



Phase 5c  
Alternative Graphemes

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Spellings**

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Alternative Spellings /ur/

Good for: Exploring this tricky phoneme with no best bet

Teaching  
Ideas

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There are 5 different graphemes for this phoneme.

<b>ur</b>	<b>ir</b>	<b>er</b>	<b>ear</b>	<b>or</b>

Here is a list of words for you to sort using the alternative grapheme table.

thirteen	curl	earn	burn
worth	herbs	worst	burp
skirt	perky	turn	worm
early	fur	stern	her
bird	world	sir	hurt