

## Multisyllable Words with Vowel Sound “er” (her)

### 2-syllable, 1<sup>st</sup>

**-er-**

ber **et**\*

cer tain

cler gy

fer ment

fer tile

fer vent

fer vor

ger bil

her mit

jer sey

mer chant

mer cy

mer maid

ner vous

per fect

per form

per fume

per haps

per mit

per sist

per spire

per son

per **sua**de\*

ser ene

ser mon

ser pent

ser vant

ser vice

ther mal

ver bal

ver dict

ver sion

ver sus

**-ir-**

birth day

cir cle

cir cuit\*

cir cus

dir ect

dir ty

gir affe\*

gir der

mir age\*

thir sty

vir gin

vir tue

whirl pool

**-irr-**

squirr el

stirr up

**-ur-**

bur den

bur ger

bur glar

bur ied

bur y

cur sor

cur tain

curt sy

dur ing

fur nace

fur nish

fur ther

gur gle

hur dle

jur y

mur der

mur mer

plur al

pur chase

pur ple

pur pose

pur sue

pur suit

rur al

stur dy

sur face

sur geon

sur ly

sur name

sur plus

sur prise

sur vey

sur vive

tur ban

tur bine

tur moil

tur nip

tur tle

ur ban

ur gent

**-urr-**

burr ow

curr ent

furr ow

furr y

hurr y

scurr y

surr ound

turr et

**-ear-**

ear ly

ear nest

earth quake

|                                    |           |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>-or-</b>                        |           |           |
| thor ough                          | bar ber   | clu ster  |
| work shop                          | bar ter   | comm erce |
| wor sen                            | batt er   | con cern  |
| wor ship                           | bea ker   | con cert  |
| worth less                         | bea ver   | con quer* |
|                                    | bett er   | con serve |
|                                    | bitt er   | con verge |
|                                    | bladd er  | con verse |
| <b>-orr-</b>                       | bla zer   | con vert  |
|                                    | bli ster  | copp er   |
| worr y                             | blubb er  | cor ner   |
|                                    | blun der  | coun ter  |
| <b>-ar-</b>                        | boi ler   | co ver    |
|                                    | bor der   | crack er  |
| par ade                            | bo ther   | cra ter   |
| par ole                            | boul der  | dan ger   |
|                                    | box er    | dea ler   |
| <b>-our-</b>                       | brea ker  | de fer    |
|                                    | brea ther | de sert   |
| cour age                           | bro ker   | de serve  |
| jour nal                           | bro ther  | dess ert  |
| jour ney                           | buff er   | de ter    |
| nour ish                           | bum per   | diff er   |
|                                    | bun ker   | dinn er   |
| <b>syr up*</b>                     | butch er  | di ver    |
| <b>colo nel*</b>                   | but ler   | di verse  |
|                                    | butt er   | di vert   |
| <b>2-syllables, 2<sup>nd</sup></b> | cam per   | draw er   |
|                                    | can cer   | dress er  |
| <b>-er-</b>                        | cann er   | ea ger    |
|                                    | ca vern   | Ea ster   |
| add er                             | cen ter   | ea stern  |
| ad verb                            | cham ber  | ei ther   |
| ad verse                           | chap ter  | e merge   |
| af ter                             | chatt er  | el der    |
| a lert                             | check ers | en ter    |
| al ter                             | ci der    | e ver     |
| am ber                             | cin der   | ex cerpt  |
| an ger                             | ci pher   | ex pert   |
| an gler                            | ci stern  | fal ter   |
| an swer**                          | clatt er  | fa ster   |
| ant ler                            | cle ver   | fa ther   |
| ass ert                            | climb er  | fea ther  |
| badg er                            | clipp er  | fen der   |
| ba ker                             | cloi ster | fe ver    |
| bann er                            | clo ver   | fi ber    |

