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## Forest Trail Cloze Answer Key

1. bird
2. carpet
3. thunder
4. swirl
5. herd
6. perch
7. orchard

### Teacher's Guide

- Review the five r-controlled patterns ar, or, er, ir, ur before reading to build confidence.
- Encourage students to read the passage aloud slowly, listening for the r-controlled sound that fits each sentence.
- Provide a modified word bank with picture cues for emerging readers who may need additional support.
- For an extension, invite students to write two new sentences using any r-controlled words from the passage or create their own short cloze paragraph for a partner.