

Spelling list: *er* - longer words

These words use the letters *er* to spell the sound /er/.

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| alert | The driver was struggling to stay alert . |
| expert | She was an expert in the field. |
| external | The house had three external walls. |
| dessert | What would you like for dessert ? |
| divert | The police started to divert the traffic. |
| deserve | Linda thought that he did not deserve the sweets. |
| reserve | Can we reserve our seats on this flight? |
| universe | There are still many mysteries to the universe . |
| university | She was awarded a degree at university . |
| terminate | Her contract will terminate after six months. |