

# Missing Letters

Objective: Spelling Patterns



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1. Remove the vowel pattern cards and magnifying glass from the envelope.
2. Read each word card and identify each vowel pattern.
3. Use the magnifying glass to locate words with the ar, er, ir, or, and ur spelling. You may use magazines, the newspaper, or books from the classroom library.
4. Record words found with these spelling patterns on the Missing Letters recording sheet. An example has been done for you.

## MATERIALS

Magnifying Glass  
Newspapers  
Magazines  
Trade Books

# Vowel Patterns



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Record the words you found in the box with the correct vowel pattern.  
Underline the vowel pattern in each word.

ar	er
ir	or t <u>o</u> rn
ur	Example: t <u>o</u> rn

# Missing Letters Extension Activity

1. Using blank index cards, record the words from the Missing Letters recording sheet. Place the index cards in the envelope to be used as a word sort.
2. Use the Vowel Pattern Cards to create a five-column chart on a desk or on the floor. Use the student-made word cards to sort the words by spelling pattern.





ar



er



ir



or



ur