ABC PLAYGROUND

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Spelling List F-3: r-Controlled Vowels

Spelling Words

1. carnival
2. carpenter
3. compartment
4. guarantee
5. swerve
6. concert
7. determine
8. alerted
9. confirmation
10. conspiracies
11. inspirational
12. whirlwind
13. corrupt
14. horizontal
15. authority
16. elaborate
17. absurd
18. disturbing
19. burden
20. ensure



These words all have an r-controlled vowel.

/är/ vowel sound in *car*
/âr/ vowel sound in *care*
/îr/ vowel sound in *pier*
/ôr/ vowel sound in *cord*
/ûr/ vowel sound in *hurt*, *her*, or *bird*

When a vowel is followed by an **-r**, the sound of the vowel changes.