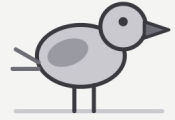




/er/ as in bird

After a consonant, in the middle of a word.



1 Circle the words with ir.

cat

pin

shirt

sun

third

fir

first

girl

big

dirt

top

bird

2 Read each word. Say the /er/ sound clearly.

bird

girl

shirt

first

dirt

3 Trace the ir. Say /er/ as you write.

ir

ir

ir

ir

ir

ir

ir

ir

ir

ir



FOR THE GROWN-UP

The /er/ sound spelled "ir." Same sound as ur and er — bird and turn and her all rhyme. The spelling has to be memorized word by word.