

Lesson 78: Murmur Diphthongs

ER, UR, and IR

+burn	her	first	letter
thirst	shirt	under	+turn
during	dirty	Thursday	spider
+jerk	+surf	+enter	+herd

Curtis went surfing on Thursday.
Harper's shirt got dirty during the game.
The pole jerked when the fish first bit the bait.

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bird	turn	verb	first
paper	+stern	dirt	curb
winter	+surprise	turkey	person
+stir	+occur	+return	+firm

The first flakes of winter fell on the curb.
Herb will return the turkey to its pen.
Terrell was the first person to turn his paper in.

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bird	turn	hurt	burst
perm	girl	+twirl	first
yogurt	circle	paper	dirt
+whirl	+herd	+stir	+blur

The little bird was not hurt.
The herd will burst through the gate.
Rain blurred the words on the paper.

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first	+perk	yurt	her
+spur	+stir	purple	shirt
stirrup	yogurt	rider	Thursday
+blur	+hurry	+occur	+thirsty

The rider got her spurs and stirrups from the shelf.
We ate yummy purple yogurt on Thursday.
Arturo was getting thirstier and thirstier.

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clerk	skirt	over	hurt
twirl	number	girl	after
return	thunder	butter	circus
+hurl	+churn	+shirk	+stern

Butter used to be churned by hand.
They had the sternest teacher of all.
The girl in the story hurled bolts of thunder.

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girl	bird	+herd	+corner
first	+curl	her	over
flurry	+center	burger	turkey
+twirl	+turn	+spur	+circle

The girl twirled one of her curls.
The dog circled around the herd.
Hiroto jumped over the curb with his bike.

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curse	girl	+burn	fern
first	dirt	+burst	over
+hurdle	circus	turtle	burger
+stir	+blur	+enter	+perch

Have you ever seen a circus?
The girl was the first to jump over every hurdle.
The bird was perched on a tree branch.

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+curl	purple	+herd	turtle
first	+spur	finger	over
Thursday	burger	turkey	+hurdle
+hurry	+firm	+surf	+whirl

On Thursday, Burt ate his first turkey burger.
Can a turtle jump over a hurdle?
The baby's fingers curled around the purple rattle.

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her	skirt	+perk	+surf
bird	blurb	yurt	first
winter	circus	yogurt	paper
+spur	+hurry	+firm	+blur

Can you surf in the winter?
Her bird did not like having paper in its cage.
Curtis hurried to eat his yogurt.

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+burst	her	+perk	hurt
bird	clerk	shirt	+turn
burger	winter	purple	turtle
+blur	+squirt	+dirty	+burn

Vernon forgot to turn the burger so it burned.
Kirk will not put a purple skirt on his pet turtle.
Her baseball shirt was dirtier than the rest.

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girl	+squirt	hurt	+stern
winter	clerk	skirt	+firm
corner	+dirty	letter	spider
+stir	+surf	+turn	+twirl

Harper hurt her hand surfing.
The girl twirled in her new skirt.
Winter was just around the corner

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+curl	batter	under	sir
+perk	+squirt	hurt	teacher
under	+circle	+center	better
stir	+blur	+burn	+hurdle

Teacher asked us to form a circle in the center of the rug.
Water squirted from the pipes under the sink.
Arturo stirred the batter until his hand hurt.