

The Garden

Omar loves to be in his garden on his farm. While it is still dark, he drags his old cart across the yard to the barn. He fills the cart with plants for the garden. When he gets to the garden, he looks at the plants one by one. Then he finds them all the best place to live. He finds big spaces for the large plants. He finds shade for the plants that do not like the harsh sun. He gives them all just what they want and makes them look so pretty.

When Omar is done, he brings the cart back to the barn. Then he sits on his deck and looks at his garden with pride.

Roll and Read Lesson 77: ar /ar/

spark	hard	smart	car	marsh	ark	
part	art	mart	sharp	farm	march	
start	harsh	tar	arch	shark	bar	
yarn	barn	starch	star	large	far	
card	tart	scar	lard	arm	harp	
yard	bark	jar	scarf	park	cart	



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Lesson 77: ar /ar/ (2 syllables)

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target	junkyard	backyard	recharge	ballpark	carpet
party	depart	postcard	discard	garden	party
gargle	artist	garden	target	postcard	farmland





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Marvel at the Shore

Cory and his horse, North, traveled to the shore.
Cory held on to North's mane as North galloped across the sand. They arrived at the shore before anyone else.
There had been a storm at sunset, so this morning the shore was a marvel.

There were hundreds of starfish along the shoreline. The starfish got pulled to the shore in the storm. They were so pretty, but if they were left on the shore they would dry up. Cory jumped off North's back. He picked up starfish one by one and placed them back where they came from. Cory was happy he could transport the starfish back home.

Roll and Read Lesson 78: or /or/

horn	torn	dorm	torch	sort	born	
born	pork	port	sworn	porch	storm	
form	for	corn	fort	short	corn	
fork	cord	thorn	for	forth	port	
scorch	dorm	forth	cork	stork	horse	
sport	form	scorn	worn	north	fork	





Roll and Read Lesson 78: ore /or/

sore	tore	core	
more	bore	snore	
pore	core	shore	
more	score	store	
store	snore	pore	
chore	shore	tore	

Lesson 78: or, ore /or/

port	score	worn	torch	sworn	horse
sort	for	scorn	store	short	chore
sore	thorn	core	form	porch	corn
scorch	pork	cord	north	horn	tore
forth	snore	fort	dorm	shore	fork
bore	cork	more	force	born	pore



Lesson 78: or, ore /or/ (2 syllables)

morning	report	forming	popcorn	storming	landlord
transport	boring	landlord	shortcut	explore	morning
forty	storming	northwest	platform	northwest	transport
popcorn	platform	shortcut	glory	stormy	stormy





Trip to the Market

Mom and Marcus went to the market. They wanted
to pick up some pork, corn, rice, and a jar of mango
jelly. They liked this market more than the large store with
all the people. The market was on a farm.

Mom parked the car and Marcus got the cart. This would be a short trip since they only wanted four things. Marcus got the rice and jar of mango jelly. Mom picked up the pork and corn.

Once they had all their items, they gave the saleswoman their cash. Then, they departed the market. They got back in their car and drove home for a yummy lunch.

Lesson 79: ar /ar/, or ore /or/ review (1)

force	worn	store	scorch	horse
torn	score	sort	pore	harsh
storm	born	porch	scarf	bar
sore	form	born	smart	core
shark	bore	hard	tore	mart
	bark	more	card	arch



Lesson 79: ar /ar/, or ore /or/ review (2)

pore	mark	smart	sworn	torch	harsh
	marsh	large	farm	north	sort
	score	shore	torn	sport	core
	marsh	storm	force	dark	dorm
	short	dart	lard	corn	more
	harp	more	porch	store	hard



Lesson 79: ar /ar/, or ore /or/ review (2 syllables)

market	morning	market	ballpark	target	northwest
report	report	barnyard	backyard	junkyard	forty
farmland	artist	garden	farmland	market	discard
recharge	marble	party	depart	report	gargle
carpet	target	postcard	junkyard	artist	marvel
forty	morning	backyard	garden	party	ballpark





My Sister's Fern

My sister adores plants. She wants to be a farmer or a gardener when she gets older. She has a number of plants at home, but the plant she loves the most is a fern. She has five different kinds of ferns in her backyard.

When the ferns are on the verge of wilting, she uses her mister to get them wet. After that, they perk back up. If it is too hot, she gives the ferns some shade on the porch. My sister thinks there is nothing more pretty than a fern!

