
The Entire World of RTM

PRACTICE BOOK

FOR OLDER STUDENTS

Book 1

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Duplicating

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A NOTE FROM THE AUTHORS

This book was written with students in grade 3 and older in mind. *The Entire World of R™ Practice Book for Older Students: Book 1* provides more opportunities for production practice that focuses on the /r/ sound in multiple variations and word positions. After completing these activities, your students will have a better command of the /r/ sound while increasing their vocabulary and knowledge of completing academic-related activities. It is our hope that your students will find the activities interesting and motivating at the same time they are practicing their productions of /r/.

We hope you and your students enjoy this book as much as we have enjoyed putting it together.

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The Entire World of R™ Practice Book for Older Students: Book 1

INTRODUCTION

This book has been written for students in grade 3 and higher (including middle school and high school). The Entire World of R Practice Book for Older Students: Book 1 is the first in a series of four books written to motivate students to practice their productions of /r/. Students can have fun practicing variations of the /r/ phoneme while completing one of six activities.

Six types of activities are provided for each variation of /r/:

1. Determining fact or opinion
2. Adding punctuation to sentences
3. Formulating sentences given two words
4. Determining needed capitalization in a sentence
5. Alphabetizing groups of words
6. Organizing words into categories

Activities are organized by these variations of /r/:

- prevocalic /r/
- ar—initial, medial, and final
- air—initial, medial, and final
- ear—initial, medial, and final
- er—stressed and unstressed, initial, medial, and final
- ire—medial and final
- or—initial, medial and final

Older students will find the activities motivating as they are age-appropriate and they also align to academic activities students are learning in the classroom (for grades 3 to 5). The activities can be used with individual students or with small groups of students. Activities are also appropriate as homework activities. When parents participate in the remediation process and students practice in several settings (including the home setting) progress toward mastery occurs more quickly.

All about /r/

The phoneme /r/ can be one of the most difficult sounds in the English language for students to master, especially those students who have a speech sound disorder. The /r/ phoneme causes difficulties for students because of its extremely flexible nature and its tendency to adapt to the vowel preceding it. The phoneme /r/ is considered to be a central vowel. It is produced with nearly the same tongue position as the schwa vowel (the vowel sound at the end of the word *the* or at the beginning of the word *up*).

Adding to the complexity of /r/ production is the fact that /r/-controlled vowels, also referred to as vocalic /r/s, are comprised of two sounds: the vowel + /r/. Thus, students attempting to master vocalic /r/ are faced with the task of producing the vowel + /r/. In these cases, students need to be reminded that there are two sounds to produce and to consciously focus on producing both sounds.

Phonetically, /r/ consists of 4 main categories:

1. prevocalic /r/
2. vocalic /r/
3. /r/ blends
4. /rl/

Prevocalic /r/, also referred to as consonantal /r/, always occurs in the initial position of words (as in the words *red* or *raisin*). Figure 1 provides examples of prevocalic /r/.

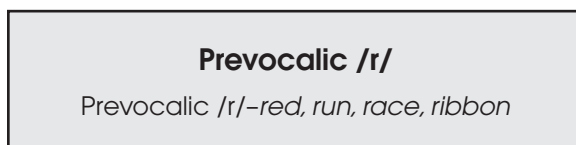


Figure 1

Vocalic /r/ includes 6 variations: air, ar, or, ear, ire, and er in three word positions—initial, medial, and final. Plus er is dependant on whether it occurs in a stressed or unstressed syllable. The 19 variations of vocalic r are presented in Figure 2.

