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Let's read about maple syrup! First, read and discuss the notes about the **-ure** suffix. Then, circle any words in the passage with **-ure**. Finally, read the passage aloud two times. Try your best to read more smoothly the second time!

From Sap to Syrup

Picture this! You're on a spring adventure through the woods, when you suddenly stumble upon a grove with buckets hanging from every tree in sight. What's going on here? When the temperature is warm during the day but still below freezing at night, farmers tap maple trees to capture sap, a watery liquid that flows through plants. The sap drips into the buckets and is collected to be boiled into sweet, thick maple syrup. Isn't nature amazing?

About -URE

- When T is in front of -ure, it often forms a syllable, like in temperature.
- The letter T sometimes says /ch/ when followed by the letter U.
- The syllable ture is pronounced like /cher/ in words with the -ure suffix.

Write a sentence to explain how sap is used. Include one word with the **-ure** suffix!