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# R-CONTROLLED VOWELS AND PLURALS

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# R-CONTROLLED VOWELS AND PLURALS

You can have fun reading, listening, and writing.

In this LIFEPAK<sup>®</sup>, you will learn about r-controlled vowels.

You will learn to read stories.

You will learn to write good sentences.

You will learn to spell and write rhyming words.

You will learn to write paragraphs and stories.

## Objectives

**Read these objectives.** They will tell what you will be able to do when you have finished this LIFEPAK<sup>®</sup>.

1. I can choose words with r-controlled vowels.
2. I can read and write good sentences.
3. I can learn about contractions and possessives.
4. I can write paragraphs and stories.
5. I can follow directions.

**Write your name.**

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I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

# 1. PART ONE

## R-Controlled Vowels

ar

er

ir

or

ur



Circle the words with r-controlled vowels.

are  
grape  
store  
church

parts  
together  
hurt  
first

aren't  
rockets  
corn  
try

Circle the r-controlled vowels.



ur      ar



ur      ir



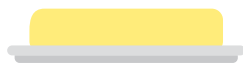
er      or



er      ar



or      ar



er      ur



or      ar



ir      er



or      ur



ar      ir



er      or



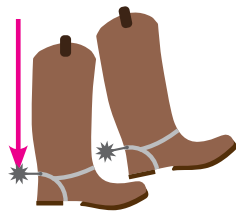
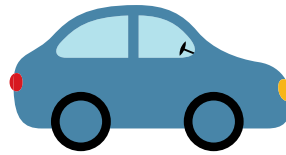
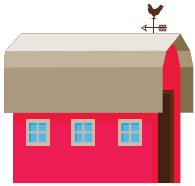
ur      ar



Listen for the r-controlled vowels.



Circle the three that are alike.



car

jar

star

her

turn

girl

twirl

whirl

corn

germ

torn

horn

letter

wetter

turtle

better

burn

girl

turn

churn

# Reading a Story

## DAVID'S BIRTHDAY CAKE



"It's my birthday," said David.

"Who'll share my birthday cake?"

"Let's call Grandma and Grandpa," said Mother.

"They'll share your birthday cake."

"Let's call your pal, Tim," said May.

"He'll share your birthday cake."

"I'll share your birthday cake," said Father.

"Come and help me, David.

We'll bake a big birthday cake to share!"



We celebrate a very important birthday on *Christmas Day*.

Do you know whose birthday it is?

\_\_\_\_\_

It is the birthday of \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Tell why you love Jesus.**



**Write the words.**

\_\_\_\_\_

It is \_\_\_\_\_ birthday.

David's / Dale's

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ will bake the cake.

Mother / Father

David will \_\_\_\_\_ Father.

help / helps

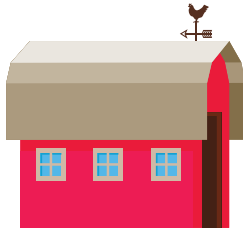
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David \_\_\_\_\_ share his cake.

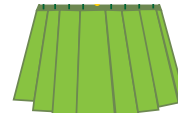
can / can't



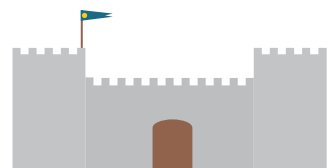
Circle the pictures with the *ar* sound.



Circle the pictures with the *er*, *ir*, or *ur* sound.



Circle the pictures with the *or* sound.





Write a sentence for each word.

car

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bird

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Write a sentence for each of these words in your writing tablet.

star

her

turn

birthday



Write a story about a *surprise* in your writing tablet.  
Read your story to your class.



## WORK TIME

We will work in the yard.  
Dad will cart the trash to the can.  
Jenny will carry the basket.  
The yard will be nice.

Mom and I will work in the garden.  
I will dig. I will pull weeds, too.  
Mom will plant the seeds.  
It will be a fun work time.

Sis will help us.  
She will do her best.  
She will sing. She will sit and smile.  
Sis will be a big help.





ar	er	ir	or	ur
barn	her	sir	torn	fur
hard	berth	girl	worn	spur
warm	herd	bird	born	hurry
warn	timber	stir	horn	spurt

The *ar* in *warm* and *warn* has the sound of *or*.

The *or* in *work* has the same sound as *er*, *ir*, and *ur*.



**Read these words.**

work  
word

worm  
world

worry  
worse



**Draw a line under each r-controlled vowel.**

her

turn

start

spur

fur

corn

burn

horn

skirt

star

clerk

term

bird

curl

storm

card



**Write a story about your work.**

**Write a good title.**

**Draw a picture of your story.**

**Read your story and show your picture to the class.**

If you put an /r/ with a vowel, it changes the sound of the vowel.



Say these sounds and words with your teacher.

	a ar	e er	i ir	o or	u ur
ar	car cart	jar barn	yard farm	bark park	mark dark
or	corn cord	horn wore	lord sort	for morning	more
<i>Er, ir, and ur have the same sound.</i>					
er	her better	term singer	germ ladder	kernel summer	
ir	bird skirt	girl shirt	stir chirp	third birthday	whirl
ur	burn surprise	turn turtle	curl furnace	church turkey	curb

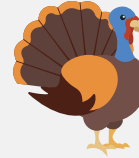
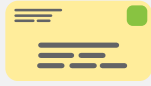


**Before you take the Self Test, study what you have read and done.** The Self Test will check what you remember.

**SELF TEST 1**

Each answer = 1 point, unless  
otherwise indicated

Circle the pictures with the *er*, *ir*, or *ur* sound.



Write rhyming words.

corn

star

Circle the words with the *ar*, *er*, *ir*, *or*, or *ur* sound.

car

rockets

hurt

turtle

born

stir

parts

try

church

Write the sentence. (6 points)

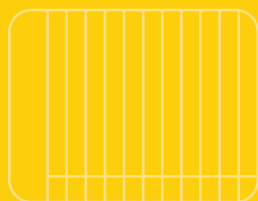
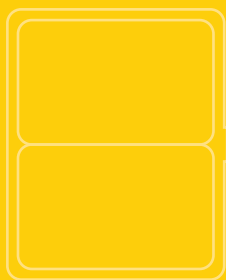


Teacher Check

Initial      Date



**My Score**



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