|           |                 |           |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| figh ter  | lar der         | o ver     |
| fil ter   | la ter          | oy ster   |
| fin ger   | laugh ter       | pam per   |
| flatt er  | la ther         | pan ther  |
| flick er  | latt er         | pa per    |
| flipp er  | law yer         | part ner  |
| flow er   | lay er          | pau per   |
| flutt er  | la zer          | patt er   |
| fodd er   | lea ther        | patt ern  |
| fol der   | lett er         | pepp er   |
| for mer   | le ver          | pe ster   |
| fo ster   | ligh ter        | pew ter   |
| foy er    | li ner          | pitch er  |
| free zer  | lin ger         | pla ster  |
| gam bler  | li ter          | plumb er  |
| gan der   | litt er         | plun der  |
| gang ster | li ver          | po ker    |
| gar ter   | lob ster        | por ter   |
| ga ther   | lock er         | po ster   |
| gen der   | loi ter         | pow der   |
| gin ger   | low er          | pow er    |
| gla cier  | lum ber         | pre fer   |
| gli der   | man ger         | pre serve |
| glimm er  | mann er         | pro per   |
| glitt er  | mann ers        | pro sper  |
| gro cer   | ma ster         | pro verb  |
| gutt er   | matt er         | quar ter  |
| hack er   | mem ber         | qui ver   |
| hamm er   | me ter          | raf ter   |
| ham per   | mi ser          | ran ger   |
| ham ster  | mo dern         | ra ther   |
| hang er   | mon ster        | re fer    |
| hei fer   | mo ther         | re serve  |
| hin der   | mow er          | re verse  |
| holl er   | mutt er         | ring er   |
| hol ster  | nei ther        | ri ver    |
| ho ver    | <b>neu ter*</b> | roll er   |
| hun ger   | ne ver          | rubb er   |
| ice berg  | nor thern       | rudd er   |
| imm erse  | num ber         | ru ler    |
| inn er    | ob serve        | sa ber    |
| in sert   | off er          | sau cer   |
| je ster   | or der          | saun ter  |
| jo ker    | o ther          | scam per  |
| ladd er   | ott er          | scatt er  |
| lan tern  | ou ter          | schoo ner |

|             |           |              |
|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| scoo ter    | summ er   | whi sper     |
| sett ler    | su per    | winn er      |
| se ver      | su perb   | win ter      |
| sew er      | supp er   | wi ther      |
| shatt er    | swea ter  | won der      |
| shel ter    | swimm er  | wrapp er     |
| shep herd** | tam per   | wre stler    |
| shimm er    | tan ker   | wri ter      |
| shi ver     | ta per    | young ster   |
| shoul der   | ta vern   | zipp er      |
| show er     | tea cher  | -ir-         |
| shudd er    | tem per   |              |
| shutt er    | ten der   |              |
| sil ver     | te ther   | black bird   |
| simm er     | thun der  | con firm     |
| sing er     | ti ger    | cow girl     |
| sinn er     | till er   | out skirts   |
| si ster     | tim ber   | sweat shirt  |
| sitt er     | todd ler  | -ur-         |
| ski er      | tow er    |              |
| skipp er    | trai ler  | ab surd      |
| slaugh ter  | trai ner  | chau ffleur* |
| slen der    | trans fer | occ ur       |
| slipp er    | traw ler  | out burst    |
| sli ther    | trigg er  | re cur       |
| smol der    | tu ber    | re turn      |
| smo ther    | tum bler  | su burb      |
| sni per     | udd er    | sul fur      |
| so ber      | ul cer    | sun burn     |
| socc er     | un der    | yo gurt      |
| sol dier*   | upp er    | -or-         |
| som ber     | u ser     |              |
| sou thern   | ush er    | ac tor       |
| spann er    | utt er    | an chor      |
| spi der     | vi per    | ar mor       |
| splin ter   | wa der    | au thor      |
| squan der   | wa fer    | cap tor      |
| stagg er    | wai ter   | cen sor      |
| stamm er    | wan der   | co lor       |
| stick er    | wa ter    | com fort     |
| stran ger   | wa ver    | doc tor      |
| strea mer   | wea ther  | err or       |
| stretch er  | we stern  | fac tor      |
| stutt er    | whe ther  | fa vor       |
| sub merge   | whim per  |              |
| suff er     | whi sker  |              |