Lesson 80: er/er/

perch	observe	stern	letter	clerk	serve	
preserve	number	over	herd	ever	adverb	
verge	nerve	mister	swerve	farmer	merge	
ever	sister	verse	reserve	fern	converge	
verb	winter	per	super	diverge	perk	
term	perk	her	term	under	her	



shoreline.



A Turtle can Surf!

Irma the turtle loved to surf. Her mother, Shirly, was
the first girl surfer in their turtle village, and Irma wanted
to be just like her. Every morning Irma would rush to the

When she was surfing, Irma would do flips and turns. She would twirl like a twister. All the other animals were shocked that a girl turtle could surf so well! Irma would just yell, "A girl can do anything!" just like her mother told her.

Irma would surf until sunset. When the sun was no longer in the sky, she would skip back home. Once she was home, she would curl up in her turtle bed and relax.

Lesson 81: ir /er/

thirst	first	dirt	†wirl	stir	bird	
shirt	firm	squirt	quirk	sir	thirst	
chirp	fir	girl	dirt	twirl	chirp	
twirl	squirm	third	birth	firm	squirt	
chirp	firm	girl	quirk	first	first	
skirt	birth	sir	whirl	fir	third	



Lesson 81: ur /er/

curl curve	burn turn	purse surf	hurt churn	curse furl	blur curl	
church	urge	spur	nurse	burn	fur	
fur	burst	blur	hurt	curse	curve	
curb	surf	urge	turn	purse	church	
burn	nurse	burst	spur	hurt	curb	



Lesson 81: ir, ur /er/

†wirl	curse	urge	sir	hurt	dirt
firm	nurse	chirp	third	turn	whirl
purge	skirt	purse	spur	squirt	curb
church	stir	curve	shirt	furl	first
birth	fur	fir	blur	bird	swirl
quirk	burn	thirst	squirm	churn	girl





Lesson 81: ir, ur /er/ (2 syllables)

sturdy	dirty	dirty	suburb	thirty	return
further	thirsty	furnish	turtle	burden	turnip
surplus	confirm	murmur	sturdy	swirling	furnish





The Worst Pet Ever

Morgan has wanted a pet for a long time. One morning, there was a small box on the table with her name on it. Inside the box, there was a bunch of dirt. Under the dirt was her new pet, a worm!

Morgan was sad. She thinks a worm is the worst pet in the world. She wanted a dog or cat or even a hamster, not a squirmy worm! What were her mom and dad thinking? This pet will not work. She started to cry.

Just then, mom and dad came in and said, "We got you! It was a joke! We are going to the pet shop!" Morgan was so happy. She wiped her face and gave mom and dad a hug. She was going to get the best pet ever!

Lesson 82: er, ir, ur, w+or (1)

worm	stern	quirk	fern	bird	world	
curb	nerve	church	word	chirp	per	
worth	curse	blur	perk	clerk	serve	
purse	purge	merge	skirt	dirt	herd	
girl	worse	fur	swerve	fir	work	
urge	turn	shirt	hurt	worst	perch	



Lesson 82: er, ir, ur, w+or (2)

churn
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surf
worse
curb
stir



Lesson 82: er, ir, ur, w+or (2 syllables)

sister	letter	thirty	number	worker	sturdy	
confirm	turtle	converge	further	preserve	turnip	
super	network	dirty	worry	surplus	observe	
worker	furnish	return	diverge	mister	winter	
under	adverb	thirsty	suburb	farmer	murmur	
reserve	ever	burden	swirling	over	workshop	





Fishing at the Port

Travis and his father wanted to go fishing at the port.
They drove to the tackle store to pick up some items.
They had to get some fishing line and a jar of worms.

Travis found the jar of worms under a large rack of fishing poles. His father found the fishing line. He picked the extra sturdy line so they could catch big fish. They gave the clerk a credit card for their items.

Travis and his father left the tackle store, got in the car, and drove north to the water. This would be their third trip to the port. Last time, they went home with five fish. This time, they hope to catch more.

Lesson 83: r-controlled vowels review

super north	chore turtle c	number serve 1	fork	large	shark large fork
world	charge	target	dirt	bird dirt target	bark bird dirt
work	her	swirl	horse swirl	curve	core curve horse
cord	under	backyard	nurse backyard	more nurse backyard	part more nurse
word	morning	worm	first worm	born first	for born first

