Phonics

Longer Words with er, ir, ur

Write the word that completes each sentence.

1. crater blurry perfect

Shirley thinks that her two pet gerbils are _____ pets.

2. birthday ladder murmur

They were a ______ gift from her mom and dad.

3. surprised winter person

Shirley was _____ and happy when she got them!

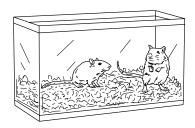
4. painter desert herself

She found out that gerbils come from the _____.

5. after Thursday thirsty

That's why they don't get too _____.

6. survive blurry sternly



They can ______ without a lot of water!

7. hamsters numbers dirty

Some people confuse gerbils and _____.

8. furry thirty perform

Gerbils are the ones that have long, _____ tails.

9. pepper turnip chirping

When they are happy, they make _____ sounds.