

PRACTICE A

Vowel + |r| Sounds

Summing Up

These vowel + |r| sounds can be spelled with these patterns:

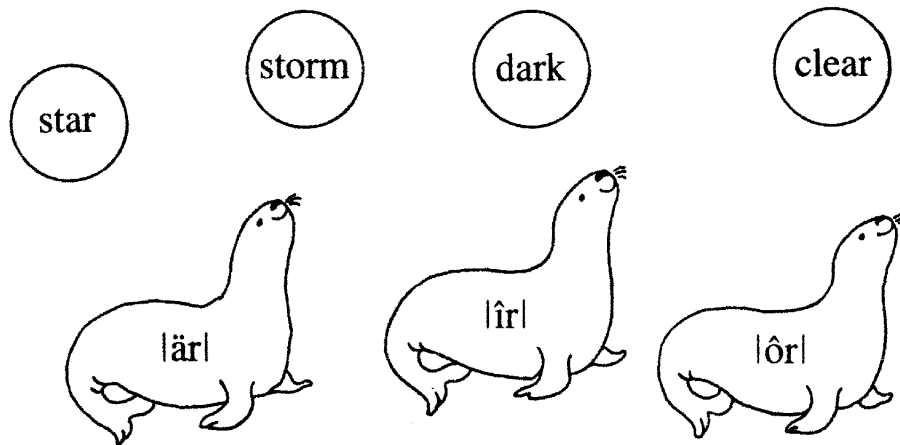
- lărl → *ar*, as in *dark*
- lîrl → *ear*, as in *clear*
- lôrl → *or*, as in *storm*

Basic Words

1. storm
2. clear
3. dark
4. star
5. fourth
6. door

Seal Appeal 1-6. Match the four Basic Words on the balls to their vowel + |r| sounds on the seals.

Draw a line from each ball to the correct seal.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Now write the four Basic Words from the balls. Underline the letters that spell the vowel + |r| sounds.

Then write the two Basic Words that have the lôrl sounds but not the *or* spelling. (#5 - #6)

Hink Pinks Write the Basic Word that fits each clue and rhymes with the given word.

7. a distant object in the sky a **far** _____
8. a playground at night a _____ **park**
9. an entrance to a shop a **store** _____
10. a see-through water drop a _____ **tear**

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Skill: Students will practice spelling words with the lărl, the lîrl, and the lôrl sounds.

Home Use: Help your child practice the spelling words by having him or her complete the activities on this page. Check the completed page, and have your child practice saying and spelling any misspelled words.

Copyright © Houghton Mifflin Company. All rights reserved.

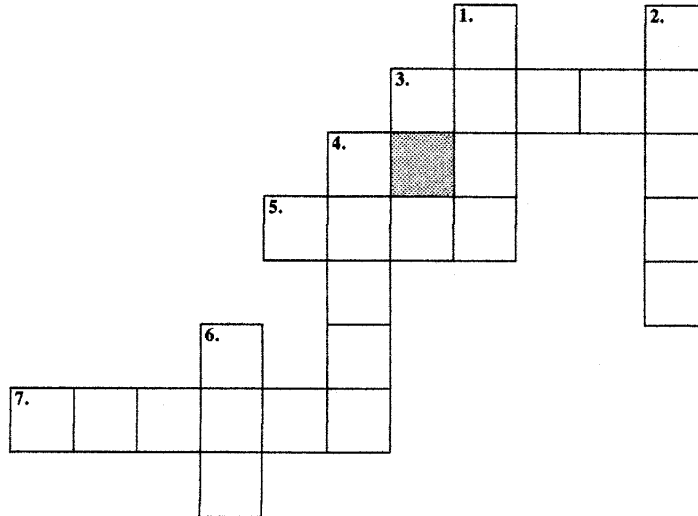
Basic Words

- 1. storm
- 2. clear
- 3. dark
- 4. star
- 5. fourth
- 6. door
- 7. smart
- 8. art
- 9. near
- 10. north
- 11. ear
- 12. March

PRACTICE B

Vowel + |r| Sounds

Letter Math Puzzle Complete the puzzle. Write seven Basic Words by solving each problem below.



Across

- 3. st + form - f =
- 5. d + poor - p =
- 7. f + pour - p + th =

Down

- 1. stay - ay + ar =
- 2. sm + start - st =
- 4. n + forth - f =
- 6. charts - ch - s =

Proofreading 8-12. Find and cross out five misspelled Basic Words on this menu. Write each word correctly.

8. _____




9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

Menu for March 2

- clær chicken soup with rice 
- sliced turkey, light or darc meat 
- squash or a fresh eer of corn 

~ ~ ~

***Note:** The fourth grade art class is having lunch on their field trip.

***Reminder:** Do not eat your lunch neere the fire doors.

Houghton Mifflin Spelling and Vocabulary. Copyright © Houghton Mifflin Company. All rights reserved.

Skill: Students will practice spelling words with the lār|, the līr|, and the lōr| sounds.

Home Use: Help your child practice the spelling words by having him or her complete the activities on this page. Check the completed page, and have your child practice saying and spelling any misspelled words.