



# GK-50

Intervention Activities Guide (IAG)  
Blackline Masters



Graphophonemic Knowledge | Vowel Sounds: r-Controlled Vowels

## GK-50 r-Controlled Vowel Word Sort

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Students sort r-controlled vowel words into groups of matching letter combinations.

**MATERIALS:** *Word list, vowel chart, scissors, glue sticks/tape, marker*

- 1 Make a random list of r-controlled vowel words that can be sorted by the *er ur or ar ir* patterns. Don't include category headings.
- 2 Create a blank r-controlled vowel chart like the one below.
- 3 Give each student or team a copy of the word list and vowel chart.
- 4 Students read the words on the list, cut them out and glue or tape them in the correct column on the chart.

er	ur	or	ar	ir

EXAMPLE:

er	ur	or	ar	ir
her	turn	vapor	starch	fir
perfect	surface	evaporate	chart	stir
energy	burn	work	part	sir
water	churn	corn	dark	whirl
fern	furnish	horn	march	girl
over	nurture	labor	cart	virtue



**PREPARATION OF MATERIALS:** Print the Word List and make as many copies as needed. You may decide to cut the Word List in half to provide to pairs. Print enough Vowel Charts so that each pair of students receives one. Follow the directions for the activity.

her	churn	harp	porch
turn	corn	over	nurture
vapor	part	bird	park
starch	whirl	energy	curl
fir	fern	barn	girl
chart	labor	perfect	smart
stir	cart	fire	clerk
surface	horn	sharp	sore
burn	work	sir	birth
water	dark	fork	march

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