

Dear Parent,

Your child is learning how vowels, (a, e, i, o, u) can make different sounds. These words use ‘ar’ or ‘er’ together to make a new sound. Please help by practicing these words with your child.

- Point out the ‘ar’ or ‘er’ sounds in each group of words and any words that rhyme. Try to think of other words that follow the same pattern.
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

Thank you for your help.

Rule	<i>‘ar’ is often used at the end of a word</i>			
<b>ar</b> <i>(list 5:1)</i>	<b>Practice 1</b> <i>(copy into space)</i>	<b>Practice 2</b> <i>(copy again)</i>	<b>Practice 3</b> <i>(fold and hide)</i>	<b>Can spell word</b> <i>(check and correct)</i>
bar				
car				
far				
jar				
star				

Rule	<i>‘ar’ is often used in the middle of a word</i>			
<b>ar</b> <i>(list 5:2)</i>	<b>Practice 1</b> <i>(copy into space)</i>	<b>Practice 2</b> <i>(copy again)</i>	<b>Practice 3</b> <i>(fold and hide)</i>	<b>Can spell word</b> <i>(check and correct)</i>
art				
part				
start				
dark				
park				

Rule	<i>‘er’ is often used in the middle or at the end of a word</i>			
<b>er</b> <i>(list 5:3)</i>	<b>Practice 1</b> <i>(copy into space)</i>	<b>Practice 2</b> <i>(copy again)</i>	<b>Practice 3</b> <i>(fold and hide)</i>	<b>Can spell word</b> <i>(check and correct)</i>
her				
herd				
germ				
never				
sister				