

Spot the 'ir' digraph!

Task 1: Read the text and circle the words with 'ir'.

Task 2: Write all the circled words in the grid at the bottom of the page.

Task 3: Choose three words and write a sentence about each one.

The Girl and the Bird

Jessica was a little girl who loved wearing her favourite skirt. It was so pretty and covered in pictures of birds. One day she fell over and fell in the dirt. Her skirt was all dirty and she couldn't see the birds anymore except for one. This bird was a blue bird. All the other birds on her skirt were covered in dirt. At first, the girl thought that *all* the birds could not be seen but then she spotted the blue bird. The blue bird was at the back of her skirt so she gave a twirl to see if it came into view but as she twirled round, the bird flew away! The bird flapped his wings and said, 'I do not want to stay on a skirt that is covered in dirt!' The girl was so surprised and sad that on one of the birds on her favourite skirt had flown away! Her mum told her not to worry because she would wash her skirt. As the skirt went round and round in the washing machine, the dirt disappeared. Her mum gave the little girl the clean skirt and guess what? The blue bird was back on her skirt! Her mum said, 'Would you like a new skirt for your birthday? The little girl shook her head at least thirteen times and said, 'No thank you! I love this skirt with all these birds!'

There are **10 different** words in this text containing the digraph 'ir'. Some are repeated. Write the ten words in the grid below:
