

Gregory Town Primary

Spelling/Vocabulary

R Controlled Vowels

Grade 3

R controlled vowels are vowels that are followed by the letter r. These vowels create a new sound that is neither short nor long.

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| 1. smirk   | 10. scatter  | 19. charge |
| 2. third   | 11. surprise | 20. harp   |
| 3. twirl   | 12. scurry   | 21. orbit  |
| 4. confirm | 13. sturdy   | 22. porch  |
| 5. chirp   | 14. curl     | 23. storm  |
| 6. concert | 15. purr     | 24. hornet |
| 7. kernel  | 16. marble   | 25. north  |
| 8. lobster | 17. scarf    |            |
| 9. nerve   | 18. garden   |            |

Choose the correct word from the spelling list above to complete the sentence.

1. Will you be going to the music \_\_\_\_\_ this Saturday?
2. Molly fell through the wood on the \_\_\_\_\_ and had to go to the hospital.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ up under the blanket so that you get nice and warm.

4. Is Palmetto Point in the \_\_\_\_\_ or south?
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of birds are different to each other.
6. That is the \_\_\_\_\_ time we have ran out of gas for the week.
7. Make sure you \_\_\_\_\_ your devices tonight.
8. Do you want to sit in the \_\_\_\_\_?
9. A hurricane is a type of \_\_\_\_\_ that can be dangerous.
10. We had steak and \_\_\_\_\_ for my parent's anniversary.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ my sister was wearing got caught in the car door.
12. Do you know how to \_\_\_\_\_ a baton?
13. When Sam walks in we all will yell \_\_\_\_\_!
14. During the Easter we fly kites and play with \_\_\_\_\_.
15. My brother knows exactly what to do to get on my \_\_\_\_\_.

Choose the correct word from the spelling list to match the definitions listed.

- a. the curved path of a celestial object or spacecraft around a star, planet, or moon, especially a periodic elliptical revolution. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. smile in an smug or silly way- \_\_\_\_\_
- c. an edible part of a nut, seed, or fruit \_\_\_\_\_

- d. a large stinging wasp that typically nests in hollow trees. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. move hurriedly with short quick steps \_\_\_\_\_
- f. a low continuous vibratory sound, typically that made by a cat or vehicle \_\_\_\_\_
- g. establish the truth of something- \_\_\_\_\_
- h. a musical instrument, triangular in shape, played by plucking with the fingers. \_\_\_\_\_
- i. throw in various random directions, separate and move off quickly in different directions. \_\_\_\_\_