

Lesson 5



There Was an Old Man Who Swallowed a Bird

There was an old man who swallowed a bird;
How absurd to swallow a bird.
He swallowed the bird to catch the spider,
He swallowed the spider to catch the fly;
I don't know why he swallowed a fly,
Perhaps he'll die!

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Word-Picture card

**r-controlled /er/ vowel sound:
er, ur and ir**



fern



burn



bird

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Practice sentences

Many birds live in nests, and some birds perch in trees.

The herd was a blur as it ran in the dirt.

She had her first turn at surfing, and she was good at it.

