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Word Study Unit D1

The spelling focus of this unit will be focusing on the visual strategies associated with “r-controlled” vowel patterns. Many of the graphemes in our study sound very similar. Some of the words in this unit were previewed in Unit C2 when we learned about homophones.

The grammar focus of this unit will be reviewing previous material and learning about idioms.

Sample words that showcase the spelling focus of this unit:

“ir”	“er”	“ur”	“air”	“eir”	“ere”	“ear”	“our”	“are”
chirp	germ	turtle	aircraft	heir	where	appear	courage	awareness
twirl	swerve	turned	repair	heiress	severe	earache	course	barefoot
confirm	jersey	hurdle	unfairly	heirloom	sphere	rehearse	detour	beware
first	clerk	curvy	chair	their	persevere	fearful	journal	compare
squirt	concert	blurt	stairs	weird	sincere	overheard	backcourt	caretaker