



# IR Words for Kids — All Grades

R Controlled Vowels · All Grades · Science of Reading Aligned · 11 Words + 12 Sentences

## R-Controlled Vowels · Science of Reading Aligned

### Word List (11 words)

birth	flirt	third	shirt	chirp
swirl	skirt	whirl	twirl	bird
girl				

### Practice Sentences

- 1 The bird sang in the tall tree.
- 2 The girl ran fast at the track.
- 3 Kim was first in the line.
- 4 The dirt path led to the pond.
- 5 Tom wore a blue shirt today.
- 6 Stir the soup in the big pot.
- 7 The soil was packed down firm.
- 8 Ben was third in the race.
- 9 The birth of the calf was at dawn.
- 10 The paint did swirl in the cup.
- 11 The leaves whirl in the wind.
- 12 The birds chirp at the sun.

### Teaching Tips

- Stretch it** Slowly elongate each sound in the word, then blend together.
- Tap it** Tap a finger for each sound while reading aloud.
- Build it** Use letter tiles or write the letters to construct each word.
- Find it** Highlight every IR Words word on this page before reading.

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