

Read the poem.

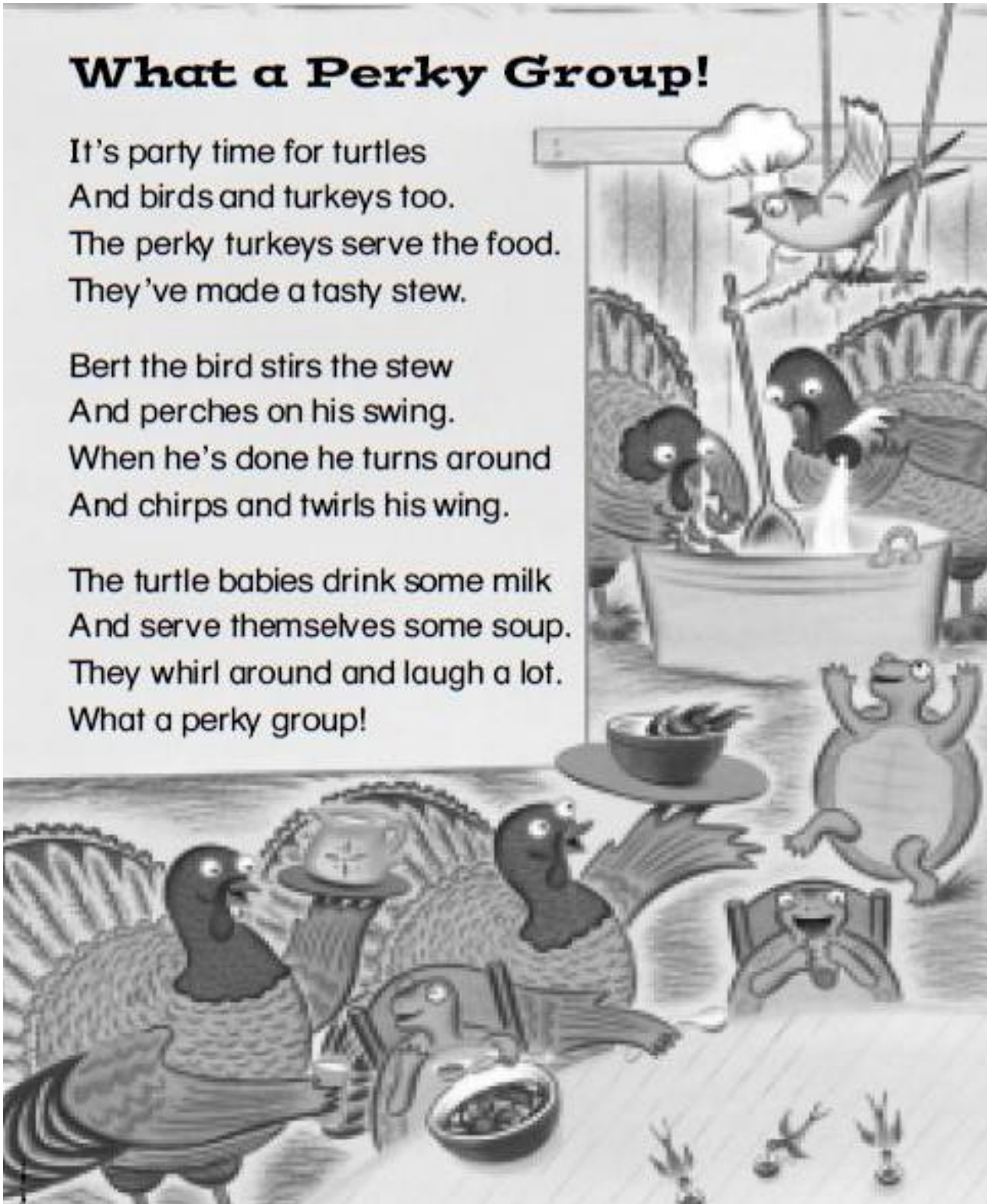
1. Underline all the words that have the /er/ sound. Circle the different spellings with different colors. Example: "ir" in red, "ur" in purple, "er" in green, "ear" in orange, etc.

What a Perky Group!

It's party time for turtles
And birds and turkeys too.
The perky turkeys serve the food.
They've made a tasty stew.

Bert the bird stirs the stew
And perches on his swing.
When he's done he turns around
And chirps and twirls his wing.

The turtle babies drink some milk
And serve themselves some soup.
They whirl around and laugh a lot.
What a perky group!



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Directions:

1. Sort the /er/ spellings in the words you underlined:

er	ir	ur

Re-read the poem for Fluency:

Work on smoothing out any choppiness.

Timed Readings

1. _____seconds
2. _____seconds
3. _____seconds
4. _____seconds
5. _____seconds

/er/ Sound Spellings and Fluency

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