Phonics Centers Pack

Lesson 64: A Bird (ir or ur ar)

Print on card stock and laminate. Cut along the dashed lines.
Every activity uses this lesson's words.

In this pack:

Clip the Word

Look at the picture. Clip a clothespin on the word that matches. Flip the card or use the answer key to check.

Roll and Read

Roll a die. Read a word in that column. Cover it with a counter. Take turns and see who covers the most words.

Word and Picture Puzzles

Match each picture piece to its word piece. The cut edges only fit the right pair.

Spin and Cover

Spin the spinner (paper clip and pencil). Read the word and cover it on your board. First to cover every word wins.

Phonics Four in a Row

Take turns. Read a word and cover it with your color of counter. Get four counters in a row to win.

Phonics Dominoes

Lay the dominoes in a loop. A picture must touch its word. The last domino goes back to the first.

Sound Box Challenge

Say the picture word slowly. Write one sound in each box, then write the whole word on the line.

Read, Build, Write

Read the word. Build it with the letter tiles. Write it on the line. Cut out the tiles on the second page.

Roll, Build, Write

Roll the die and find the picture with that number. Build the word with letter tiles and write it on the sheet.

Word Hunt

Hide the word cards around the room. Hunt for a card, read it, and place it under the matching picture on the mat.

Phonics Memory Match

Lay all the cards face down. Turn over two cards. If a picture matches its word, keep the pair.

Phonics Tic-Tac-Toe

Two players. Read a word before you put your X or O on it. Three in a row wins.

Also for this lesson on the lesson page: story and homework, flashcards, word building picture cards, Write the Room, bingo and sight word games.

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Clip the Word

Cut out the cards. Look at the picture. Clip a clothespin on the word that matches it.



for

purr

bird



bird

girl

corn



her

purr

corn



or

fur

corn



for

bird

star

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Clip the Word: Answer Key

The correct word for each picture.



bird



girl



corn



fur

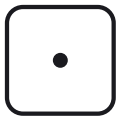
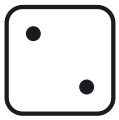


star

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Roll and Read

Roll a die. Read any word in that column and cover it with a counter. Take turns.

					
corn	for	purr	bird	fur	star
or	her	girl	fur	purr	star
corn	or	girl	her	bird	for
bird	or	her	corn	for	fur
purr	girl	star	purr	for	corn
girl	bird	star	her	fur	or

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Word and Picture Puzzles

Cut each card along the zigzag line. Mix the pieces. Match every picture to its word.



