Name

The letters **er**, **ir**, **ur**, and **or** can stand for the same sound. You can hear the sound as you say the words *fern*, *third*, *burn*, and world.

A. Circle the word that has the vowel sound spelled *er*, *ir*, ur, or or. Write the two letters that make the vowel sound on the line.

- I. cuts curve race
- **2.** her rub ring
- 3. rise worse wrap
- 4. string first wrist

Before adding **-s**, **-es**, **-ed**, or **-ing** to some verbs with short vowels, double the final consonant.

Before adding **-s**, **-es**, **-ed**, or **-ing** to some verbs with long vowels ending in e, drop the final e.

Before adding -s, -es, -ed, or -ing to some verbs ending in y, change y to i.

B. Write each word with the ending shown.

- **5.** race + ed = ______ **6.** keep + s = _____
- 7. hurry + es = ______ 8. trip + ing = _____