

Vowel Sounds with *r*

Generalization The vowel sound / \hat{a} r/ can be spelled **or** and **ore**: **report**, **snore**. The vowel sound /ir/ can be spelled **ear** and **eer**: **appear**, **pioneer**. The vowel sound / \hat{a} r/ can be spelled **are** and **air**: **spare**, **chair**.

Word Sort Sort words by the way in which the vowel sound with *r* is spelled.

or

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

ore

6. _____

7. _____

ear

8. _____

9. _____

eer

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

are

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

air

19. _____

20. _____

Spelling Words

1. snore
2. tornado
3. spare
4. appear
5. career
6. square
7. report
8. prepare
9. pioneer
10. chair
11. beware
12. smear
13. repair
14. sword
15. ignore
16. order
17. engineer
18. resort
19. volunteer
20. declare



Home Activity Your child is learning some patterns for spelling vowel sounds with *r*. Have your child read the words aloud and circle the patterns.

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snore	tornado	spare	appear	career
square	report	prepare	pioneer	chair
beware	smear	repair	sword	ignore
order	engineer	resort	volunteer	declare

Words in Context Write the list word to complete each sentence.

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| 1. I ____ loudly when I sleep. | 1. _____ |
| 2. Have you heard the saying that the pen is mightier than the ____? | 2. _____ |
| 3. The ____ fixed the machine. | 3. _____ |
| 4. It was hard to ____ the loud sirens outside. | 4. _____ |
| 5. The mayor will ____ a holiday. | 5. _____ |
| 6. I have to bring my worn shoes to the shop for ____. | 6. _____ |
| 7. We have guests staying in our ____ bedroom. | 7. _____ |
| 8. A triangle has three sides; a ____ has four sides. | 8. _____ |
| 9. The father told his small child to ____ of traffic. | 9. _____ |
| 10. Does the weather ____ forecast rain or sun? | 10. _____ |

Word Groups Write the list word that best completes the group.

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| 11. cyclone, twister, ____ | 11. _____ |
| 12. show up, materialize, ____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. job, employment, ____ | 13. _____ |
| 14. lead the way, be the first, ____ | 14. _____ |
| 15. get ready, make, ____ | 15. _____ |
| 16. offer, give aid, ____ | 16. _____ |
| 17. ask for, send for, ____ | 17. _____ |
| 18. blur, spread, ____ | 18. _____ |
| 19. vacation spot, dude ranch, ____ | 19. _____ |
| 20. seat, bench, ____ | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child wrote list words with vowel sounds with *r*. Select three words and ask your child what they mean.

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Proofread a Story Ramon wrote this story about sharing a room with his brother. Circle six spelling errors. Find one sentence with a punctuation error. Write the corrections on the lines.

My Brother

Our mother asked my brother and me to voluntier to give up our rooms for our visiting grandparents. So, we're sharing the spair attic room, but it's no fun. My brother snores, and it's hard to ignoure it. Just as I was falling asleep, he snored like a tornadoe. That was it I threw my pillow at him. It knocked over the lamp, which hit the chare with a loud pop. This did not apear to disturb him at all. I gave up and slept in the hallway as a last resort.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the word.

8. A ____ is someone who leads the way for others.
pioneer pioner pieneer
9. The knight wore a brightly polished ____ on his hip.
sward sword sworde
10. The ____ is a wind funnel.
tornado tornardo tornadoe
11. Be careful or you'll ____ the fresh paint.
smear smere smeer
12. I asked the bike shop to ____ my flat tire.
ripare repair repare

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Frequently Misspelled Words

caught
there's



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Categorize Write the list word that completes each group.

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| 1. weather, wind, prairie, ____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. interest, study, job, ____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. sleep, nose, exhale, ____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. vacation, travel, hotel, ____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. octagon, hexagon, pentagon, ____ | 5. _____ |
| 6. explorer, frontier, first, ____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. be careful, look out, ____ | 7. _____ |
| 8. spread, blur, smudge, ____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. announce, say, claim, ____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. handle, blade, sheath, ____ | 10. _____ |

Word Scramble Unscramble the list words and write them on the lines.

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| 11. espra | 11. _____ |
| 12. hrcia | 12. _____ |
| 13. perria | 13. _____ |
| 14. rrdoe | 14. _____ |
| 15. tvlunoere | 15. _____ |
| 16. riengene | 16. _____ |
| 17. grnioe | 17. _____ |
| 18. peaapr | 18. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to use patterns to spell vowel sounds followed by *r*. Look in a book or magazine with your child and find two other words that use one of these patterns.