

Using phonics in everyday life is a great way to help your child's learning. Below are the sounds and words from this week which you might like to practise at home.

Encourage your child to **read and write** the individual sounds and the example words. They may like to create their own sentence using these words. This can be done on the other side of this sheet.

## Step 2 Unit 11 sounds and words

### Alternative sounds

'er' as 'ir'

Can you spell  
any of the 'er'  
as 'ir' words?



girl

girls

A oil can.

shirt

shirts

The red petrol can.

skirt

skirts

The big tool box.

dirt

dirty

The red bucket is full.

Tricky words are words which cannot be sounded out easily. Encourage your child to practise **reading** the words. They could try to **write or spell** the tricky words.

Read and cover

Write

when

what

down

little

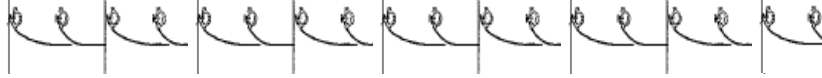
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# Sound mat

Group 1	s	a	t	i	p	n
Group 2	c k	e	h	r	m	d
Group 3	g	o	u	l	f	b
Group 4	ai	j	oa	ie	ee	or
Group 5	z	w	ng	v	oo	oo
Group 6	y	x	ch	sh	th	th
Group 7	qu	ou	oi	ue	er	ar

Encourage your child to practise their handwriting. They may like to create their own sentences using the words on the other side of this sheet.



Next week we are learning the alternative soft 'g' sound (as found in the words 'gem', 'margin' and 'energy').