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R-Controlled Vowels: ar, or, er, ir, ur

Grade 1 | Reading and spelling words with r-controlled vowels

When r comes after a vowel, the r changes the vowel sound. Read the clue. Write ar, or, er, ir, or ur to finish the word.

ar or er ir ur

1. A place where flowers and vegetables grow. g ____ den
2. A tiny living thing that can make you sick. g ____ m
3. The color you get when you mix red and blue. p ____ ple
4. Wind, rain, and thunder all at once. st ____ m
5. The short, high sound a little bird makes. ch ____ p
6. The body part between your shoulder and hand. ____ m
7. A big bird that says "gobble, gobble." t ____ key
8. A girl who has the same parents as you. sist ____
9. The direction that is the opposite of south. n ____ th
10. The day each year when you turn one year older. b ____ thday
11. A building where people go to pray. ch ____ ch
12. Good at learning things; clever. sm ____ t
13. A big wild cat with stripes. tig ____
14. It comes after first and second. th ____ d
15. You eat with this. It has points. f ____ k