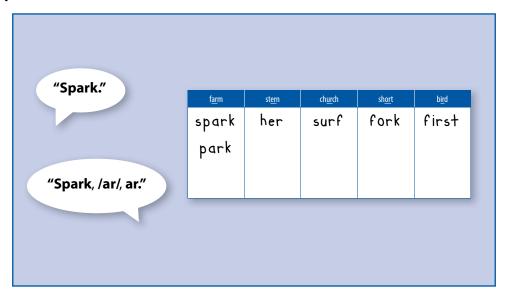
R-controlled Vowels: ar, er, ur, or, ir

Directions

- 1. Give your child the activity sheet.
- 2. Read a word from the word list to your child (spark).
- 3. Ask your child to repeat the word, tell you which r-controlled vowel (/ar/, /er/, /or/) he or she hears in the word, and tell you how to spell it (spark, /ar/, ar).
- 4. Ask your child to spell the word in the correct column on the activity sheet. Help your child pull apart each sound in the word (/s//p//ar//k/) if needed.
- 5. Ask your child to read the word. Help your child blend the sounds together if needed.
- 6. Discuss the meanings of any unknown words.

Example



Word List and Key

Select words randomly from these lists.

| f <u>ar</u> m | st <u>er</u> n | ch <u>ur</u> ch | sh <u>or</u> t | b <u>ir</u> d |
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| spark | her | blur | born | third |
| arch | verb | burn | cord | dirt |
| park | term | curl | fork | first |
| scarf | perch | hurt | horn | girl |
| chart | clerk | purr | forth | firm |
| march | perk | surf | pork | sir |
| charm | | spur | scorn | squirm |
| | | fur | torch | chirp |

R-Controlled Vowels Activity Sheet

| f <u>ar</u> m | st <u>er</u> n | ch <u>ur</u> ch | sh <u>or</u> t | b <u>ir</u> d |
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