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|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| fla vor          | -ar-           | -our-                       |
| har bor          |                |                             |
| ho nor**         | al tar         | ad journ                    |
| hor or           | awk ward       | gla mour                    |
| hu mor           | back ward      |                             |
| la bor           | begg ar        | a cre*                      |
| li <b>quor</b> * | blizz ard      | o gre*                      |
| ma jor           | buzz ard       | cup board**/**              |
| ma nor           | ce dar         |                             |
| may or           | cell ar        | 3-syllable, 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| mi nor           | coll ar        | -er-                        |
| mirr or          | cow ard        |                             |
| mo tor           | cu stard       |                             |
| neigh bor        | dagg ar        | cer a mic                   |
| net work         | doll ar        | er a ser                    |
| o dor            | for ward       | fer o cious                 |
| pass word        | gramm ar       | fer ti lize                 |
| pa stor          | hang ar        | ger mi nate                 |
| pri or           | ha zard        | her o ic                    |
| re cord          | leo pard**     | mer cur y                   |
| ra zor           | li ar          | per cen tage                |
| ro tor           | li zard        | per ma nent                 |
| ru mor           | lu nar         | per mi ssion                |
| sai lor          | mall ard       | per so nal                  |
| sciss ors        | mor tar        | ter mi nal                  |
| sculp tor        | mu stard       | ter mi nate                 |
| sec tor          | nec tar        | ther mo stat                |
| sen sor          | on ward        |                             |
| spon sor         | or chard       | -ir-                        |
| squa lor         | pill ar        |                             |
| stubb orn        | pla card       | cir cu lar                  |
| tai lor          | po lar         | cir cu late                 |
| te nor           | scho lar       | cir cum stance              |
| terr or          | so lar         | dir ec tion                 |
| trac tor         | stan dard      | dir ec tor                  |
| trai tor         | stew ard       | pir a nha*                  |
| tu mor           | <b>su</b> gar* |                             |
| tu tor           | vul gar        | -ur-                        |
| va por           | wi zard        |                             |
| vic tor          |                | bur glar y                  |
| vi sor           |                | bur i al                    |
| wood work        |                | fur ni ture                 |
|                  | -ear-          | mur der er                  |
|                  | re hearse      | sur ger y                   |
|                  | re search      |                             |
|                  | un earth       |                             |

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>-urr-</b>                      | e ner gy         | o ver all    |
| surr en der                       | en ter tain      | o ver alls   |
|                                   | e ter nal        | o ver cast   |
|                                   | e ver y          | o ver come   |
| <b>-our-</b>                      | ex er cise       | o ver due    |
|                                   | fi er y          | o ver flow   |
| cour i er                         | flatt er y       | o ver head   |
| cour te ous                       | fu ner al        | o ver lap    |
| cour te sy                        | gall er y        | o ver look   |
| jour na list                      | ge ner al        | o ver night  |
| tour na ment                      | ge ner ate       | o ver see    |
| j                                 | ge ner ous       | o ver take   |
| <b>-err-</b>                      | gibb er ish      | o ver throw  |
|                                   | gin ger ly       | o ver time   |
| terr i fic                        | go vern ment     | pa ter nal   |
|                                   | go ver nor       | pott er y    |
| <b>3-syllable, 2<sup>nd</sup></b> | gro cer ies      | po ver ty    |
|                                   | hand ker chief** | pro per ty   |
| <b>-er-</b>                       | hi ber nate      | pu ber ty    |
|                                   | in ter cept      | re fer ee    |
| ad ver tise                       | in ter com       | re fer ence  |
| af ter noon                       | in ter est       | re ser voir* |
| af ter wards                      | in ter fere      | sce ner y    |
| all er gy                         | in ter nal       | se ver al    |
| al ter nate                       | in ter pret      | sla ver y    |
| ar cher y                         | in ter val       | slipp er y   |
| ar ter y                          | in ter vene      | som er sault |
| a ver age                         | li ber ty        | sor cer or   |
| ba ker y                          | li ber al        | su per vise  |
| batt er y                         | li ber ate       | to ler ant   |
| boi ster ous                      | li mer ick       | to ler ate   |
| bra ver y                         | li ter ate       | un der line  |
| be ver age                        | lott er y        | un der stand |
| butt er fly                       | lum ber jack     | wa ter fall  |
| ca mer a                          | ma ter nal       | wa ter proof |
| cel er y                          | mi ner al        | wil der ness |
| crock er y                        | mi ser ly        | won der ful  |
| dan ger ous                       | mi ser y         | ye ster day  |
| de sper ate                       | mo der ate       |              |
| de ter gent                       | my ster y        |              |
| diff er ence                      | nu mer al        |              |
| diff er ent                       | nu mer ous       |              |
| di ver sion                       | nur ser y        |              |
| el der ly                         | o per a          |              |
| e mer ald                         | o per ate        |              |
| em per or                         | or der ly        |              |
|                                   |                  | <b>-ir-</b>  |
|                                   |                  | ad mir al    |
|                                   |                  | a spir in    |

