Spelling list: ir words (copy)

One of the four ways of spelling the /er/ sound is using the letters *ir*. This list looks at a few of these ir words why not practise spelling the now? As you go through the list, say each word aloud and listen to the vowel sound.

fir	A fir tree is evergreen.
sir	He wasn't sure whether or not to call his teacher sir or master.
stir	We need to stir the soup.
bird	The bird sat in a tree.
third	My brother is in third grade.
girl	The girl came home on the train.
swirl	As the tide came in, she felt the water swirl around her legs.
dirt	Mary got some dirt on her new dress.
shirt	I need to sew a button on my shirt .
thirst	Water is best for quenching your thirst.