

Name _____ **R Controlled Vowels**

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When R follows a vowel in a word, instead of a short or a long vowel sound, the vowel takes on an R sound. For example:

mat (short a sound)

mark (R sound)

bun (short u sound)

burn (ER sound)



DIRECTIONS: Read each word below quietly to yourself. If you hear the "R" sound, write the two letters that combine to make a special sound on the line. If you don't hear the "R" sound, leave it blank.

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| 1. large | _____ | 13. farm | _____ |
| 2. bake | _____ | 14. clerk | _____ |
| 3. fair | _____ | 15. tiger | _____ |
| 4. feather | _____ | 16. wrist | _____ |
| 5. circle | _____ | 17. port | _____ |
| 6. purple | _____ | 18. pat | _____ |
| 7. help | _____ | 19. birthday | _____ |
| 8. girl | _____ | 20. grab | _____ |

