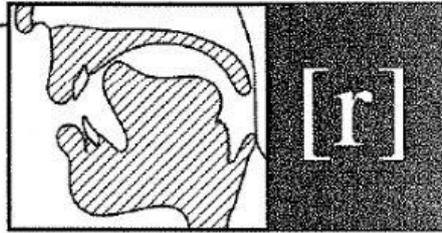




Consonant sound /r/ as in "red"



Lips: Rounded

Tongue tip: Curled upward but not touching the roof of the mouth

Airstream: Continuous

Vocal cords: Vibrating

[r] At the Beginning of Words

red rest real
run rich wrong
row rain write
read

[r] In the Middle of Words

very sorry orange
marry hurry around
story carrot tomorrow
berry

[r] At the End of Words

or near their
are more before
far sure appear
door





Common Expressions

Listen and repeat these common expressions with the sound /r/.

Great!	Relax!
Try it.	Are you ready?
All right.	I'm really sorry.

Vocabulary

1 Listen and repeat these words with the sound /r/.

reading	romantic	bright	remember
sorry	married	drawing	regards
writer	American	interesting	require
reporter	French	creative	photographer

2 These words have both the sounds /r/ and ///. Listen and repeat.

really	practical	responsibility	library
friendly	translator	congratulations	librarian
stressful	grandchildren	electrician	air traffic controller

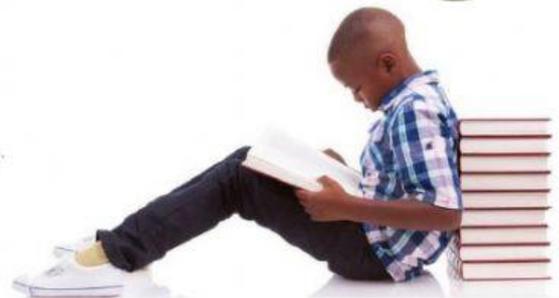
Instructions: Practice pronunciation of the [r] sound with the top 30 most common words.



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| 1. right | 11. wrong | 21. true |
| 2. from | 12. three | 22. read |
| 3. really | 13. room | 23. probably |
| 4. try | 14. bring | 24. crazy |
| 5. great | 15. brother | 25. break |
| 6. friend | 16. real | 26. promise |
| 7. around | 17. problem | 27. reason |
| 8. run | 18. ready | 28. afraid |
| 9. through | 19. pretty | 29. rest |
| 10. remember | 20. drink | 30. dream |

1. **Where** are you?
2. **near** or far
3. **Are** you **sure**?
4. See you **tomorrow**.
5. I'm **very sorry**.
6. He'll be **right there**.
7. **Roy** returns tomorrow morning.
8. The **train** arrives every hour.
9. I **already** read that **short story**.
10. **Rose** is wearing a red dress.
11. **Robert** ran around the corner.
12. **Rita** and **Larry** are married.
13. **Remember**, never put the cart before the horse!*
14. **Mark** couldn't start the car.
15. I **rented** a four-room apartment.

*This phrase means to do things backwards or in reverse order.



It's reading time...!!!

Rabbits



Rabbits represent some of our favorite characters in literature. Children enjoy reading about Peter Rabbit and his adventures with Farmer McGregor. The white rabbit was featured in the remarkable story of Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. The fable about the tortoise and the hare (rabbit) describes the rabbit as a fast runner who loses the race because he is too sure of himself. One of the most renowned rabbits is Bugs Bunny, the cartoon character who munches on carrots and asks, "What's up, Doc?" Bugs Bunny is smart, but he frequently gets into trouble. Even grown-ups like rabbits. The Broadway play *Harvey* was about a man whose pal was an imaginary rabbit named Harvey. Of course, the man was thought to be crazy, but in the end everyone believed in this incredible rabbit. So let's hear it for rabbits, our good friends!



Discussion

1 Practice in a group of two or three people. Talk about the things that are most important to you in a job. Choose three of the items below to complete this sentence:

I'd like a job that . . .

is interesting

isn't very stressful

requires creativity

has a lot of responsibility

has flexible hours

requires problem-solving

requires travel

has friendly people

has opportunities for promotion

requires working with a group

requires working alone

pays very well

requires a lot of writing

doesn't require a lot of writing



Dialogue: Proud Parents



Rose and Laura are old friends. They haven't seen each other in a long time.



Rose Are your children grown up now, Laura?

Laura Oh, yes. Rachel is married and has three children.

Rose You're a grandmother? That's great! Congratulations!

Laura Thanks! But I don't see my grandchildren very much. Rachel and her family live in Paris.

Rose In Paris! Really?

Laura Yeah. Rachel is a reporter for an American newspaper. Her husband is a French photographer. They met when they were reporting on the same story.

Rose How romantic! And what about Grace? Is she married, too? She was such a bright girl – always reading.

Laura No, she isn't married, but she has a boyfriend. And she still reads a lot. She's a librarian at the public library. So, what about your children?

Rose Do you remember Roger?

Laura Of course, I remember Roger. Is he in college?

Rose Oh, no. He graduated. Right now he's working as a translator, but what he really wants to do is write.

Laura That's not surprising. He was a very creative little boy – always drawing or writing stories.

Rose You're right – he'd like a job with more creativity.

Laura And what about Brian? He was more practical, if I remember correctly – less of a dreamer.

Rose Brian is an air traffic controller in Florida.

Laura Really? Very interesting.

Rose Yeah, it's an interesting job – but stressful.

Laura Does his job require a lot of travel?

