

- whir**  
 1. [wɜː] = *whirr* / *u* //  
 2. [wɜː] = *whirr* / *u* //

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**whir** [whɪr whɪrs whɪrred whɪrrɪŋ] *BrE* <sup>u</sup> ; *NAmE* <sup>u</sup> (especially *NAmE*)  
 = ↑whirr

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**whir** /wɜːr/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> verb [intransitive]  
 another spelling of ↑whirr

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **11567**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **8884**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **8k** WHIR 1501

whir 269

whirring 834

whirred 324

whirs 74

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

181 **52680**<sup>202</sup> *nn1*

35 **120647**<sup>41</sup> *vv0*

26 **153114**<sup>26</sup> *vvi*