

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

When r follows a vowel, it changes the sound.

There are five r-controlled vowels: ar, er, ir, or, ur.

When I find the vowel and the r, I know the sound.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

R-Controlled Syllables

from “People Make the Difference”

This week reviews all five r-controlled vowels: ar, er, ir, or, and ur. The r changes the vowel sound in words like water, forest, and farming.

This deck teaches **syllable types** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice an r-controlled syllable."

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Notice the r-controlled syllable.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the vowel and the r that changes its sound.

"Water is important, but communities need other resources too."

I CAN

I can notice an r-controlled syllable and name the vowel and the r that changes its sound.



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CHOOSE

“I can choose an r-controlled syllable.”

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Choose the r-controlled syllable.

Read the sentence. Which word is an r-controlled syllable? Use the rule.

“**Forests** can provide wood.”

A wood • **B** forests • **C** provide

I CAN | I can choose the r-controlled syllable and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how an r-controlled syllable works.”

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Show the r-controlled syllable.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the vowel and the r that changes its sound.

“Good soil can support **farming.”**

I CAN | I can show the vowel and the r that changes its sound.



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OWN

“I can use the r-controlled rule to read a longer word.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the vowel and the r that changes its sound.

garden
gar / den

I CAN | I can use the r-controlled rule to read a longer word.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has an r-controlled syllable."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the vowel and the r that changes its sound.

"Many **workers** helped build the community."

I CAN

I can prove that a word has an r-controlled syllable.



Find an r-controlled syllable on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one r-controlled syllable. Copy the sentence and name the vowel and the r that changes its sound.

Go back to the reading.

Find one r-controlled syllable.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the vowel and the r that changes its sound.

I CAN | I can find an r-controlled syllable and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE water. Water has the vowel a followed by the consonant t, then er. The er in the second syllable is r-controlled.

CHOOSE B. forests. Forests has the r-controlled vowel or in the first syllable (for-). Wood is a vowel team syllable, and provide is VCe.

SHOW farming. Farm has the vowel a followed by r. The ar is r-controlled. Adding -ing keeps the r-controlled syllable.

OWN gar / den. Gar has the vowel a followed by r, an r-controlled syllable. Den is a closed syllable.

DEFEND workers. Work has the vowel o followed by r. The or is r-controlled. Adding -ers keeps the pattern.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: rivers. Riv-ers. The er in the second syllable is r-controlled.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Water is important. ... Forests can provide wood. ... Good soil can support farming.”

Which word has an r-controlled vowel?

A wood

B soil

C good

D forests



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The answer is D.

A wood

Wood has the vowel team oo, not an r-controlled vowel.

B soil

Soil has the vowel team oi, not an r-controlled vowel.

C good

Good has the vowel team oo, not an r-controlled vowel.

D forests Correct.

Forests has the r-controlled vowel or in the first syllable.

