

STUDENT NAME: _____ DATE: _____ SCORE: _____ LEVEL: **B**

Week 18 • Level B Spelling List

15 Words + Homophone Pair

1 Orthographic Handwriting Practice: Read each word aloud, observe capitalization and vowel spellings, and write it cleanly twice.

DAYS OF THE WEEK

(WORDS 1-5)

- 1 Sun • day _____
- 2 Mon • day _____
- 3 Tues • day _____
- 4 Wed • nes • day _____
- 5 Thurs • day _____

WEEKEND & <UR> VERBS

(WORDS 6-10)

- | | | | |
|----|------------|--|--|
| 6 | Fri•day | | |
| 7 | Sat•ur•day | | |
| 8 | hurt | | |
| 9 | turn | | |
| 10 | re•turn | | |

<UR> & <S> = /SH/

(WORDS 11–15)

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|----|----------|-------|-------|
| 11 | dur•ing | _____ | _____ |
| 12 | pur•pose | _____ | _____ |
| 13 | fur•ther | _____ | _____ |
| 14 | sure | _____ | _____ |
| 15 | su•gar | _____ | _____ |

2 Phonics & Categorization Sorting: Group the words by proper noun days, <ur> phonograms, and initial <s> saying /sh/.

DAYS OF THE WEEK (1)

(4 WORDS)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

DAYS OF THE WEEK (2)

(3 WORDS)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

<UR> PHONOGRAMS

(5 WORDS)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

<S> = /SH/ & DURING

(3 WORDS)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3 Homophone Distinctions: Choose the correct homophone (fir or fur) to complete each sentence.

Homophone Pair: fir (conifer evergreen tree) • fur (dense coat of an animal)

- a. The tiny rabbit curled into a ball, keeping its soft white _____ dry during the cold rain.
- b. Fresh pine needles fell gently from the towering evergreen _____ tree in the yard.
- c. The hiker spotted a brown bear rubbing its thick winter _____ against the trunk of a tall _____ tree.

RULES TO REMEMBER • WEEK 18

Rule 1 • Capitalize Days of the Week All seven days of the week are proper nouns and must be capitalized; each ends in phonogram ay (*Sunday, Monday...*).

Rule 3 • Letter <s> Says /sh/ Before <u> In *sure* and *su•gar*, the initial consonant *s* represents the /sh/ sound before *u*.

Rule 2 • Silent Letters in <Wednesday> Pronounced /ˈwenz.deɪ/; note silent *d* and silent middle *e* in *Wed•nes•day*.

Rule 4 • Phonogram <ur> & Homophones *ur* says /er/ in *hurt, turn, return, purpose, further*. Distinguish homophones *fir* (tree) from *fur* (animal pelt).

Week 18 • Level B • Linguistic Key & Guide

Days of the Week • Phonogram <ur> • /sh/ Spelled <s> • Dictation Sentences

Answer Key & Dictation

T Linguistic & Syllable Decomposition Table:

#	Word	Pronunciation / IPA	Structure	Orthographic & Teaching Notes
1	Sun•day	sŭn'dā / 'sʌn.deɪ/	Sun • day	Proper noun: capitalize; compound of Sun + day
2	Mon•day	mŭn'dā / 'mʌn.deɪ/	Mon • day	Proper noun: capitalize; o says short /ŭ/
3	Tues•day	tōōz'dā / 'tʃuːz.deɪ/	Tues • day	Proper noun: capitalize; ue says /ōō/; silent e
4	Wednes•day	wēnz'dā / 'wenz.deɪ/	Wed • nes • day	Proper noun: capitalize; silent d and second e
5	Thurs•day	thŭrz'dā / 'θɜːrɜːz.deɪ/	Thurs • day	Proper noun: capitalize; ur says /er/
6	Fri•day	fri'dā / 'fraɪ.deɪ/	Fri • day	Proper noun: capitalize; open syllable Fri-
7	Sat•ur•day	sāt'ər-dā / 'sæt.ər.deɪ/	Sat • ur • day	Proper noun: capitalize; 3 syllables; ur says /er/
8	hurt	hŭrt /hɜːrt/	h + ur + t	Phonogram ur says /er/; irregular past is hurt
9	turn	tŭrn /tɜːrn/	t + ur + n	Phonogram ur says /er/
10	re•turn	rī-tŭrn' /rɪ'tɜːrn/	re • turn	Prefix re- + base turn; ur says /er/
11	dur•ing	dōōr'ing /'dʒuər.ɪŋ/	dur • ing	Root dur (to last) + suffix -ing
12	pur•pose	pŭr'pəs /'pɜːr.pəs/	pur • pose	First syllable pur- says /er/; unaccented -pose
13	fur•ther	fŭr'thər /'fɜːr.ðər/	fur • ther	Comparative: base fur- + suffix -ther with voiced th
14	sure	shōōr /ʃuər/	s + u + re	Initial s says /sh/ before u; silent final e
15	su•gar	shōōg'ər /'ʃug.ər/	su • gar	Initial s says /sh/ before u; ending -ar says /ər/
H	fir	fŭr /fɜːr/	f + ir	Evergreen conifer tree; homophone with fur
H	fur	fŭr /fɜːr/	f + ur	Dense animal hair coat; homophone with fir

EXERCISE 2 & 3 VERIFICATION KEY

DAYS OF THE WEEK (1) Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday	DAYS OF THE WEEK (2) Thursday Friday Saturday	<UR> PHONOGRAMS hurt turn return purpose further	<S> = /SH/ & DURING during sure sugar
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Exercise 3 Homophones Key: a. fur • b. fir • c. fur / fir

D Decodable Dictation Sentences: Read each sentence clearly, focusing on capitalized days, <ur>, and <s> saying /sh/.

Sentence 1 (Wednesday, Thursday, return) "On Wednesday and Thursday, we will return the library books."	Sentence 2 (sure, sugar) "Be sure not to add too much sugar to the fresh lemonade."
Sentence 3 (hurt, during, Saturday) "Did anyone get hurt during the soccer game on Saturday?"	Sentence 4 (further, purpose, turn) "We will walk further down the trail with the clear purpose of seeing the wildlife."