

Unit 11

r-Controlled Vowels: /âr/, /är/

/âr/ spelled ar

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/âr/ spelled are

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/âr/ spelled air

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Connections to THINKING

Read the spelling words and sentences.

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| 1. repair | <i>repair</i> |
| 2. aware | <i>aware</i> |
| 3. carpet | <i>carpet</i> |
| 4. pardon | <i>pardon</i> |
| 5. guard | <i>guard</i> |
| 6. remark | <i>remark</i> |
| 7. scarce | <i>scarce</i> |
| 8. declare | <i>declare</i> |
| 9. argue | <i>argue</i> |
| 10. department | <i>department</i> |
| 11. vary | <i>vary</i> |
| 12. prepare | <i>prepare</i> |
| 13. flair | <i>flair</i> |
| 14. article | <i>article</i> |
| 15. farther | <i>farther</i> |
| 16. regard | <i>regard</i> |
| 17. area | <i>area</i> |
| 18. harvest | <i>harvest</i> |
| 19. despair | <i>despair</i> |
| 20. flare | <i>flare</i> |

Chad can **repair** your bicycle wheel.
 The fox is **aware** of people nearby.
 We can sit in a circle on the **carpet**.
 Please **pardon** me for being late.
 My dog will **guard** the camp.
 Your **remark** about Mars puzzled me.
 Water is **scarce** in some places.
 Ms. Fay will **declare** the bridge open.
 Matt and Tanya **argue** about movies.
 The **department** store has raincoats.
 Some holidays have dates that **vary**.
 Karen will **prepare** the fish.
 Robin has a **flair** for acting.
 One news **article** surprised him.
 Venus is **farther** away than Mercury.
 I have the highest **regard** for Grace.
 One **area** of the garden is for herbs.
 This year's pumpkin **harvest** is poor.
 Do not **despair** about the lost cat.
 The hiker carried a **flare**.

Think & Sort the spelling words.

- 1–3. Write the words that have the /âr/ sound spelled **ar** as in **vary**.
 4–7. Write the words that have the /âr/ sound spelled **are** as in **aware**.
 8–10. Write the words that have the /âr/ sound spelled **air** as in **flair**.
 11–20. Write the words that have the /är/ sound spelled **ar** as in **carpet**.

Remember

The **r-controlled vowel** sound /âr/ can be spelled **ar** as in **vary**, **are** as in **aware**, and **air** as in **flair**. The **r-controlled vowel** sound /är/ is usually spelled **ar** as in **carpet**.

Spelling Tutor



Word Clues

Write the spelling word that matches each clue.

1. This is done in the fall on a farm.
2. When you are this, you are alert.
3. This is a brief statement.
4. This is a section of a business or a store.
5. When things change, they do this.
6. This means "get ready."
7. This might appear in a newspaper.
8. This means "respect" or "affection."
9. A region can be called this.
10. A soldier might do this.
11. When you make a mistake, you hope for this.
12. It might go wall to wall.



Word Clues

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Use Antonyms

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Use the Dictionary

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Use Antonyms

Write the spelling word that means the opposite of each word. Circle the three words in which the vowel sound changes when the **-tion** suffix is added.

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| 13. hope | 16. plentiful |
| 14. nearer | 17. deny |
| 15. break | 18. agree |

Use the Dictionary

Two of the spelling words are **homophones**. Write the correct homophone for each definition.

19. to burn with a sudden flame
20. a natural talent

Dictionary Check Be sure to check the definitions of the words in your **Spelling Dictionary**.

Connections to READING

repair
remark
vary
regardaware
scarce
prepare
areacarpet
declare
flair
harvestpardon
argue
article
despairguard
department
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Word Categorization

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Make Inferences

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Use Context Clues

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Word Categorization

Write the spelling word that belongs in each group.

1. discuss, debate, _____

4. forgive, excuse, _____

2. plant, grow, _____

5. smolder, spark, _____

3. seriousness, sorrow, _____

6. look, watch, _____

Make Inferences

Write the spelling word that completes each rhyme.

7. "I promise to be there," I heard Claire _____.

8. Ben accomplishes tasks that are hard. His talents are held in high _____.

9. By the time we reached the park, we forgot Burt's rude _____.

10. Grandpa's car gets great care. It rarely needs _____.

11. Along the coast we get wary if the weather starts to _____.



Use Context Clues

Write the spelling words that complete the paragraph.

