

## 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.

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| sir      | He said 'Yes, Sir' as he saluted.                      |
| stir     | <b>Stir</b> the cake mix well.                         |
| bird     | The <b>bird</b> has a ruff of feathers round its neck. |
| third    | <b>Third</b> place wins a bronze medal.                |
| girl     | Sue is a very slim <b>girl</b> .                       |
| swirl    | I felt the water <b>swirl</b> around my legs.          |
| dirt     | Mary got some <b>dirt</b> on her new dress.            |
| shirt    | I need to sew a button on my <b>shirt</b> .            |
| thirst   | Water is best for quenching your <b>thirst</b> .       |
| first    | Sing the <b>first</b> verse.                           |
| skirt    | I tore my <b>skirt</b> on a nail.                      |
| birthday | It's Zak's <b>birthday</b> next week.                  |
| circle   | I have a wide <b>circle</b> of friends.                |
| thirty   | She is <b>thirty</b> years old on her birthday.        |
| thirteen | Fourteen is the number after <b>thirteen</b> .         |