

Laubach 2, Reinforcement of Lesson 11
One Sound is Made Three Ways

Say these words:

-er	ir	ur
fern*	skirt*	nurse*
Fern*	first*	burn*
were	bird*	burned*
person	girl*	burning*

You need to learn how to spell all the words with this sign*.

-er	-ir	-ur
cover		curtains
covered		hurry
dinner		hurried
letter		
finger		
father		

These words all have the (er) sound. So how can you tell which one to use for spelling. Mostly, you need to study the words.

When you hear the sound (er) at the end of a word, it is usually the e-r making the sound. For example:

coverer **dinner**er **letter**er **finger**er **father**er

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For Your Interest

-er

-ir

-ur

mother
father
sister
brother

first
third
thirteen (13)
thirty (30)

Thursday
Saturday

thirsty

There are many other words with er, ir, and ur. When you meet up with those words, study how they are spelled.

Can you put in the right spelling for these words:

sk t

b ned

F n

fing

f st

cov

b n

n se

dinn

g l

lett

b ning