

## Spelling list: Homophones for the /er/ sound - *ur* , *ir* , *ear* , or *er*

herd	There's a <b>herd</b> of buffalo by the lake.
heard	Have you <b>heard</b> the news?
birth	Meg has given <b>birth</b> to twins.
berth	A <b>berth</b> is a bed on a ship.
earn	I would like to <b>earn</b> more money.
urn	We brew the coffee in an <b>urn</b> .
dessert	I'd like ice-cream for <b>dessert</b> .
desert	It rarely rains in the <b>desert</b> .
fir	A <b>fir</b> tree is evergreen.
fur	The bear has thick <b>fur</b> .
colonel	Salute the <b>colonel</b> .
kernel	Crack the shell to get to the <b>kernel</b> .
kerb	Stop at the <b>kerb</b> and look for traffic.
curb	It is important to <b>curb</b> the spread of the illness.