

## KS1 Spelling Quiz - Year 1 - The Sound er (within words) (Questions)

This 'Sound er' spelling quiz tests KS1 children on these two letters as a sound within words and not as a suffix. The spellings have been taken from and added to those in the National Curriculum.

The letters 'er' can be added to the end of words to alter the meaning but it is also a sound within words. This sound is stressed, which means you can hear the 'er' sound within the words (unlike when it's a suffix). How many of these 'er' spellings do you know?

1. Which answer has not got a spelling mistake?



- She wore a white dress to hur wedding.
- She wore a white dress to hir wedding.
- She wore a white dress to har wedding.
- She wore a white dress to her wedding.

2. Spell the missing word: It's the end of \_\_\_\_.



- turm
- term
- termn
- terrm

3. What's the missing word: A \_\_\_\_ is a doing word?



- noun
- adverb
- verb
- abverb

4. Spell the missing word: You are a very famous \_\_\_\_.



- pirson
- person
- persan
- persson

5. Spell the missing word: There is a \_\_\_\_ of elephants.



- heard
- hered
- herde
- herd

6. Spell the missing word: The parrot sat on his \_\_\_\_.



- perrch
- perch
- persch
- perche

7. Spell the missing word: This floor is covered in \_\_\_\_.



- jermes
- germs
- germes
- jearms

8. Spell the missing word: He is here to \_\_\_\_ you.



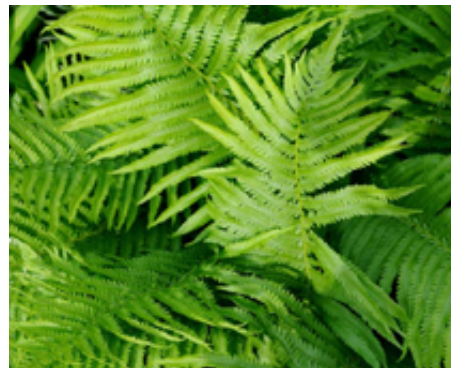
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- serrv
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9. Spell the missing word: He is a computer \_\_\_\_.



- expert
- ecspert
- exppert
- exspert

10. Spell the missing word: This is a \_\_\_\_.



- vern
- verne
- fern
- ferne

## KS1 Spelling Quiz - Year 1 - The Sound er (within words) (Answers)

1. Which answer has not got a spelling mistake?



- She wore a white dress to hur wedding.
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It's very traditional to wear a white wedding dress.

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In England the summer holidays begin at the end of June or early July. In Australia their longest holidays start in December as that is when their summer starts.

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- verb
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The last answer isn't a real word. A verb is a doing word and an adverb adds detail to how the verb is happening.

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Famous people often walk on red carpets!

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Elephants can live for over seventy years!

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Parrots are popular pets and considered to be very intelligent creatures.



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A sneeze carries germs at 100 miles an hour - that's a quick way to catch a cold!

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This is a picture of a butler who helps their employer with daily household issues.

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Nearly every job relies on computers or modern technology. Think about the jobs you see or know - do any of them not involve a computer?

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A fern plant is flowerless.