Did you ever wonder how large stores choose the merchandise they sell? Each 12. in a store has a buyer who makes those decisions. Certainly, the needs of people living in the 13. are important. An 14. of clothing popular in the city might not interest customers who live 15. out in a rural area. Water skis would not be popular in places where rivers and lakes are 16.. Expensive, hand-woven 17. might not sell in some communities. It takes a lot of planning for a buyer to 18. a list of salable items. Good buyers must remain 19. of the needs and trends in a community. They should have a 20. for knowing what customers want to buy.

Proofread a Mystery Story

Proofread the story below for ten misspelled words. Then rewrite the story. Write the spelling words correctly and make the corrections indicated by the proofreading marks.

¶ Carla the sales manager, suspected a carpit caper in the home [^]urnishings departement of katy's store. For weeks a guarrd had been awair of suspicious occurrences in that airea of the store. Carla left no arttical unturned in her search. Although clues were scairce, she did not dispair. Carla had a flare for finding things out, and soon she would declair the solution to the mystery.

Proofreading Marks

≡	Make Uppercase
/	Make Lowercase
^	Add
~	Delete
◉	Add a Period
¶	Indent

Narrative Writing

Write a Mystery Story

Think of a simple mystery story you can write in one paragraph. Begin with a surprising statement. Connect one event to the next, and use active verbs. Use as many spelling words as you can.

- Use the writing process: prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish.
- Include characters, a setting, a problem, a climax, and a resolution.
- Use complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- Use the spell-check function in your word processing program to check your spelling. Remember that an incorrect spelling may match the spelling of another word, and the spell checker can't tell the difference.

Transfer

Think of five more action words that have the /är/ sound. Write the words in your Spelling Journal. Circle the letters that make the /är/ spelling pattern.

Extend & Transfer

Word Study

Meaning Mastery

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cart	department	carpet	despair	harmonica
compare	prepare	pardon	carton	solitaire
march	article	remark	garbage	carnival
stare	farther	scarce	paragraph	pharmacy
unfair	area	argue	scarcely	
repair	harvest	vary	temporary	
guard	flare	flair	wary	
declare	aware	regard	aquarium	

Base Words

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Word History

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Meaning Mastery

1. Write the word with **are** that means "get ready."
2. Write the word with **ar** that means "forgive."
3. Write the word with **are** that means "blaze."
4. Write the word with **ar** that means "comment."
5. Write the word with **ar** that means "gather crops."
6. Write the word with **ar** that means "at or to a greater distance."
7. Write the word with **air** that means "talent."
8. Write the word with **are** that means "match up to."

Base Words

Write the spelling word that is a base word for one of these words. Use a print or online dictionary to check your answers.

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| 9. argument | 11. regardless | 13. pharmaceutical |
| 10. variance | 12. wariness | 14. desperation |

Word History

A clipped word is a short, familiar form of a longer word. For example, **carbs** is short for **carbohydrates**.

15. Write the spelling word whose clipped form is **temp**.

Art



Word Hunt

Read the narrative below. Look for words that have four or more letters and have the /âĤr/ and /ăĤr/ spelling patterns.

Art restoration is big business. Whether art was created by an important artist or by one of your relatives, we want to enjoy it for a long time. We should regard art as valuable and guard it from harm. Over time oil paintings become covered with dirt, pet hair, and grease, and these things tarnish the paintings. Valuable paintings should be restored by an expert. When in doubt, take the paintings to an expert for repair.

Here is one way to clean oil paintings that aren't valuable. You will need a large loaf of fresh, cool bread and a soft paintbrush used for painting houses.

1. Take the painting outside to an area with bright sunlight.
2. Prepare the painting by lightly dusting it with the soft paintbrush.
3. Remove a large piece of the center of the bread. Ball it up and carefully "erase" the grunge off the painting. Compare the cleaned area with the rest of the painting.
4. Remove bread crumbs with the brush.



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WORD SORT

- 1-2. Write the words with four or more letters in which /ăĤr/ is spelled **air** as in **unfair**.
- 3-9. Write the words with four or more letters in which /ăĤr/ is spelled **ar** as in **carpet**.