

R-controlled syllables(-er, -ur, -ir)

Unfortunately, there is no rule as to when to use the /er/ sound vowel teams.

/er/ as in fern

/ur/ as in turn

/ir/ as in bird

Marking r-controlled syllables

- Circle the vowel team
- Put a swoop under the syllable
- Put an r under the swoop because the syllable sound is controlled by the vowel team's sound

f^{er}n
r

t^{ur}n
r

b^{ir}d
r