PHONICS · R-CONTROLLED VOWELS

ar words



Name _____ Date _____

I can read words with ar, like car.

1 Say each word. Listen for the ar sound.


car

star


jar


shark


yarn


scarf


cart


arm

2 How to say it

When r comes after a, the a changes its sound. Ar sounds like the name of the letter r, as in car and star. Children can remember it as the pirate sound: arr!

3 More ar words

Read them to a grown-up.

car far jar star park dark farm

barn art cart start sharp

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Which sound do you hear?

Name _____ Date _____

Say the picture name. Circle the letters that make the vowel sound.

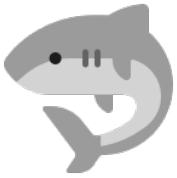


ir ar er

er ir ar



ar or ir



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er or ar



ir ar or



ir or ar



er ar or

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Match the picture to the word

Name _____ Date _____

Draw a line from each picture to its word.



car

jar



yarn



shark



star



scarf

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Fill in the missing letters

Name _____ Date _____

Write the missing letters in the box. Then write the whole word.

ar

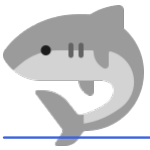


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How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Sort the words

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word. Write it in the box where it belongs.

1 Word bank

bark car cart far part shark star
dark park dart jar start

-ar	-ark	-art
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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PHONICS · AR WORDS

Read, trace and find

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word aloud, then trace it.

car	car	far	far
jar	jar	star	star
park	park	dark	dark
farm	farm	barn	barn
art	art	cart	cart
start	start	sharp	sharp

2 Read each sentence. Circle the ar words.

1. A star is in the dark sky.
2. The car is in the park.
3. I see a shark!

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: ar words

1 Which sound do you hear? / Fill in the missing letters

car (ar), star (ar), jar (ar), shark (ar), yarn (ar), scarf (ar), cart (ar), arm (ar)

2 Match the picture

1. car 2. star 3. jar 4. shark 5. yarn 6. scarf

3 Sort the words

-ar car, jar, far, star

-ark park, dark, bark, shark

-art cart, part, dart, start

4 Circle the words

1. star, dark
2. car, park
3. shark

5 Teaching tip 💡

When r comes after a, the a changes its sound. Ar sounds like the name of the letter r, as in car and star. Children can remember it as the pirate sound: arr!

Watch for: Reading the a as short, as in "cat" for cart. Point to the r: when a is followed by r, the two letters make one new sound together.

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