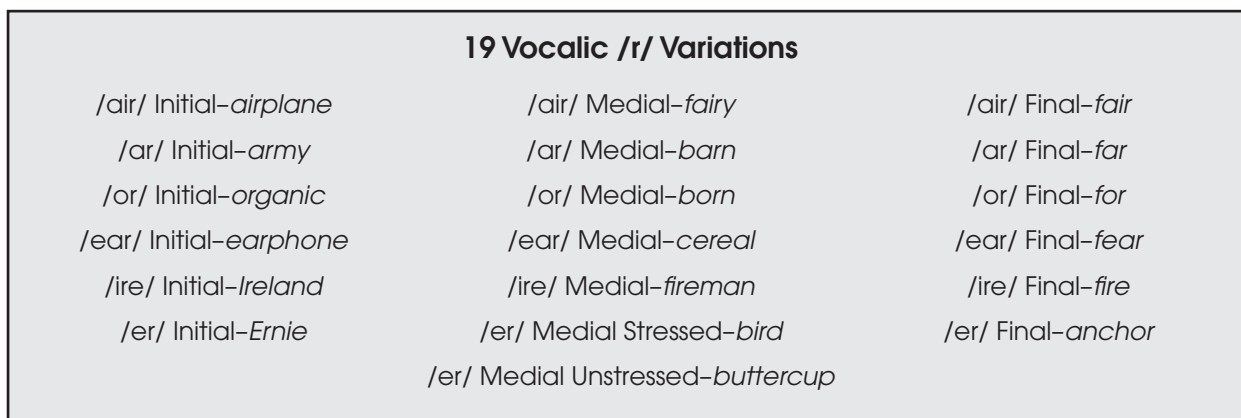


Figure 2

The /r/ phoneme can also occur in combination with /l/ in the medial and final positions of words. Figure 3 provides examples of medial and final /rl/.

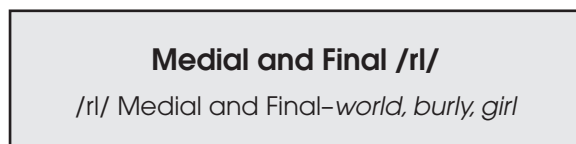


Figure 3

Finally, the /r/ phoneme can occur in combination with other consonants to form blends. In the initial position of words, there are 11 /r/ blend possibilities. Figure 4 provides examples of /r/ blends in the initial position of words.

Initial /r/ Blends					
pr- <i>print</i>	tr- <i>truck</i>	kr- <i>cry</i>	thr- <i>thread</i>	fr- <i>fry</i>	spr- <i>spray</i>
br- <i>braid</i>	dr- <i>dry</i>	gr- <i>grape</i>	shr- <i>shred</i>	str- <i>stray</i>	

Figure 4

The Entire World of R Practice Book for Older Students: Book 1 provides production practice for these variations of R. In addition, when a variation of /r/ occurs more than once in a word, it is referred to as Recurrent R. The Entire World of R Practice Book for Older Students: Book 1 also provides exercises that address Recurrent R.

Because of the difficulties students have in producing /r/ and generalizing the correct production, many opportunities for production practice and generalization are helpful. This practice book provides those opportunities.

The Entire World of R Practice Book for Older Students: Book 1 follows the model from Say it Right® in that it elicits and practices the various forms of /r/ phonetically. The activities in The Entire World of R Practice Book for Older Students: Book 1 are organized by /r/ words phonetically, so words like anchor and butter, in spite of how they are spelled, are categorized by how they sound (er unstressed).

How to Use

Before beginning, it is suggested that the student's speech sound disorder be examined. Specifically, for the /r/ phoneme, the students might be given the *The Entire World of R™ Comprehensive R Screening* (Say It Right.org) or *The Entire World of R™ Advanced Screening*, to determine which of the 32 variations of /r/ have not been mastered and which of those not mastered are stimulable.

After determining the /r/ variation (e.g., ear initial) that the student was stimulable for (could correctly produce in some words), use the corresponding section of the The Entire World of R Practice Book for Older Students: Book 1 for production practice. The Appendix includes forms for listing words correctly produced during assessment and/or production practice. Choose the appropriate form and write the correctly produced words on it. Refer to the lists when choosing pages to focus on in the Practice Book for Older Students: Book 1. Also use the lists to monitor progress.

The following steps are a quick guide to using this resource, The Entire World of R Practice Book for Older Students: Book 1:

1. Administer *The Entire World of R™ Advanced Screening* or *Comprehensive Screening*.
2. Determine the correctly produced /r/ words and note the words on the appropriate Correctly Produced Words Lists in the Appendix.
3. Choose the most stimulable /r/ variation within the lists of correctly produced words (e.g., ar initial).

4. Locate an appropriate activity that will address the /r/ variation you have chosen to focus on.
5. Provide a copy of the exercise to the student.
6. Have the student complete the exercise following the direction on the page.
7. After the exercise is completed, instruct the student to read it aloud using correct /r/ productions.
8. The student can check to be sure his or her answer is correct by looking at the answer key provided at the end of each section.

More production practice activities are provided in *The Entire World of R Practice Book for Older Students: Books 2, 3, and 4*.

Prevocalic /r/

Prevocalic /r/ Fact or Opinion #1

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read aloud each sentence using correct articulation of the R sound. Decide if the statement is a fact or an opinion.

- A fact is something known to be true and can be proven.
- An opinion is a viewpoint about something held by a person or a group of people. An opinion is not necessarily based on fact.

If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

Kings and queens can be called royalty.

Fact
Opinion

All kids like recess.

Fact
Opinion

Rhode Island is in New England.

Fact
Opinion

The wrist is attached to the hand.

Fact
Opinion

Ravioli is the best Italian dish.