bird



girl



corn



fur

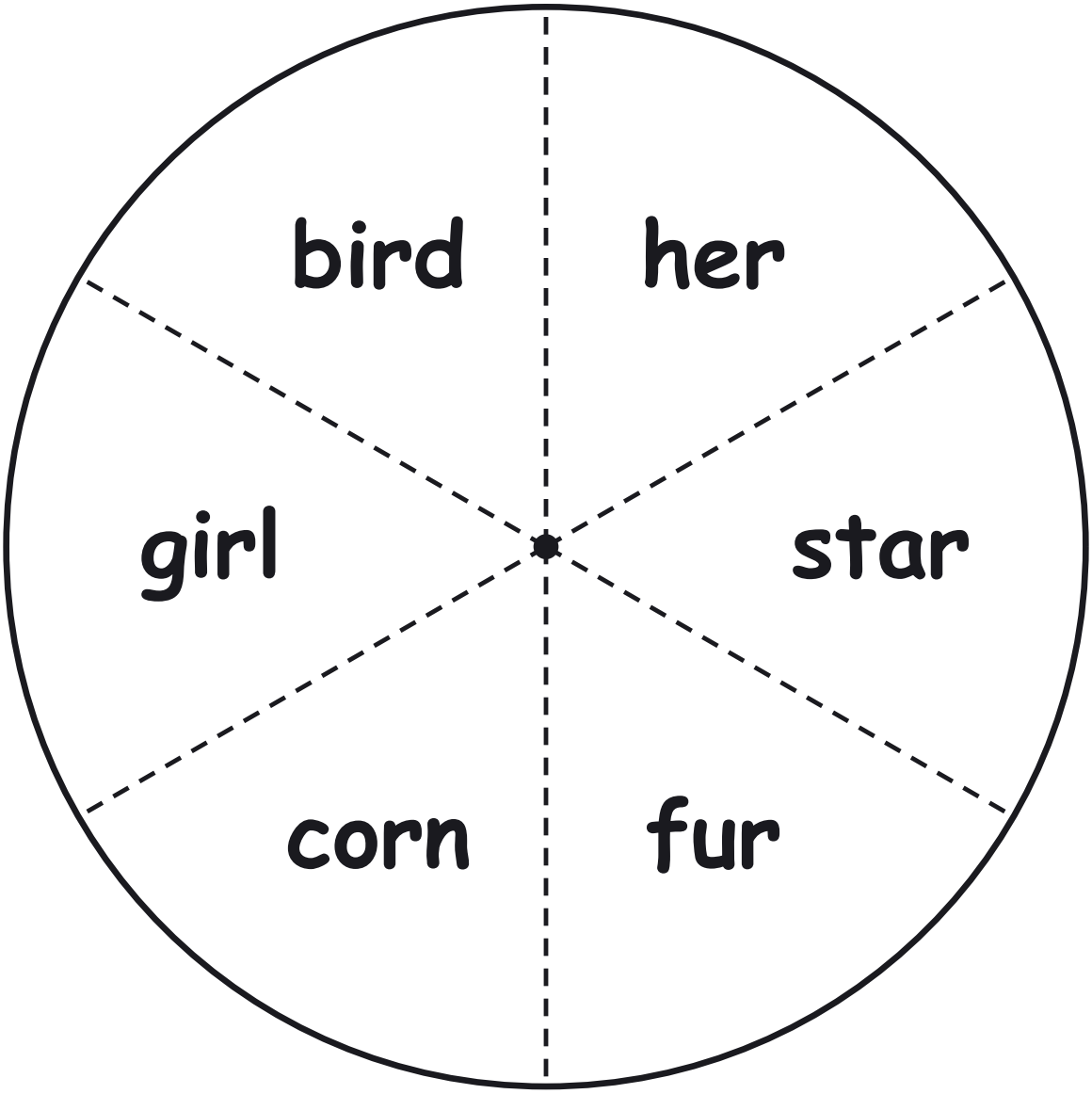


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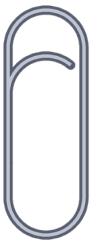
Spin and Cover: Spinner

Hold a pencil in the center with a paper clip around it and spin the clip.





Put the pencil point on the dot.
Flick the paper clip and let it spin!



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Spin and Cover: Game Boards

Each player takes a board. Spin, read the word, cover it with a counter.

fur	corn	bird	girl
her	star	her	corn
bird	girl	star	fur

star	her	girl	fur
bird	corn	star	her
fur	corn	girl	bird

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Spin and Cover: Game Boards

Each player takes a board. Spin, read the word, cover it with a counter.

her	corn	fur	girl
star	bird	her	star
girl	bird	corn	fur

fur	star	corn	girl
her	bird	girl	fur
bird	corn	star	her

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Phonics Four in a Row

Two players, two colors of counters. Read a word, cover it, and make four in a row (across, down or corner to corner).

her	purr	fur	or	girl
bird	corn	star	for	girl
or	bird	star	purr	for
fur	corn	her	star	corn
fur	purr	or	her	for

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Phonics Four in a Row

Two players, two colors of counters. Read a word, cover it, and make four in a row (across, down or corner to corner).

for	bird	fur	star	her
purr	girl	corn	or	bird
for	her	or	star	corn
girl	fur	purr	corn	star
purr	or	fur	her	girl

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Phonics Dominoes

Cut out the dominoes. Mix them up. Join picture to word until the loop is complete.



girl



corn



fur



star



bird

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Sound Box Challenge

Say the word slowly. Write one sound in each box. Then write the whole word on the line.

Name: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____



Write it: _____

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Sound Box Challenge: Answer Key

One box for each sound. A magic e shares a box with its consonant.



b | ir | d



g | ir | l



c | or | n



f | ur



s | t | ar

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Read, Build, Write

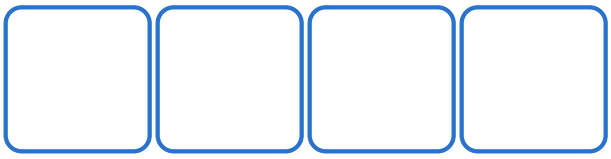
Read the word in the first box. Build it with letter tiles. Write it on the line.

Name: _____

Read

bird

Build

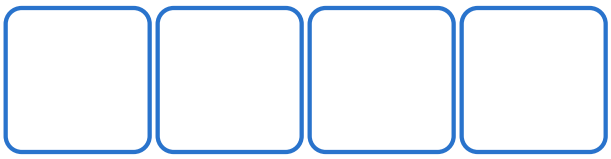


Write _____

Read

girl

Build

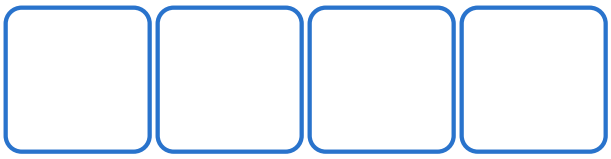


Write _____

Read

corn

Build

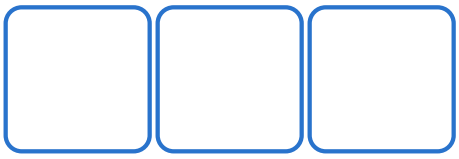


Write _____

Read

fur

Build

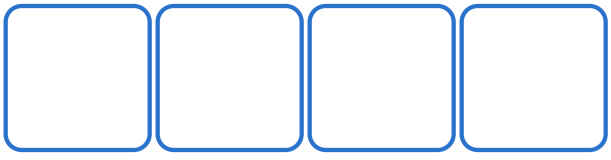


Write _____

Read

star

Build



Write _____

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Read, Build, Write: Letter Tiles

Cut out the tiles. Vowels are red.

a	i	o	u	b	c	d	f
g	l	n	r	s	t		

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Roll, Build, Write: Dice Board

Roll the die. Find the picture with that number of dots. Build the word with letter tiles.











Your choice!

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Roll, Build, Write: Writing Sheet

Write the word you built each time you roll.

Name: _____

1. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
2. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
3. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
4. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
5. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
6. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
7. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
8. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
9. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____
10. I rolled a _____ I built and wrote: _____

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Word Hunt: Word Cards

Cut out the cards. Hide them around the room. Children hunt, read, and take the cards to the mat.

bird	girl	corn
fur	star	

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Word Hunt: Matching Mat

Place each word card (or write the word) under its picture.

Name: _____











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Phonics Memory Match

Cut out the cards. Mix them up and lay them face down. Turn over two. A picture and its word make a match.











bird

girl

corn

fur

star

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Phonics Tic-Tac-Toe

Read the word before you mark it. One player is X, one is O. Three in a row wins.

fur	corn	bird
girl	her	for
star	or	purr

purr	or	fur
for	girl	her
corn	star	bird

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