

Remember that an “r” after a vowel changes the sound the vowel makes.

Here are some examples. Can you add your own words to the chart?

ar	er	ir	or	ur
bar	her	bird	for	fur
charm	father	first	worm	turn

Read the story and underline the r-controlled vowels.

Today we will go to the big park on the other side of the county. We will go in the car. It is not too far away. I hope we see a bird and hear it chirp. We may see a spider in the dirt.

When it is time to go, my mother says, "Hurry up! We are off, like a herd of turtles!"

On the way, we will pass several farms. One has a red barn and horses. The drive takes thirty minutes. We cheer when my mother turns the car into the parking lot. We are happy to be there.

My brother has his toy hammer and wants to build a fort. My sister has her purse. Inside, there is a bag of crackers for her to feed the ducks. I wear my swim shirt and play in the water because the weather is warm. We will have a fun day at the park!