Fluency Passages & Phrases

- No Prep
- Fluency
- Guided Reading
- Comprehension

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BURL'S BURN

Burl had a bad burn. He spent too much time in the hot sun. It hurt to look at it. His dad wanted him to hurt. So he went to see the burn. The nurse gave him some medicine to help the hurt. He also gave him some for a magic turtle named Fluffy. On Thursday, Burl's father bought Burl. If it had made his eyes burn. So Burl went to magic turtle with Fluffy. Once on a magic turtle's tail, Burl's burn always had the problem in the story.

er
- her
- fern
- stern

ir
- bird
- dirt
- third

ur
- hurt
- burn
- curb

or
- corn
- morn
- fork
Beginning readers need practice segmenting words, reading sight words, and developing reading fluency. This little bundle includes five fluency passages and comprehension questions to teach and reinforce those tricky r-controlled vowels. It also includes five sheets of fluency phrases.

If you find these passages helpful, you might want to check out my other fluency passages and sight word units...

- **CVC & Pre-Primer (Unit 1)**
  
  [http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Fluency-Passages-Phrases-cvc-pre-primer-1545093](http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Fluency-Passages-Phrases-cvc-pre-primer-1545093)

- **Blends & Primer (Unit 2)**
  
  [http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Fluency-Passages-Phrases-Blends-Primer-1608389](http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Fluency-Passages-Phrases-Blends-Primer-1608389)

- **Digraphs/CVCe/CCVCe & Primer/1st Grade Dolch Words (Unit 3)**
  
  [http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Fluency-Passages-Phrases-DigraphsCVCeCCVCe-Primer1st-Grade-Dolch-Words-1618155](http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Fluency-Passages-Phrases-DigraphsCVCeCCVCe-Primer1st-Grade-Dolch-Words-1618155)

- **Reading Fluency Passages & Phrases (The Bundle)**
  
  [http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Fluency-Passages-Phrases-The-BUNDLE-1628725](http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Fluency-Passages-Phrases-The-BUNDLE-1628725)

Vowel teams coming soon!

Here’s what you’ll get...

- **5 SILLY Fluency Passages and Comprehension Questions {Great for guided reading groups!}**
  - Fern’s Germ {er}
  - Shirl and her Twirls {ir}
  - Burl’s Burn {ur}
  - Barb the Shark {ar}
  - The Storm {or}

- **5 Lists of Fluency Phrases and Data Sheets {er, ir, or, ar, ur}**

These fluency phrases were created to be used in guided reading groups, but you can use them as you wish. During our guided reading group time I give each student the same list (these students are working on the same skills). They then whisper read each phrase. I listen carefully, and help students with words as needed. Each time they read the phrase, they check off one of the three boxes. I usually check off the last box or students read the sentences to a friend to check off.
Bossy R Cards
In my classroom I use letter cards to help my students identify letter sounds and combinations. When I hold up the letters “ar” my students must say “ar says /ar/”. As always, use them as they fit your needs!!

If you are working on r-Controlled Vowels in your classroom you might find these resources helpful...
R-Controlled Vowels: An Interactive Working with Words Extravaganza

Handwriting for FUN! Unit 3: R-Controlled Vowels & Magic e
http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Handwriting-for-FUN-Unit-3-R-Controlled-Vowels-Magic-e-1348792

Enjoy!!!!
Check out my blog for ideas of how to implement these resources in your classroom...
http://www.therazzledazzleclassroom.blogspot.com/
Fern’s Germ

Bert hid under the covers. He was hiding from Fern. Fern had a bad germ. Bert did not want to get sick! Bert had to stay well because he had to go to work as a clerk. Bert had to be stern. “Do not give me your germ,” said Bert. “Perk up,” said Fern. “You don’t have to be so stern because my germ ran its full term.”

1. Underline all of the /er/ words.

2. Why was Bert hiding?

3. Is Fern still sick at the end of the story?

4. Have you ever been sick? Explain.

5. Underline the contraction in the story. What two words make the contraction?
Shirl was a girl who always liked to twirl. She twirled on her first birthday. One time she even twirled and whirled with a squirrel. Sometimes she twirled with a smirk. Other times she whirled until she was full of thirst. One day she got tired of twirling. That’s when she decided to chirp like a bird.

