

Spelling list: er words

words with the er pattern

adverb	Children learned the definition of an adverb in class today.
adverse	The rain had an adverse effect on the amount of snow.
assert	If you want to be the best at something, you need to assert yourself.
avert	I needed to avert that accident by turning my wheel sharply.
berth	The ship needed a wide berth so it would not hit the pier.
concert	The crowd gathered at the concert .
culvert	We installed a culvert at the end of our driveway for the water in the ditch to flow.
dessert	I'd like ice-cream for dessert .
divert	The police started to divert the traffic away from the accident scene.
serpent	That snake was the biggest serpent I have ever seen!
expert	We asked an expert to appraise the house before we bought it.
germ	
herb	Mint, thyme and parsley are herbs.
invert	I needed to invert my shirt so that it wasn't inside out.
kernel	I hope I don't crack my tooth on that popcorn kernel .
merge	I tried to merge lanes onto the on ramp of the freeway.
perch	I hope that bird will come and perch on my hand.
permit	I need a bus permit to be able to ride on it.
perplex	I will perplex my students if I don't give specific directions on the test.

