as in her



Read these words.

alert	expert	germ	her	herb	herd
nerve	per	perch	perhaps	person	serve
stern	swerve	term	verb	verse	were

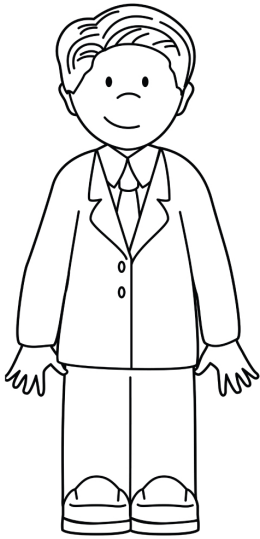
# ir as in bird



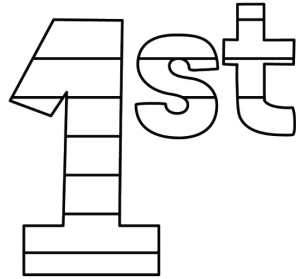
Read these words.

bird	birthday	circle	circus	dirt	fir
firm	first	flirt	girl	shirt	sir
skirt	stir	third	thirst	thirteen	thirty

Activity 1: Fill in the missing letters. Say the word.



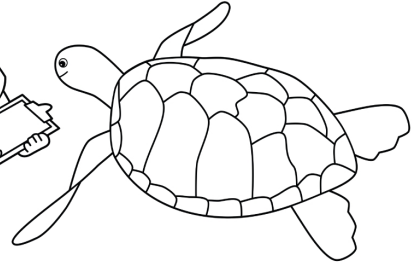
p\_\_son



f\_\_st



n\_\_se



t\_\_tle

Activity 2: Read these sentences.

1. Her thirteenth birthday is on Thursday.
2. The girl's skirt is purple.
3. The turkey survived the winter.
4. The circus animals are dirty.
5. I saw a turtle while surfing.
6. My bird is sitting on its perch.
7. We were first in line.
8. We will learn thirty new verbs this week.
9. The nurse has curly hair.
10. It is urgent that it is done by Saturday.

Activity 3: How many /er/, /ir/, and /ur/ words can you find? The words only run across and down.

p	e	r	h	a	p	s	r	d	T
g	b	i	r	t	h	d	a	y	h
i	T	e	n	h	e	r	l	s	u
r	u	f	u	r	w	e	e	h	r
l	t	u	r	k	e	y	r	i	s
t	u	y	s	u	r	f	t	r	d
s	i	r	e	v	e	r	b	t	a
t	h	i	r	t	e	e	n	r	y

ur er ir

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____