

dr

/d/ + /r/

as in drum

*Say both sounds together, fast.***1** Circle the words that start with dr.

dress

drop

sun

drag

dream

draw

top

drip

mop

cat

pig

drum

2 Read each word. Blend /d/ + /r/ together.

drum

dress

drip

drop

drag

**3** Trace the dr. Say both sounds as you write.**dr**

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FOR THE GROWN-UP

Both /d/ and /r/ heard quickly. Listen for the short tap of /d/ then the /r/: dr-um. Very common in everyday words: dress, drink, drive, draw.