



Lesson 16

Family Newsletter

COVERS

R Controlled Syllables Featuring Rebel R

When an extra vowel is added to an R Family spelling, the R Family sound is cancelled.

The sound heard in *ire* follows the pattern of the Silent E. However, this spelling is often pronounced as two syllables /ɪ/ + /er/; thus *hire* is pronounced to rhyme with *higher*.

Wordsmith Homework:

Monday

Use the dictionary or an internet search tool to find another word with an *ire* spelling. Write the word on a 3x5 index card and use the word in a sentence written beneath it. Bring the card to school tomorrow.

Tuesday

Complete the COVERS Homework

Wednesday

Represent one of the more difficult words visually. You may use print or digital tools. (Examples include; Wordle, picture, Frayer model, graphic organizer)

Thursday

Study for your assessment tomorrow.

Wordsmith Words:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Word Origin for _____

Color the general area for the word's origin.



Notes

One detail I learned is _____

Common phrase _____