

Eastside Literacy Tutor Support
Handout for Students: **R-Controlled Words**

Sound	Examples		
“ar” = sounds like /are/	bar car far tar	jar Art start arm	harm star farm barn
“or” = sounds like /or/	corn born form for Ford	scorn nor horse fort port	cord storm sorts worn worn
“er” “ur” “ir” = sounds like /er/	“er”	“ur”	“ir”
	her fern Bert pert herd	fur hurt fur curl burst	fir girl bird skirt first

More examples of R-controlled words

fair
warm
care
earth
very
here
berry
roar
color
four

dollar
carry
bear
deer
were
there
mirror
word
hour
purr