


# Spelling List D-20

## R-Controlled Vowels

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1. porcupine												
2. afford												
3. morning												
4. argue												
5. apartment												
6. urgent												
7. splurge												
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9. search												
10. sharpen												
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15. tomorrow												
16. pardon												
17. modern												
18. nature												
19. service												
20. surround												

### 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 /ər/ sound can be spelled with the letters **er** (like mother), **ir** (like bird), or **ur** (fur).