

Lesson 29: R influenced vowels (Ar)

Directions: Read the list of words, then read the story.

Ar in art

art	card	barb/wire
arm	star	lard
park	farm	far/mer
car	smart	smar/ter
car/pet	chart	har/vest
tar	march	scar/let
far	barn	star/ry
are	harp	carve
part	spark	de/part
bark	lark	mar/vel
shark	harm	har/dy
mark	scarf	pars/ley
dark	gar/den	scar
cart	yard	re/mark
start	har/mon/y	

A Trip to the Farm

Mom, Dad, **Mark**, and **Barb** hopped into the **car**. They were excited to take a trip to Grandma's and Grandpa's **farm**.



They could hardly wait to **start**. They were hoping to get there before **dark**. They had to go **far**. The **car** was packed with snacks and **card** games to play on the way. They were ready to **depart**.

They left and drove by the **park**, then out to the main road. There were many things to see on the way. There was a lady with her small dog in a little **cart**. The dog began to **bark** at them as they drove by. **Mark** waved at her, but Mom said not to put his **arm** out of the **car** window. **Barb** saw an old man was pulling weeds out of his **garden**. Later they saw a **farmer** harvesting his crops to put in the **barn**, and **larks** flying in the sky. They did some **art** and took a nap. It was **dark** and the **stars** were out when they got to the **farm**. Grandma was waiting in the **yard**. She was so glad to see them and gave them a hug. She had supper for them to eat. They had gone **far**, but it was worth it. It was so nice to be at Grandma's and Grandpa's farm!



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. Who was the family going to visit?
2. What were some of the things the children did to pass the time while they rode in the car?
3. What time of day was it when they arrived?

PROJECT:

1 Corinthians 1:7 (NLT) says, “Now you have every spiritual gift you need as you eagerly wait for the return of our LORD JESUS CHRIST.”

Waiting for something exciting to happen is difficult. But GOD wants us to develop PATIENCE. Patience is one of the fruits of the SPIRIT (Galatians 5:22) and is an attribute of people who are wise. Patience is the ability to endure through difficult circumstances, pain, trouble, insults, and delays with composure (staying calm and having a good attitude) and without complaining, for as long as it takes to resolve the situation. Proverbs 16:32 says that it is better to be patient than to be powerful. Wow! So, how can we practice being patient? Well, you practice it when you wait in line and wait your turn. You can also practice it by praying and blessing the food before you eat. And if you are waiting for something very exciting, like Christmas or your birthday, you can try not to whine. Keep a good attitude while you wait.

Often, it is helpful to do an activity while you wait. This helps to make the time pass in a more enjoyable way. Some things you could do while you wait are:

- Work
- Learn a skill or study
- Pray
- Write
- Sing or listen to music
- Read a book or the Bible
- Take a nap
- Serve others
- Do a chore
- Paint a picture or do a fun craft or hobby such as knitting or crocheting
- Clean your room
- Memorize or recite Scripture
- Talk to friends and family
- Go to church

So, next time you have to wait for something, take a deep breath and remember to calmly wait and be patient. Try singing one of the Scripture songs you have memorized! Do one of the above-mentioned activities and quietly look at JESUS in your heart. He is proud of you for being patient!