

R in Charge

When R comes after a vowel in a word, it changes the way the vowel sounds. For example:

Cat (short a sound)

Car (R sound)

Run (short u sound)

Turn (ER sound)



DIRECTIONS: Read each word below quietly to yourself. If R is "in charge," write the two letters that combine to make a special sound on the line. If R is not "in charge," leave the line blank.

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| 1. ram | _____ | 13. ride | _____ |
| 2. shirt | _____ | 14. rode | _____ |
| 3. worn | _____ | 15. rod | _____ |
| 4. rod | _____ | 16. hurt | _____ |
| 5. rat | _____ | 17. grip | _____ |
| 6. harm | _____ | 18. heart | _____ |
| 7. hard | _____ | 19. her | _____ |
| 8. rap | _____ | 20. bird | _____ |