

The Stressed /er/ Spelt 'or'

We have learnt that the **/er**/ sound can be spelt with 'er', 'ir' and 'ur' but to sp<mark>ell</mark> 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.



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.



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

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?



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