

## 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.

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> .