

Name: _____

Word Work

"Quicksand"

Date: _____

NG-Unit 5 Week 3

Words with R-Controlled Vowels: ar, er, ir, or, ur

Highlight yellow the r-controlled vowel in each word.

1. whirl

6. birth

11. article

2. stir

7. churn

12. beginner

3. burning

8. stormy

13. scorch

4. observe

9. harden

14. alarm

5. squirt

10. bursts

15. sorting

Watch-Out Words!	sea	see
	peek	peak

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Sort your first 15 words by same first letter.

a	b	s
1-	1-	1-
2-	2-	2-
	3-	3-
	4-	4-
		5-

Put your first 15 words in ABC order.

- 1- _____
- 2- _____
- 3- _____
- 4- _____
- 5- _____
- 6- _____
- 7- _____
- 8- _____

- 9- _____
- 10- _____
- 11- _____
- 12- _____
- 13- _____
- 14- _____
- 15- _____

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Highlight yellow the words with more than one syllable. Divide the word with a line at each syllable break.

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Choose words from above that mean the opposite of the following:

sunny / _____ expert / _____ soften / _____

Choose words from above that mean the same as the following:

watch / _____ burn / _____ churn / _____

Suffix -ing

1- _____	2- _____
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Which words have the same sound as the underlined part of the word below?

even

1- _____	2- _____
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Which words have the same sound as the underlined part of the word below?

first

1- _____	2- _____	3- _____
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Use the "Watch-Out Words" to fill in the blanks below.

The man climbed to the _____ of the mountain. When he took a _____ over the top he saw the _____ down below. He decided to climb down to _____ if the water was warm enough for a swim.