

R-controlled Vowels: ar, er, ur, or, ir

Directions

1. Give your child the activity sheet.
2. Read a word from the word list to your child (**spark**).
3. Ask your child to repeat the word, tell you which r-controlled vowel (**/ar/, /er/, /or/**) he or she hears in the word, and tell you how to spell it (**spark, /ar/, ar**).
4. Ask your child to spell the word in the correct column on the activity sheet. Help your child pull apart each sound in the word (**/s/ /p/ /ar/ /k/**) if needed.
5. Ask your child to read the word. Help your child blend the sounds together if needed.
6. Discuss the meanings of any unknown words.

Example

The example shows a word list and a key. A speech bubble says "Spark." and another says "Spark, /ar/, ar." The word list is a table with columns for different r-controlled vowels and rows for words.

farm	stern	church	short	bird
spark	her	surf	fork	first
park				

Word List and Key

Select words randomly from these lists.

farm	stern	church	short	bird
spark	her	blur	born	third
arch	verb	burn	cord	dirt
park	term	curl	fork	first
scarf	perch	hurt	horn	girl
chart	clerk	purr	forth	firm
march	perk	surf	pork	sir
charm		spur	scorn	squirm
		fur	torch	chirp

R-Controlled Vowels Activity Sheet

f <u>ar</u> m	st <u>er</u> n	ch <u>ur</u> ch	sh <u>or</u> t	b <u>ir</u> d