

Within Word Stage

Feature N

R-Controlled Vowels in the Stressed Syllable

Sort # 1	ar harvest	are declare	air chairman	?	parent	
Sort # 2	ar margin	air dairy	ar (short a influence) baron	?	cherry	
Sort # 3	er thermos	short ear early	long ear weary	long eer career	er heron	? (ere) severe
Sort # 4	ir thirsty	<u>ire</u> desire				
Sort # 5	or forest	ore ignore	ur purple	ure secure	?	(our, oar) courthouse

Syllable Juncture Stage

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Word Study Sort # 2

(2.1-2.3)

Suggested Demonstration:

ar	air	ar (short a influence)	?
margin	dairy	baron	cherry

R-controlled vowel patterns are troublesome because of their sound-alike nature. Begin by asking students about any words whose meaning they might not know and then ask how the words are all alike. These words can then be sorted by the categories listed above. Begin the sort by categorizing by sound before examining sound and pattern contrasts.

2.1 – Easiest word list (Recommended for late primary/ remedial intermediate)

2.2- Average word list (Recommended for intermediate)

2.3- Challenge word list (Recommended for late intermediate/ middle)

Key Points:

- ar in the first syllable may be r-controlled or r-controlled with a short a influence
- -are in the second syllable is long
- -air in the first syllable is long

Exception (oddball): cherry

Link to Assessment:

- Take Home Word List
- -ar, -air, ?? dictated list

afar	carbon	barrel
cargo	dairy	charter
hairpin	hardly	party
starfish	aircraft	airmail
carry	airport	carton
fairy	haircut	darkness
baron	carpet	carol
carrot	airplane	parent

Dear Family,

Wordlist N 2.1

Your child is studying the following words as part of a word study program. Please help your child practice the words listed below.

afar
aircraft
airmail
airplane
airport
baron
barrel
carbon
cargo
carol
carpet
carrot
carry
carton
charter
dairy
darkness
fairy
haircut
hairpin
hardly
parent
party
starfish

carport	farther	garbage
chairman	garnet	harness
harpist	market	marriage
parka	parrot	sparkle
narrow	affair	gargle
fairground	fairway	barracks
barren	parkway	yardstick
parish	sharpen	sparrow

Dear Family,

Wordlist N 2.2

Your child is studying the following words as part of a word study program. Please help your child practice the words listed below.

affair
barracks
barren
carport
chairman
fairground
fairway
farther
garbage
gargle
garnet
harness
harpist
market
marriage
narrow
parish
parka
parkway
parrot
sharpen
sparkle
sparrow
yardstick

(Feature N) Sort # 2.3

Syllable Juncture

gargoyle	guitar	parchment
sarcasm	starchy	tartness
tarnish	varnish	yardage
despair	hairpin	prairie
repair	staircase	stairway
carat	carriage	larynx
marrow	narrate	tariff
vary	scarab	parcel

Dear Family,

Wordlist N 2.3

Your child is studying the following words as part of a word study program. Please help your child practice the words listed below.

carat
carriage
despair
gargoyle
guitar
hairpin
larynx
marrow
narrate
parcel
parchment
prairie
repair
sarcasm
scarab
staircase
stairway
starchy
tariff
tarnish
tartness
varnish
vary
yardage