

Spelling Lesson 4

Name _____

Additional Words

17. their 18. they're 19. there 20. they

Assignment checklist:

_____ 1. If you missed any words on your spelling test, write them ten (10) times and attach your spelling test on the back on the page you use.

_____ 2. **Free choice. (Be sure to underline your spelling words)**

***Choose One of the following:

- a. Write 20 super sentences with one spelling word in each sentence.
- b. Write 10 super sentences with 2 spelling words in each sentence.
- c. Write 6 super sentences with 3 spelling words in each sentence. (You will have to use two spelling words twice.)
- d. Draw one or two cartoons using all of your spelling words. Illustrate and label each spelling word.
- e. Draw one or two pictures and somehow include all of your spelling words.

_____ 3. **Complete pages 6, 7, 8, and 9 in your spelling book.**

Lesson 4: Vowels Before *r*

Spelling Words

1. roar
2. apart
3. reward
4. worse
5. turtle
6. nightmare
7. burnt
8. curb
9. purse
10. declare
11. scarce
12. inserts
13. sparkling
14. source
15. nervous
16. warrant

Each Spelling Word has a vowel sound followed by *r*: /är/, /âr/, /ûr/, or /ôr/. Look at the Spelling Words to see how these vowel sounds are spelled.

Say the Spelling Words to yourself, and sort them into four groups according to their vowel sounds.

/ÄR/
start

/ÂR/
stare

/ÛR/
lurch

/ÔR/
soar

Your Own Words

Look for other words that have a vowel before *r* to add to the lists. You might read about *Mars* and *Mercury* in a science article. You might see *stars* and *planetarium* at a science museum.

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

- The /är/ sound is usually spelled *ar*.
- The /âr/ sound may be spelled *ar* or *are*.
- The /ûr/ sound may be spelled *ur*, *or*, or *er*.
- The /ôr/ sound may be spelled *oar*, *ar*, or *our*.

Lesson 4: Vowels Before *r* (continued)

SPELLING CLUES: Comparing Spellings When you proofread, look for words that may be misspelled. If you rewrite the word in another way, you can often see which spelling is correct.

Look at the two possible spellings in each pair. Write the spelling that looks correct. Use the Spelling Dictionary if you need help.

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| 1. aport apart | 4. purse perse |
| 2. insurts inserts | 5. declare declar |
| 3. scearce scarce | 6. cirb curb |

PROOFREADING 7–11. Proofread this phone message. Circle the misspelled words, and write the correct spelling of each.

Your source on the cargo plane story called. He says there was a small fire when the plane landed, but only part of the craft birnt. Both pilots say the damage could have been much wors. Now they're nervous, though, because they've heard there might be a warrent for their arrest. Also, your source wants to know if he will get a reword for the information he's providing.

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FUN WITH WORDS Write Spelling Words to replace 12–16.