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|--|--|--|
| <b>-ur-</b>  | <b>3-syllable, 3<sup>rd</sup></b>  | Sep tem ber<br>si ni ster<br>sun flow er<br>supp li er<br>tee na ger<br>terr i er<br>the a ter<br>to ge ther<br>un co ver<br>u ni verse<br>who e ver<br>wi dow er<br>when e ver<br>wher e ver<br>wood peck er  |
|  | <b>-er-</b>  |  |
| ex cur sion<br>in jur y<br>in sur ance*<br>lux ur y<br>ress ur ect<br>tre a sur y*   | an o ther<br>barr i er<br>be ginn er<br>care ta ker<br>car pen ter<br>char ac ter<br>comm u ter<br>com po ser<br>com pu ter<br>con i fer<br>con si der<br>con tai ner<br>cu cum ber<br>cu sto mer<br>cy lin der<br>De cem ber<br>de li ver<br>di sa ster<br>di sco ver<br>di sor der<br>em broi der<br>em ploy er<br>how e ver<br>im po ster<br>jew e ler<br>kid napp er<br>la ven der<br>ma na ger<br>mess en ger<br>mi ni ster<br>No vem ber<br>Oc to ber<br>off i cer<br>pass en ger<br>pro pell er<br>re cei ver<br>re cor der<br>re co ver<br>re gi ster<br>re main der<br>re mem ber<br>re por ter |  |
| <b>-ar-</b>  |  |  |
| boun dar y<br>ca tar act<br>ci gar ette*<br>cow ar dice<br>cow ard ly<br>di ar y<br>gloss ar y<br>gra nar y<br>mar gar ine<br>nec tar ine<br>ro tar y<br>sal ar y<br>se par ate<br><b>su gar y*</b><br>stew ar dess<br>summ ar y |  |  |
|  | <b>-or-</b>  |  |
| fac tor y<br>fa vor ite<br>hi stor y<br>hu mor ous<br>i vor y<br>la bor er<br>li cor ice*<br>sa vor y<br>terr or ist<br>vic tor y  |  | a dap tor<br>an ce stor<br>coll ec tor<br>cre a tor<br>dic ta tor<br>e di tor<br>e jec tor<br>e lec tor<br>e qua tor<br>in spec tor<br>in struc tor<br>in ven tor<br>ju ni or<br>mo ni tor<br>narr a tor<br>or a tor<br>pre da tor<br>pro fess or<br>pro jec tor<br>pro trac tor<br>re ac tor<br>se ni or<br>spec ta tor<br>tran si stor |
| <b>-err-</b>   |  |  |
| de terr ent<br>in terr upt<br>re staur ant*  |  |  |

**-ar-**

ca len dar  
cell u lar  
mu scu lar  
nu cle ar  
po pu lar  
re gu lar  
si mi lar  
sin gu lar  
vi ni gar

mass a **cre\***

**4-syllable, All****-er-**

ac ce ler ate  
ad mi ni ster  
ad ver sar y  
ad ver tise ment  
am pli fi er  
ca ter pill ar  
cen ti me ter  
cir cum fer ence  
con tro ver sy  
con ver sa tion  
co o per ate  
de li ver y  
di a me ter  
di sco ver y  
e mer gen cy  
e ter nall y  
e ter ni ty  
e ver y where  
he li cop ter  
in ter vi ew  
ki lo me ter  
kin der gar ten  
li ter a cy  
li ter all y  
li ter ar y

li ter a ture  
ma ter ni ty  
mi ser a ble  
o per a tion  
per i me ter  
po ly e ster  
re fi ner y  
re fri ger ate  
**rhi** no cer ous\*  
re fer en dum  
spee do me ter  
tem per a ture  
ther mo me ter  
wa ter co lor  
wa ter me lon

**-ar-**

bi no cu lars  
ca ter pill ar  
in fir mar y  
par ti cu lar  
pe cu li ar  
tar an tu la

me di o **cre\***

**5-syllable, All****-er-**

e ver y bo dy  
per so na li ty

**-or-**

ac ce ler a tor  
opp or tu ni ty  
re fri ger a tor

\*Indicates an uncommon spelling

\*\*Indicates an extraneous letter

**-ir-**

cir cum fer ence  
dir ec tor y  
in fir mar y  
se mi cir cle

**-ur-**

lux ur i ous

**-or-**

all i ga tor  
cal cu la tor  
de o dor ant  
dir ec tor y  
e le va tor  
e va por ate  
ex te ri or  
gla di a tor  
**ho** nor a ble\*\*  
in fe ri or  
in te ri or  
na vi ga tor  
o per a tor  
ra di a tor  
su pe ri or  
tem por ar y  
wa ter co lor