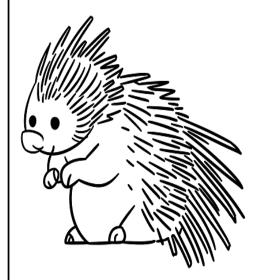
Spelling List D-20

R-Controlled Vowels

Spelling Words

- 1. porcupine
- **2.** afford
- 3. morning
- 4. argue
- 5. apartment
- 6. urgent
- 7. splurge
- 8. circular
- 9. search
- 10. sharpen
- 11. purse
- 12. creature
- 13. picture
- 14. according
- 15. tomorrow
- 16. pardon
- 17 modern
- 18. nature
- 19. service
- **20.** surround



Review Words

- 21. unequal
- 22. rearrange
- 23. incorrect

Challenge Words

- 24. permanent
- 25. emergency

About Your Spelling Words

When a vowel is followed by the letter r, it makes a special sound. These are called r-controlled vowels. Some examples include:

- /ar/ sound as in car, artist, and Mars
- /ər/ sound as in butter, earth, and hurt
- /or/ sound as in cord, orchard, and more

The $/ \frac{1}{9} r / \frac{1}{9} r / \frac{1}{9} r / \frac{1}{9} r$ (like bird), or **ur** (fur).

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