

## Spelling list: er - longer words

These words use the letters *er* to spell the sound /er/.

alert	The driver was struggling to stay <b>alert</b> .
expert	She was an <b>expert</b> in the field.
external	The house had three <b>external</b> walls.
conserve	We need to <b>conserve</b> our energy for the hike.
conversation	They were deep in <b>conversation</b> .
dessert	What would you like for <b>dessert</b> ?
divert	The police started to <b>divert</b> the traffic.
deter	Good locks can <b>deter</b> vehicle theft.
deserve	Linda thought that he did not <b>deserve</b> the sweets.
fertile	Volcanic soil is very <b>fertile</b> .
permanent	I'm hoping my job will be made <b>permanent</b> .
reserve	Can we <b>reserve</b> our seats on this flight?
refer	I will <b>refer</b> your complaint to my boss.
universe	There are still many mysteries to the <b>universe</b> .
university	She was awarded a degree at <b>university</b> .
terminal	She has a <b>terminal</b> illness.
terminate	Her contract will <b>terminate</b> after six months.