



Star Search

Objective

The student will identify variant correspondences in words.

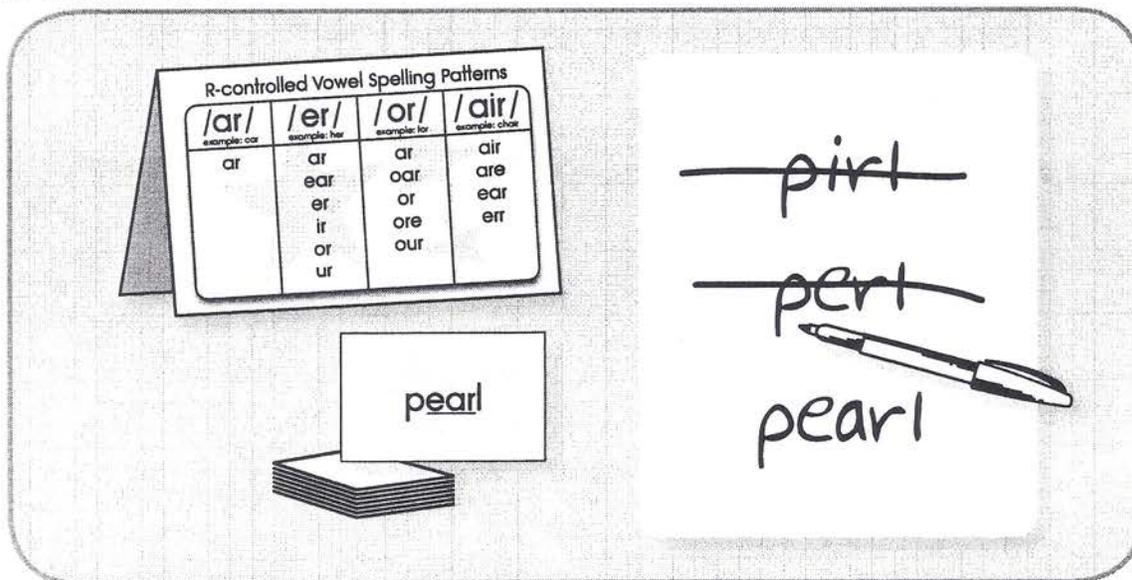
Materials

- ▶ R-controlled vowel spelling patterns tent card (Activity Master AP.005.AM1)
Copy on card stock, cut out, and fold in half.
- ▶ Word cards (Activity Master AP.005.AM2a - AP.005.AM2b)
- ▶ Whiteboards
- ▶ Vis-à-Vis® markers

Activity

Students write words with r-controlled vowel sounds using the correct spelling pattern.

1. Place the word cards face down in a stack. Place the tent card so each student can see it. Provide each student with a whiteboard and Vis-à-Vis® marker.
2. Taking turns, student one selects top card (without revealing it) and reads the word to student two (e.g., pearl).
3. Student two repeats the word and identifies the r-controlled vowel sound (i.e., /er/).
4. Uses the whiteboard to try various r-controlled patterns, if necessary. Spells the word orally to student one.
5. Student one checks the spelling. If incorrect, student one prompts student two to try again.
6. Reverse roles until all word cards are used.
7. Peer evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Record words or write other words with same spelling patterns (Activity Master AP.005.SS1)
- ▶ Use multisyllabic word cards (Activity Master AP.005.AM3a - AP.005.AM3b). Record using student sheet (Activity Master AP.005.SS1).
- ▶ Write various words with r-controlled vowels (e.g., her, mother) (Activity Master AP.005.SS2).
- ▶ Make other word cards and identify r-controlled vowel sounds (Activity Master AP.003.AM3).

Advanced Phonics

AP.005.AM1

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err ear are air	our ore or oar ar	ur or ir er ear ar	ar
example: chair /air/	example: for /or/	example: her /er/	example: car /ar/

R-controlled Vowel Spelling Patterns

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/ar/ example: car	/er/ example: her	/or/ example: for	/air/ example: chair
ar	ar ear er ir or ur	ar oar or ore our	air are ear err

