

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, they team up to make one sound. The teams are ar, er, ir, or, and ur.

I find the vowel and the r working together.

cars has ar, and work has or.

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

area cars near warm work

WHERE THEY APPEAR: "The land may be green and fertile, dry and rocky, cold and snowy, or warm and sunny."

This deck teaches **R-Controlled Vowels Review (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 vowel and r."

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Notice the vowel and r.

Find the vowel that teams with r.

cars = c + ar + s

I CAN I can notice a vowel teaming with r.



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CHOOSE

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

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling shows the vowel and r team in work?

work • werk • wirk

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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.

w _ _ _ m = _ _ _ _ _ (use ar)

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



TODAY'S THINKING JOB

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 cars uses ar, then spell one r-controlled word of your own.

"People could travel farther for work, shopping, school, and recreation."

I CAN I can explain the r-controlled rule and use one 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.

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

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

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

cars = c + ar + s. The a and r work together.

CHOOSE

work is correct. The o and r team spell the sound.

SHOW

w + ar + m = warm.

OWN

g + ar + den = garden.

DEFEND

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

YOUR TURN

garden, thirsty, corner, turtle, winter

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW • Test-Style Question

TEKS (3.2)(B) • R-CONTROLLED VOWELS REVIEW

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READ THIS SENTENCE.

People could travel farther for _____, shopping, and school.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A work

B werk

C wirk

D wurk

The answer is **A**.

A work · Correct. The o and r team spell the sound in work.

B werk · Uses er, but this word is spelled with or.

C wirk · Uses ir, but this word is spelled with or.

D wurk · Uses ur, but this word is spelled with or.