1. Who is the main character in this story?

2. What did Shirl do when she got tired of twirling?

3. What do you think will happen next?

4. Underline all of the /ir/ words.
Burl had a bad burn. He spent too much time in the hot sun. It hurt so bad he wanted to hurl, so he went to see the nurse. The nurse gave him some lotion to take away the hurt. She also reached in her purse for a magic turtle that grew fluffy fur. The fur took away all of Burl’s burn. On Thursday, Burl got another burn. It hurt so bad it made his eyes blur. So Burl went to get his magic turtle with the fluffy fur. Once again, the magic turtle’s fur made Burl’s burn disappear.

1. What is the problem in this story?

2. How does the nurse solve Burl’s problem?

3. List two words from the story with two syllables.

4. Underline all of the /ur/ words.
Barb the shark found herself in a park in the dark. She looked at the stars to try to figure out how to get home. She knew she was far so she rented a large car. On the way home she stopped by a yard and heard a bark. Barb the shark asked Mark the dog how to get home. Mark said, “It’s not hard! You don’t have to go far! It’s just past the big red barn.” Barb the shark found the big barn that was next to the ocean. In the ocean was a large barge that Barb called home.

1. What was the problem in this story?

2. Why did Barb rent a car?

3. Have you ever been lost? Explain

4. Circle all of the /ar/ words.
The Storm

Norm loved sitting on his front porch. He liked looking at his fields of corn. One day there was a big storm and Norm had to go inside. He decided to eat some pork with a fork. Then, he saw the sun shining on his corn. He walked outside to find a hornet coming from the north. It stung Norm on his bottom. Norm never forgot the day that his bum hurt with the burn of a hornet.

1. Why did Norm go inside?

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2. What did norm do when he went inside?

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3. Have you ever been stuck in a storm?

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4. Underline all of the /or/ words.

5. Circle one compound word.
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<tr>
<th>Name ______________</th>
<th>List 1 - er</th>
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<td>My brother is under the fern.</td>
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<td>My mom is so stern.</td>
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<td>The fork is silver.</td>
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<td>Do not smash your finger.</td>
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<td>Bert is my sister’s friend.</td>
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<td>I am not a hunter.</td>
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<td>The monster is under the bed.</td>
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<td>My cat has white whiskers.</td>
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<td>I have ten fingers.</td>
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<td>Calm your temper.</td>
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<td>The bird is gone.</td>
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<td>Do not walk on the dirt.</td>
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<td>It is her third birthday.</td>
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<td>The girl can whirl and twirl.</td>
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<td>I have a new skirt.</td>
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<td>The cat gave birth to kittens.</td>
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<td>The bird likes to chirp.</td>
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<td>She has a new shirt.</td>
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<td>He will stir the batter.</td>
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<td>Kate goes to church.</td>
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<td>My day was a blur.</td>
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<td>The big test is Thursday.</td>
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<td>The log burst into flames.</td>
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<td>She needs to hurl.</td>
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<td>He can hurl the stone.</td>
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<td>She wants to curl her hair.</td>
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<td>He likes the color purple.</td>
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<td>My dog has black fur.</td>
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<td>I have a sunburn.</td>
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<td>Mark went to the park.</td>
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<td>Do not harm the bug.</td>
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<td>The car sparked.</td>
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<td>I gave my sister a card.</td>
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<td>I will join the march.</td>
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<td>The bed is hard.</td>
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<td>She wants a new charm.</td>
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<td>I do not like garlic.</td>
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<td>Do not bark!</td>
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Pick the corn.

My baby sister was born yesterday.

I do not eat pork.

I eat with a fork.

The cord is not long.

You should not snort.

The hornet is coming after me.

I like to eat acorns.

Mort is a good sport.

She will tell me a story.
er
her
fern
stern

ir
bird
dirt
third

ur
hurt
burn
curb

or
corn
morn
fork
hard
yard
farm
Some other products that I think you will love...
Dear teachers,

I hope that this product is just what you wanted! After you have looked at it, please take a minute to provide me with feedback.

Thanks so much!
Hollie

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