

# R-Controlled

# Vowels

# Practice



Dear Educator,

Thank you for your download! This is a collection of activities to use for r-controlled vowels.

You may start introducing r-controlled vowels with the word lists provided. Then move into the sorting activities. Word sorting is a brain-based activity that will really get your students looking more critically at words and their patterns. ONE SORT IS NOT ENOUGH. Children need multiple exposures to sorting in a variety of ways. There should be no writing involved in the first sort. Just looking at the words, discovering patterns and determining categories is enough for the first lesson. Subsequent lessons can involve sorting, speed sorting, and blind sorting.

Use the word cards for sorting and for playing concentration. I've also added a making words template to practice building 3, 4, and 5 letter words with these consonant digraphs.

Please be sure to check my [Teachers Pay Teachers Store](#) for more word study activities. Thank you!

-Emily Gibbons, [The Reading Tutor/OG](#)



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ar

car

\ar\



car

far

barn

art

farm

cart

part

arm

dark

yard

shark

bark

star

hard

sharp

yarn

start

charm

park

harm

### Sentences To Read

1. Duck and chick like to peck by the barn on my farm.
2. The gray shark with sharp teeth will bite hard.

or

horn

\or\



horn

born

storm

form

short

torch

sort

fork

thorn

north

corn

worn

fort

porch

short

snort

forget

format

export

import

### Sentences To Read

1. Drive the car north to the tree fort.
2. He will not forget to shuck the sweet corn.

ir

bird

\ir\



bird

dirt

firm

girl

irk

sir

chirp

shirt

third

first

whirl

twirl

swirl

skirt

stir

fir

shirt

thirsty

dirty

birthday

### Sentences To Read

1. I can whirl and twirl with my skates.
2. He will clean the dirty shirts this week.

er

her

\er\



her

verb

herd

perk

term

clerk

after

silver

butler

filter

lobster

chapter

shiver

clever

faster

perfect

gather

whisper

winter

thunder

singer

shorter

longer

hamster

number

### Sentences To Read

1. Bert will eat and play after the long class.

2. We shiver and spot a white flake in the winter sky. <sup>25</sup>

# Directions for Concentration

## **Materials: one set of cards**

1. Shuffle the cards well. Arrange the cards face down in an array. (A 6x5 or a 5x6 array will work well.)
2. Take turns flipping cards over to make matches.

## **HOW TO MAKE A MATCH:**

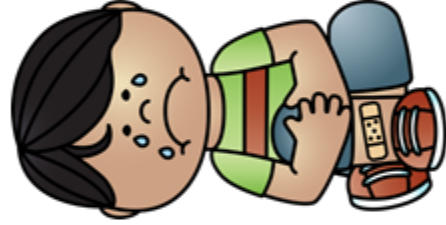
- Find 2 cards that have the same r-controlled vowels.



ur

hurt

\ur\



hurt

burn

curl

fur

surf

church

sturdy

survive

further

sunburn

burst

curly

### Sentences To Read

1. Jean did surf and got a sunburn at the beach.
2. The thunder burst in the sky made us jump.

# R-controlled Vowels

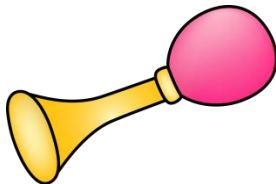
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ar



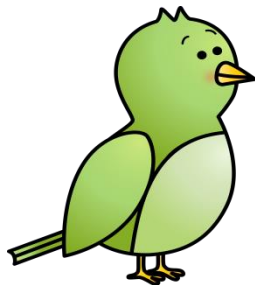
car

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horn

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bird

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her

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burn

# Cards for cutting, sorting and playing Concentration

ar



hard

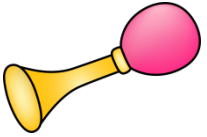
card

sharp

march

dart

or



born

short

north

porch

storm

ir



dirt

third

whirl

stir

chirp

er



herd

clerk

silver

thunder

longer

ur



curl

surf

burst


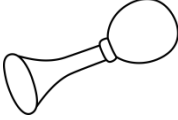



church

fur

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_


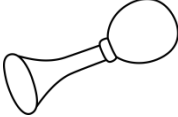



Sort and write the word cards into the correct categories.

 ar	 or	 ir	 er	 ur

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sort and write the word cards into the correct categories.

 ar	 or	 ir	 er	 ur
hard	born	dirt	herd	curl
card	short	third	clerk	surf
sharp	north	whirl	silver	burst
march	porch	stir	thunder	church
dart	storm	chirp	longer	fur

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Making Words

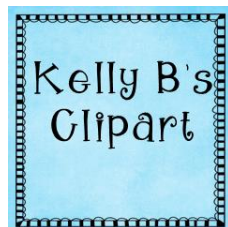
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Cut out the strip of letters at the bottom. Make words and write them in the chart.

3 letter words	4 letter words	5 letter words

m	b	i	u	n	h	a	s	d	t	c	o	e	r	w
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