

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?

Long words are made of smaller syllables.

An r after a vowel changes the vowel sound: ar, er, ir, or, ur.

Spell one syllable at a time.

THE SPELLING RULE**R-controlled review**

**garden perform further market corner thirsty
morning turnip harbor whirl**

An r after a vowel changes the vowel sound: ar, er, ir, or, ur.

WHERE THEY APPEAR: “In the morning we work further in the garden.”

This deck teaches **R-controlled review** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the r-controlled syllable."

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Notice the r-controlled syllable.

Break the word into syllables.

garden = gar + den

I CAN I can notice the r-controlled syllable in a word.

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CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct spelling."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling is correct?

further • futher • furthur

I CAN I can choose the correctly spelled word.

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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a word."

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Show the rule.

Build or spell the word.

mar + ket = _____

I CAN I can build the word correctly.

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OWN

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

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Own the rule.

Build a new word on your own.

cor + ner = _____

I CAN I can spell a new word on my own.

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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain how you split the word, then spell one of your own.

"Each morning the thirsty crew works in the harbor garden," she said.

I CAN I can explain the r-controlled syllable and use a word in my own writing.

Your turn to spell.

Build each word, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

gar + den → _____ mar + ket → _____ cor + ner → _____ morn + ing →
_____ thirst + y → _____

I CAN I can spell these words on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE

garden = gar + den.

CHOOSE

further is correct.

SHOW

mar + ket = market.

OWN

cor + ner = corner.

DEFEND

Answers vary; a correct student word might be perform, further, or market.

YOUR TURN

garden, market, corner, morning, thirsty

READ THIS SENTENCE.

Each choice is one way to spell the same word.

Which word is spelled correctly?

A thirsty

B thursty

C thirstey

D thristy

The answer is **A**.

A **thirsty** · Correct. The ir spells the r-controlled sound in thirst.

B **thursty** · Uses ur instead of ir.

C **thirstey** · Adds an extra e before y.

D **thrifty** · Reverses ir to ri.