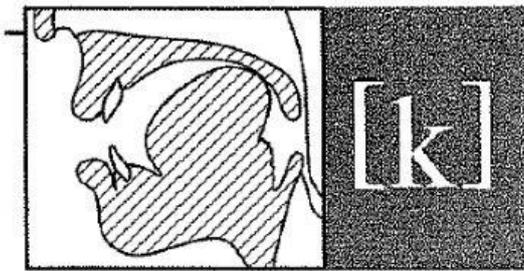
Rose Not really. But he has a lot of responsibility. I'm sorry, Laura, I have to run now. I'm late for my train. But I'm really glad I ran into you.

Laura Great to see you, too, Rose. Give my regards to everybody!

Beautiful memories are like old friends. They may not always be on your mind, but they are forever in your heart

- Susan Gale





Back of tongue: Touching the soft palate

Airstream: Stopped and then exploded

Vocal cords: Not vibrating

[k] At the Beginning of Words

can come
 car quick
 key could
 cold correct
 keep

[k] In the Middle of Words

cookie walking
 become because
 record mechanic
 jacket backward
 inquire

[k] At the End of Words

like make
 took clock
 week speak
 sick black
 work

[k] Spelled

<i>k</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>qu</i> ([kw])	<i>x</i> ([ks])
kite	coat	quit	six
kill	cone	quick	box
lake	acre	quiet	wax
keep	class	quote	exit
bake	crime	square	mixture



note

A less frequent spelling pattern for [k] consists of the letters *ch*.

chorus chrome mechanic Christmas

hint

The most common spelling pattern for [k] is *k*.

The letters *qu* are usually pronounced [kw].

queen quite require

The letter *c* before *a*, *o*, or *u* is usually pronounced [k].

cap because comb become cut

The letter *k* followed by *n* is usually NOT pronounced; it is silent.

knit [nit] knot [nat] know [nou]

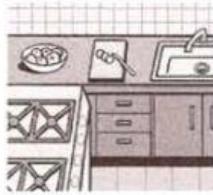


Vocabulary

1 At the beginning of a word or a stressed syllable, say /k/ with a strong puff of air. Listen and repeat.



cook



kitchen



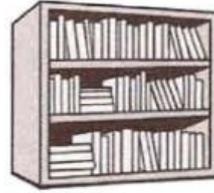
Canada



clean



cuckoo clock



bookcase

2 The sound /k/ is quieter in these words. Listen and repeat.



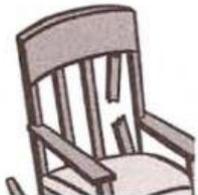
look



attic



junk



broken



electric



comic books

3 The sound /k/ comes before another consonant sound in these words. Listen and repeat.

/ ks /

six
next
expensive
extra
excuse me

/ kt /

collect
perfect
connect
exactly

/ kw /

quiet
question



Common Expressions

Listen and repeat these common expressions with the sound /k/.

Excuse me.

Come in.

Thanks for calling.

Can you keep a secret?

Can I call you back?

Can I ask a question?

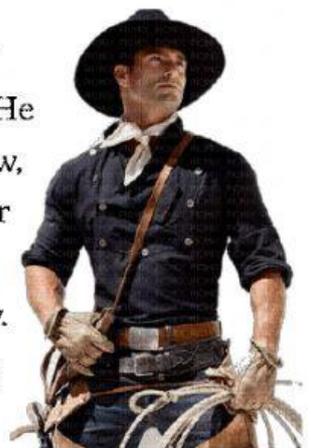
1. Keep quiet.
2. milk and cookies
3. Call it quits.
4. cup of coffee
5. Can I come in?
6. Speak clearly.
7. I like black coffee.
8. Carol is working as a cook.
9. Pack your clothes for the weekend.
10. Can the bookkeeper keep accurate records?

Let's read!



The American Cowboy

Americans created the name *cowboy* for the men who cared for cattle. You might recall the typical singing cowboy in the movies. He was kind, courageous, and good-looking. He always caught the cow, colt, and of course the girl! But the real cowboy was a hard worker who had many difficult tasks. He had to take the cattle to market. These lonely cattle drives took many weeks through rough country. The cowboy had to protect the cattle and keep them from running off. In fact or fiction, the cowboy will continue to be a likeable American character. *Ride 'em cowboy!*



LET'S GO CAMPING!



Read the dialogue aloud with a partner. Be sure to pronounce all the boldfaced words correctly.

Ken: Dad, I've been **packing** all week for **Camp Keekeekuma**. I can't wait to get there. Do you remember your **camping** days?

Dad: You bet. I was a **camper** and then a **counselor** at **Camp Keekeekuma**.

Ken: What **kinds** of **activities** did you **like**?

Dad: I was in charge of **canoeing**. We went out on **Lake Keekeekuma** for swimming, **canoeing**, and **waterskiing**.

Ken: I hope we go **hiking** and **camp** out.

Dad: You **can count** on it. You'll even **cook** hot dogs at **campfires**.

Ken: Did you ever get **homesick**?



Dad: Not really, but don't worry. You'll **make** friends with all the **kids** in your **cabin**. Let's **check** your **suitcase** to be sure you have everything on the **camp** list.

Ken: Dad, you don't have to; I've already **completed** everything.

Dad: Oh, **come on**. Let me see. **Camp** shorts and shirts, **comfortable clothing**. Wait, I see you've got my **camera**.

Ken: I know. I want to take **pictures**.

Dad: **OK**, but **next** time, **ask!** Let's see. You have a **jacket** for the **cool** nights. Plenty of **socks**. Wait a minute, what are these **cookies** and **candies**?

Ken: Dad, please leave those **packages** alone. You know how hungry a **camper** can get.

Dad: **OK**, but what's **covered** up? Why it's your **kitten**, **Katie!** **Ken**, you know you **can't take** pets to **camp**.

Ken: I guess I got **caught!** Oh, well, take good **care** of **Katie** while I'm at **camp!**

