



3rd Grade Packet

Answer Key

Murmur Diphthongs
AR, OR, ER, UR, and IR

Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

(Form A) LESSON WEEK 21: Murmur Diphthongs *AR, OR, ER, UR, IR*

Decoded Skill Words

teach
teacher

charm
charming

dance
danced

march

horn

stir

border

bird

enter

porch

percent

curb

carpet

yarn

purchase

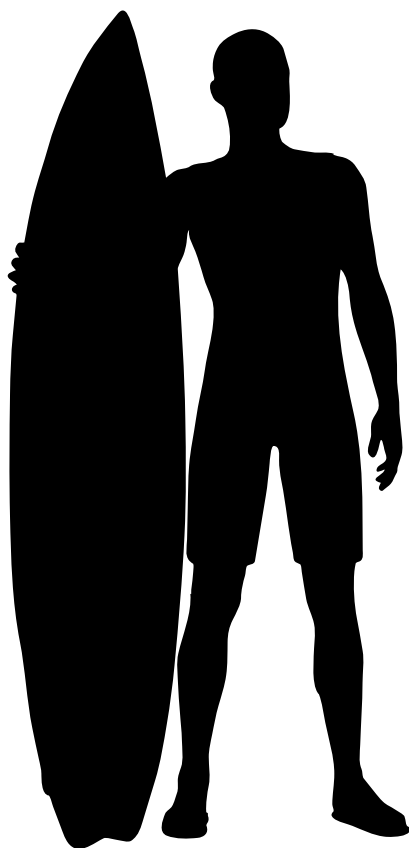
Spelling Tic Tac Toe

<p>1. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>2. A correct answer will consist of a sentence that includes at least two skill words from the word bank.</p>	<p>3. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>
<p>4. Any two pairs of words from the list below are correct. The root word should be proven and the rewritten word should have the suffix underlined.</p> <p>teach teacher charm charmer dance dancer</p>	<p>5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>6. Any two proven words from the same group in the list below are correct.</p> <p>AR: march charm carpet yarn OR: horn border porch ER, UR, IR: stir bird border enter percent curb purchase Schwa: purchase carpet</p>
<p>7. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>8. Any word from the list below is correct.</p> <p>born corn morn thorn torn scorn shorn sworn worn</p>	<p>9. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 21
Cloze Passage

Name _____ Date _____

I can gaze at the sea from my back porch. I like to look at the surfers on the waves on sunny days. When there is a storm, the sky turns purple, and there is a bright sparkle on the water. A bird might fly over and twirl in the wind. It may even enter the surf to snap up a tasty fish.



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bird

enter

over

porch

purple

sparkle

storm

surf/surfer/surfers

twirl

Name _____

This exercise provides practice adding suffixes to words with the Murmur Diphthong AR.

Lesson 76: Murmur Diphthong AR

Prove and read each word listed at the left. Write it again two times to the right, adding *-ing*. Underline the suffix. Then read the new word.

park
x

parking parking

star
x

staring staring

mark
x

marking marking

harm
x

harming harming

start
x

starting starting

Copy the sentence below. Then read the sentence.

Will Mark start parking the car?

Will Mark start parking the car?

Write a sentence, using another Murmur Diphthong *ar* word with a suffix added to it. Then read the sentence.

Answers will vary.

Name _____

This exercise provides practice reading sentences containing words with Murmur Diphthong OR.

Lesson 77: Murmur Diphthong OR

Read each sentence. Choose the correct word to write in the space to make the sentence complete. The first sentence has been done for you.

Bess was in a bad storm.

horn
storm
for

Use a fork to eat the roast.

fork
cord
torn

Where were you born ?

worn
corn
born

Dad cuts his corn off the cob.

cord
corn
dorm

Honk the horn ! It's time to leave!

horn
stork
port

A stork has big wings.

fort
torn
stork

Name _____

This activity provides practice proving and reading words with Murmur Diphthongs *ar*, *or*, *er*, *ur*, and *ir*.

Lesson 78: Murmur Diphthongs *ER*, *UR*, and *IR*

Prove and read the following words. Each word contains one of the five Murmur Diphthongs. The first word has been done for you.

storm
x

born
x

shirt
x

girl
x

burst
x

corn
x

star
x

cart
x

smart
x

perk
x

fur
x

her
x

hurt
x

cord
x

stir
x

Write a sentence, using any of the Murmur Diphthong words. Then read the sentence.

Answers will vary. Answers will vary.

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 21

Sort and Spell 1

Murmur Diphthongs AR and OR

Sort by Murmur Diphthongs		
Murmur Diphthong AR		Murmur Diphthong OR
market	chart	forest
depart	dark	forgot
garden	harvest	torch
parcel	party	story
yard	car	north
		morning
		thorn
		porch
		short
		corn

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. Let's take the car to go shopping at the market.

2. They can plant a garden in the yard.

3. There are pine trees in the forest to the north of our home.

4. She lit a torch to see in the dark.

5. This plant has a long thorn, but that one has a short one.

6. What time will your bus depart in the morning?

7. I will send a parcel for him to open at the party.

8. We forgot to place the chart on the wall.

9. You can tell me a story while we sit on the porch.

10. We need to harvest the corn and all of the other crops.

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. Which word has a Rainbow S? parcel

2. Which AR word is an adjective? dark

3. Which OR word is a past tense verb? forgot

4. How many AR words have two syllables?

6: market, depart, garden, harvest, parcel, party

5. How many OR words have two syllables?

4: forest, forgot, morning, story

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 21

Sort and Spell 2

Murmur Diphthongs *ER*, *UR*, and *IR*

Sort by Murmur Diphthongs		
Murmur Diphthong <i>ER</i>	Murmur Diphthong <i>UR</i>	Murmur Diphthong <i>IR</i>
winter	turn	bird
after	curb	circle
her	surf	stir
fern	purple	shirt
number	pursue	twirl
paper	return	first
supper	hurt	

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. He sat on the curb because he wanted to be the first to see the mail.

2. This shirt is too big, so she will return it to the shop.

3. Can you stir the beans on the stove? They are for supper?

4. This plant with purple leaves is a type of fern.

5. The cat will try to pursue the bird but will not catch it.

6. As part of the dance, he will twirl in a circle.

7. I will write my phone number on this paper.

8. After you take your turn, I will take mine.

9. Did she get hurt when her arm bumped the table?

10. It is too cold to surf in the sea in the winter without a wetsuit.

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. Which word has a Rainbow S? circle

2. Which *UR* word means *to chase*? pursue

3. Write at least two words that could be used in math class. circle, first, number

4. Which *UR* word is used to describe a feeling? hurt

5. Which column has the fewest words? IR