

TIP

When the letter **r** comes after a vowel or vowels, it sometimes changes the vowel sound. Say each pair of words. Notice how the **r** changes the sound that the vowel or vowels make.

heat—heart (ar sound)
spot—sports (or sound)
cub—curb (ur sound)

LIST WORDS

1. carton
2. heart
3. sports
4. artist
5. spare
6. dirty
7. shore
8. curb
9. fair
10. sherbet
11. boards
12. fearless
13. journal
14. cheerfully
15. garbage
16. organ
17. error
18. sparks
19. harbor
20. perfume

Spelling Practice



Listening for Vowels with r

Say each word below. Then, write each **list word** under the word with the same vowel sound. If a **list word** has two syllables, use the vowel sound in the stressed syllable. Remember that some words use different letters to spell the same sound.

part

short

- | | |
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| 1. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 15. _____ |

care

- | | |
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| 5. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 17. _____ |

fur

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| 7. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 19. _____ |

year

- | | |
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| 9. _____ | 20. _____ |
| 10. _____ | |
| 11. _____ | |

Definitions

Write the **list word** that matches each definition.

1. something extra

2. edge of the street

3. festival

4. not afraid

5. trash

6. a dessert like ice cream

7. a musical instrument

8. mistake

9. not clean

10. land at the edge of the sea

11. a person who draws or paints

12. diary

Hidden Words

Each word below is hidden in a **list word**. Write the **list word** on the line. Circle the letters that spell the hidden word.

1. ports

2. cart

3. fume

4. park

5. air

6. full

7. hear

8. oar

9. less

10. arbor

11. ore

12. our

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

The editorial below has nine mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ^ add something

What is the problem with garbaje There is just too much of it. Who likes to look at dirtee beaches or smell a polluted harber Who wants to see a milk cartone lying on the kerb It is time for people to stop this mess and be fare to our planet.



1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____