



ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 314: More Fun with -ir and -ur

Book: *Together We Can* by Caryl Hart

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Read It

Read the poem out loud. Underline the words with the ir/ur pattern.

The Turtle and the Bird

On Thursday a turtle named Burt was lying in the dirt. He spotted his friend named Clair. She was twirling through the air. Burt got a big surprise when the bird asked for his help. "Will you teach me how to surf?", chirped Clair. Burt the turtle blurted, "YES!"

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Phonics Skill

R-Controlled Vowels

When a vowel is followed by an r, it makes a special sound. The r makes the vowel change its name.

- ir in bird
- ur in purse

Write It

A **subject** is "who or what" the story is about.

A **predicate** is "the action or what is happening" in the sentence.

Fill in the blank with words from the box.

playing a game we
children hiding

_____ are taking turns on the playground.

The _____ made get well cards for their friend.

The boys are _____.

Charlie the mouse is _____.

Connections

In the poem above, Burt agrees to teach Clair to surf. That is what friends do. They help each other. Think of a time that you helped one of your friends. What did you do?