Advanced Phonics

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AP.005.AM2a

march

cellar

stern

pearl

third

work

churn

warm

word cards



Advanced Phonics

AP.005.AM2b

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porch

chore

coarse

pour

repair

compare

raspberry

bear

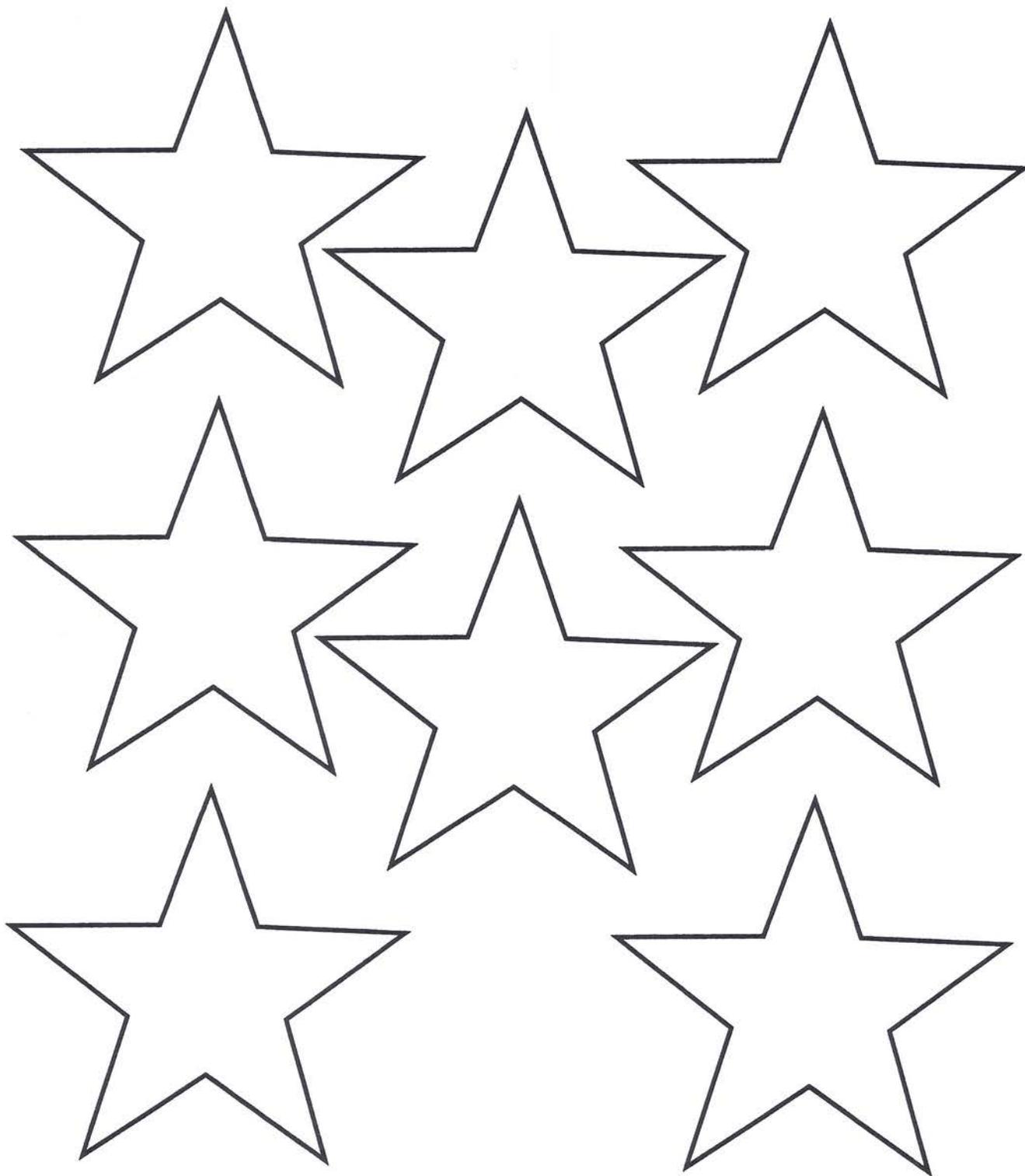
word cards



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Advanced Phonics

AP.005.AM3a

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porter

harbor

cardboard

farmer

border

murmur

forward

barnyard

word cards



Advanced Phonics

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AP.005.AM3b

armchair

terror

courtyard

airport

perturb

scorecard

further

perfom

word cards



Name _____

AP.005.SS2

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ar	er	er
ir	or	ur
or	ar	ore
air	are	ear
oar	err	our