## Spelling list: ir ire 03.10.22

dirt Mary got some **dirt** on her new dress.

third Third place wins a bronze medal.

bird The pigeon is a common **bird** in many city centres.

birth Meg has given **birth** to twins.

girl The stable **girl** used three different brushes to groom her horse.

swirl I felt the water **swirl** around my legs.

twirl The dancers like to **twirl** around.

shire A **shire** horse is in the field next to my house.

dire

hire We are going to **hire** a car in London.

shirt I need to sew a button on my **shirt**.

skirt I tore my **skirt** on a nail.

first In the zoo, they went to see the baboon first.

thirsty All that exercise has made me **thirsty** .

fire The **fire** place was covered in soot.

wire The **wire** on the plug is loose.

retire My grandma Joan is going to **retire** from work next week.

inspire Olympic athletes **inspire** us to take up sports.

expire My membership is about to **expire**.

enquire Contact the ticket office to **enquire** about the times of the trains to London.