PHONICS · R-CONTROLLED VOWELS

or words



Name _____ Date _____

I can read words with or, like corn.

1 Say each word. Listen for the or sound.



corn



fork



horse



popcorn



storm



orange



unicorn



shorts

2 How to say it

Or sounds like the word "or", as in corn and fork. The r is bossy: it changes the sound of the o in front of it.

3 More or words

Read them to a grown-up.

for corn horn born fork fort sort

short sport storm north horse

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.



or er ur



er or ar



or er ar



or er ur



er or ur



er or ur



er ur or



or ur er

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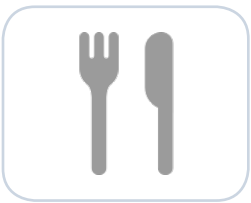
Match the picture to the word

Name _____ Date _____

Draw a line from each picture to its word.



corn



popcorn



fork



storm



orange



horse

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Fill in the missing letters

Name _____ Date _____

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

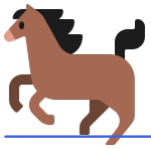
or



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h ☐ se



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st ☐ m



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Sort the words

Name _____ Date _____

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

1 Word bank

fort | torn | corn | horn | short | sort | sport | born

-orn

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-ort

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PHONICS · OR WORDS

Read, trace and find

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word aloud, then trace it.

for	for	corn	corn
horn	horn	born	born
fork	fork	fort	fort
sort	sort	short	short
sport	sport	storm	storm
north	north	horse	horse

2 Read each sentence. Circle the or words.

1. The horse eats corn.
2. I sort the forks.
3. A storm is on the way.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: or words

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

corn (or), fork (or), horse (or), popcorn (or), storm (or), orange (or), unicorn (or), shorts (or)

2 Match the picture

1. corn 2. fork 3. horse 4. popcorn 5. storm 6. orange

3 Sort the words

-orn corn, horn, born, torn

-ort fort, sort, short, sport

4 Circle the words

1. horse, corn
2. sort, forks
3. storm

5 Teaching tip 💡

Or sounds like the word "or", as in corn and fork. The r is bossy: it changes the sound of the o in front of it.

Watch for: Some words spell this sound another way (four, door, more), and after w, or often sounds like er (word, work). Teach these as you meet them.

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