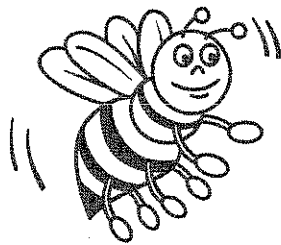


Spelling

Words with /ûr/:
Pretest

Name _____

Fold back the paper along the dotted line. Write the words in the blanks as they are read aloud. When you finish the test, unfold the paper. Use the list at the right to correct any spelling mistakes.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

1. dirty
2. purse
3. birth
4. curl
5. curve
6. curb
7. person
8. shirt
9. worse
10. hurl
11. twirl
12. swirl
13. herb
14. turkey
15. turnip
16. purpose
17. blurred
18. sternly
19. serpent
20. pearl
21. hear
22. spare
23. lair
24. spurt
25. further

Review Words

Challenge Words



Name _____

Using the Word Study Steps

1. LOOK at the word.
2. SAY the word aloud.
3. STUDY the letters in the word.
4. WRITE the word.
5. CHECK the word.

Did you spell the word right?
If not, go back to step 1.

Find Rhyming Words

Circle the word in each row that rhymes with the spelling word on the left.

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|-------------|---------|---------|
| 1. twirl | whirl | twist |
| 2. blurred | married | stirred |
| 3. curve | cave | serve |
| 4. birth | mirth | bath |
| 5. hurl | earl | haul |
| 6. shirt | sure | dirt |
| 7. purse | please | nurse |
| 8. curl | girl | call |
| 9. turkey | tacky | murky |
| 10. sternly | firmly | silly |
| 11. pearl | pail | whirl |
| 12. curb | herb | cure |



Name _____

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| birth | dirty | herb | purse | sternly |
| worse | hurl | curve | blurred | serpent |
| pearl | swirl | turnip | shirt | turkey |
| curl | curb | purpose | person | twirl |

Write the spelling words with these spelling patterns.

words with *ir*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

words with *er*

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

words with *ur*

10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____

Spelling

Words with /ûr/:
Word Meaning

Name _____

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
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What's the Word?

Complete each sentence with a spelling word.

1. Are you feeling _____ than yesterday?
2. The rattlesnake likes to _____ up when it sleeps.
3. The snake likes to _____ around in the water.
4. The rattlesnake slithered beside the _____.
5. A _____ is a root vegetable like a carrot.
6. My sight is _____ by the fog.
7. That _____ is really scared of rattlesnakes!
8. Does your family eat _____ for Thanksgiving dinner?
9. The _____ of the coyote was a reason to celebrate.
10. You might find a _____ inside of an oyster.

What do You Mean?

Read each dictionary definition below. Then write the spelling word that matches the definition.

11. Not clean _____
12. To bend _____
13. Turn quickly _____
14. To throw _____
15. Used for flavor _____

Name _____

Proofreading

There are five spelling mistakes in the paragraphs below. Circle the misspelled words. Write the words correctly on the lines below.

The tree was tired of standing in one place all the time and never moving. The tree wanted to move. During the winter, the tree wanted to kirl up for warmth. In the summer, the tree wanted to swim and swirl through the water. Never in its whole life had the tree left its spot. It wanted to travel the earth.

One day a snake slithered by. The tree said, "I wish I could travel the world like you." "Really?" replied the sirpent. "Here I was thinking I'd rather be a tree. I wouldn't have to search for my food every day. And I could let my branches and leaves twirle around in the wind while I stood still."

At that, the tree started thinking. "That's true, I don't have to run around all the time, and that's pretty nice." From then on, the tree understood how lucky it was to be able to stand, and found a perpose in life.

1. _____ 3. _____ 5. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Writing Activity

Imagine someone you've met taught you a lesson. Who was the person and what did you learn from them? Use at least four spelling words in your paragraph.

Name _____

Look at the words in each set below. One word in each set is spelled correctly. Use a pencil to fill in the circle next to the correct word. Before you begin, look at the sample set of words. Sample A has been done for you. Do Sample B by yourself. When you are sure you know what to do, you may go on with the rest of the page.

Sample A:

- A berd
- B bird
- C burd
- D berde

Sample B:

- E nirrs
- F nerse
- G nirse
- H nurse

- 1. A birth
- B berthe
- C burth
- D birthe

- 6. E hirl
- F herl
- G hirle
- H hurl

- 11. A turnip
- B turnup
- C ternip
- D tirnup

- 16. E pirsin
- F person
- G purson
- H persin

- 2. E wurse
- F wirse
- G werse
- H worse

- 7. A swurl
- B swerl
- C swirl
- D swerle

- 12. E pirpuss
- F perpose
- G purposs
- H purpose

- 17. A stirmlee
- B sternlie
- C stirnly
- D sternly

- 3. A pearl
- B perle
- C pirle
- D purl

- 8. E kerb
- F curb
- G cirb
- H kurb

- 13. A perse
- B pirse
- C purse
- D pers

- 18. E serpent
- F cirpent
- G sirpent
- H serpint

- 4. E kurl
- F kerl
- G curl
- H cerl

- 9. A erb
- B herb
- C hurb
- D urb

- 14. E blurred
- F blerd
- G blirred
- H blurd

- 19. A tirkey
- B turkey
- C terkey
- D tirkie

- 5. A dirtie
- B durty
- C dertie
- D dirty

- 10. E kurve
- F kerve
- G curve
- H cerve

- 15. A shirt
- B shert
- C shurt
- D schirt

- 20. E twurl
- F twerl
- G twerle
- H twirl