

/ER/ Patterns

Pattern	-er	-ir	-ur
<i>Spelling words</i>	merge*	quirky	occur*
	conserve*	smirk*	disturb*
	emerge*	mirth	splurge*
	adverb	fir	churn*
	concern*	swirl*	lurk*
<i>Vocabulary</i>	divergent	shirk*	structure
	submerged	girth	currency
	preservation	mockingbird	suburban

If you scored 13/15 or better on the pretest, study and spell the *Vocabulary* words.
 If you scored less than 13/15, study to spell the *Spelling* words.

Assignment 1

Create a semantic map for the words *emerge*, *mirth*, and *occur*

Assignment 2

Complete the worksheet on the back.

Assignment 3

Write sentences with nine of the words. (If you are doing spelling, use spelling words. If you are doing vocabulary, use vocabulary words.) Note that you do not have to write nine sentences. You may combine words in a way that makes sense!

Assignment 4

The starred words are verbs. Choose five to learn and illustrate.

Assignment #2

Comic Strip

Name _____

Three words and their meanings are written below. Create a comic strip that uses these three words in an interesting way. You may add other words as well!

splurge: to spend lots of money at once
structure: the way that something is built
currency: the kind of money used by a country
