

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words with common orthographic patterns and rules, including spelling words with r-controlled vowels such as ar, er, ir, or, and ur"

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

When r follows a vowel, the vowel and r work together as one team.

The team can be ar, er, ir, or, or ur.

barns has ar, and born has or.

THE SPELLING RULE**R-Controlled Vowels (ar, er, ir, or, ur)**

born barns churches safer leader

WHERE THEY APPEAR: "This invention helped protect homes, barns, and churches from fires caused by lightning."

This deck teaches **R-Controlled Vowels (ar, er, ir, or, ur)** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.**

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the r-controlled vowel."

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Notice the vowel and r.

Find the vowel that teams with r.

barns = b + ar + ns

I CAN I can notice a vowel teaming with r.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct r-controlled spelling."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling shows the vowel and r team in born?

born • bern • birn

I CAN I can choose the right vowel and r team.



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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a passage word."

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Show the rule.

Fill in the vowel and r team for this word from the reading.

b _ _ _ n = _ _ _ _ _ (use or)

I CAN I can spell a passage word with a vowel and r.



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OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

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Own the rule.

Fill in the vowel and r team for this new word on your own.

g _ _ _ den = _ _ _ _ _ (use ar)

I CAN I can spell a new r-controlled word on my own.



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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain why barns uses ar, then spell one r-controlled word of your own.

"He was born in 1706 in Boston and grew up curious about how things worked."

I CAN I can explain the r-controlled rule and use it in my own writing.



Your turn to spell.

On your tracking sheet, fill in the vowel and r team for each word, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

c _ _ _ ner → _ _ _ _ _ g _ _ _ den → _ _ _ _ _ th _ _ _ sty → _ _ _ _ _ t _ _ _ tle →
_ _ _ _ _ w _ _ _ ter → _ _ _ _ _

I CAN I can spell r-controlled words on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE barns = b + ar + ns. The a and r work together.

CHOOSE born is correct. The o and r team spell the sound in born.

SHOW b + or + n = born.

OWN g + ar + den = garden.

DEFEND barns uses ar because the a teams with r; a correct student word might be corner, winter, or turtle.

YOUR TURN corner, garden, thirsty, turtle, winter

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW • Test-Style Question

TEKS (3.2)(B) • R-CONTROLLED VOWELS

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READ THIS SENTENCE.

Franklin's ideas helped make communities _____.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A safer

B safor

C safir

D safur

The answer is **A**.

A safer · Correct. The er team spells the ending sound in safer.

B safor · Uses or, but this word ends in er.

C safir · Uses ir, but this word ends in er.

D safur · Uses ur, but this word ends in er.