

## **Sort 26 ER, EAR (ur sound) and EER, EAR (long E sound)**

This week we will continue to learn about how the letter R affects the sounds in some words.

er: making the 'ur' sound as in fern

ear: making the 'ur' sound as in heard (please note in these cases the letters 'ear' are in the middle of the word)

ear: making the long E sound as in fear ('ear' is at the end of a word)

eer: making the long E sound as in deer

Other oddball words are: there and here (we see ER but we don't hear the 'ur' sound)

Again, please bring to your child's attention all the homophones (words that sound the same but have different spellings) in this list. Have them sort the pair of homophones.