

The /er/ Sound Spelt With 'or' and the /or/ Sound Spelt With 'ar'



The Stressed /er/ Spelt 'or'

We have learnt that the /**er**/ sound can be spelt with 'er', 'ir' and 'ur' but to spell the /er/ sound after the letter 'w', we use a different spelling pattern.

The /**er**/ sound can also be spelt with '**or**' if it comes **after the letter 'w'**.
There are not many of these words.



word



work



worm



world



worth



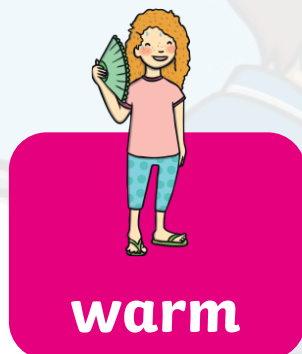
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Can you think of a silly rhyme to help you to remember this?

The Stressed /or/ Spelt 'ar'

Similarly, the /or/ sound can be spelt with the 'ar' letter pattern if it comes after a letter 'w'.

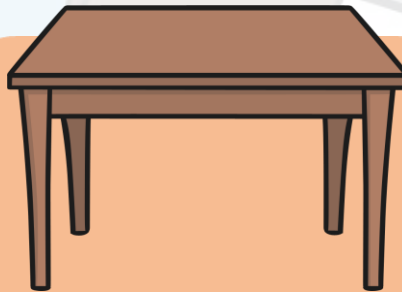
There are not many of these words either.



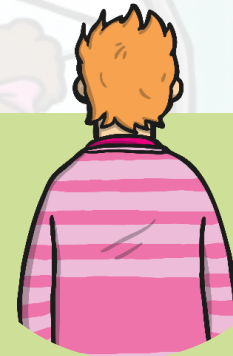
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Can you air write 'ar' with your finger whilst saying /or/ with your mouth?



Using your finger, can you write 'ar' on your table or the carpet?



Using your finger, can you write 'or' or 'ar' on a partner's back?

Can they tell what you have written?

Here are this week's spellings to practise.

word

worst

work

war

worm

warm

world

towards

worth

ward