Fact
Opinion

Prevocalic /r/ Fact or Opinion #2

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read aloud each sentence using correct articulation of the R sound. Decide if the statement is a fact or an opinion.

- A fact is something known to be true and can be proven.
- An opinion is a viewpoint about something held by a person or a group of people. An opinion is not necessarily based on fact.

If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

I think that **R**uss will win the **r**ace today.

Fact
Opinion

The skin of a lemon is the **r**ind.

Fact
Opinion

All people think that **r**eading is **r**elaxing.

Fact
Opinion

Ruth is a **r**eally nice name.

Fact
Opinion

Rob's mom makes the best **r**hubarb pie.

Fact
Opinion

Prevocalic /r/ ?! Punctuation !?.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: The punctuation is missing in the following sentences. Read each sentence aloud using correct articulation of the R sound. Then rewrite the sentence on the line below it using correct punctuation.

- If the sentence is asking a question, use a question mark.
- If the sentence is a statement, command, or request, use a period.
- If the sentence is expressing a strong emotion, use an exclamation point.

When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want desser?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

Is Elton John's rreal name Reginald Dwight

Roses can be red, yellow, and white

Look, that house has a huge hole in its roof

May I use that rake

Look at how rapidly she cleaned the kitchen

Prevocalic /r/ Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

rope
wrist

rodeo
ranch

road
rose

rig
roofing

robot
rust

Prevocalic /r/ Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: In the following sentences, some words have not been capitalized when they should be. First find the R sounds and circle them. Then read the sentences using a correct R sound. Finally, rewrite the sentences on the lines provided using the correct capitalization.

As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

- the name of a person, place, or thing (e.g., Sylvia, New York, The Fashion Shop).
- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

rachel has a cousin in raleigh.

reno is a city in nevada.

ramses was the name of some egyptian kings.

miss rawlings visited rome, italy in may.

matt can write his name.

Prevocalic /r/ Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

wrinkled, rent, remove

rude, raw, run

write, rake, rice

roof, wrist, ravioli

Prevocalic /r/ Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

roast beef wrench robot rabbit jump rope
rake ravioli rat rolls rattle
raccoon rice ram relish

Food

Tools

Toys

Animals

Prevocalic /r/ Answers

Fact or Opinion

#1 fact, opinion, fact, fact, opinion

#2 opinion, fact, opinion, opinion, opinion

Punctuation

question mark, period, exclamation point, question mark, exclamation point

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

Rachel has a cousin in Raleigh.

Reno is a city in Nevada.

Ramses was the name of some Egyptian kings.

Miss Rawlins visited Rome, Italy in May.

Matt can write his name.

Alphabetical Order

remove, rent, wrinkled

rake, rice, write

raw, rude, run

ravioli, roof, wrist

Categories

Food—roast beef, ravioli, rolls, rice, relish

Tools—wrench, rake

Animals—rabbit, rat, raccoon, ram

Toys—robot, rattle, jump rope

AR: Multiple Positions

AR Initial.....
AR Medial.....
AR Final.....

AR Initial

Fact or Opinion

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read aloud each sentence using correct articulation of the R sound. Decide if the statement is a fact or an opinion.

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- An opinion is a viewpoint about something held by a person or a group of people. An opinion is not necessarily based on fact.

If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

Some **ar**tists use paints and easels.

Fact
Opinion

Arms help you lift and pull.

Fact
Opinion

Humans shouldn't live in the **Ar**ctic because it is too cold and windy.

Fact
Opinion

I think people would like life in **Ar**gentina.

Fact
Opinion

You'll get sick if you eat **ar**senic.

Fact
Opinion

AR Initial

.?! Punctuation !?.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: The punctuation is missing in the following sentences. Read each sentence aloud using correct articulation of the R sound. Then rewrite the sentence on the line below it using correct punctuation.

- If the sentence is asking a question, use a question mark.
- If the sentence is a statement, command, or request, use a period.
- If the sentence is expressing a strong emotion, use an exclamation point.

When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want desser?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

An ark shell is a clam shaped like a boat

Art had a huge argument with Archie last night

An architect designs houses and buildings

Are you going to the picnic

Arsenic is a known poison

AR Initial

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

argyle socks
art school

argument
Arnie

arsonist
Arlington
Ave.

art supplies
artist

artificial
are

AR Initial Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: In the following sentences, some words have not been capitalized when they should be. First find the R sounds and circle them. Then read the sentences using a correct R sound. Finally, rewrite the sentences on the lines provided using the correct capitalization.

As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

- the name of a person, place, or thing (e.g., Sylvia, New York, The Fashion Shop).
- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

little art likes to play with his army jeep.

armond attends the madison art school.

argentina is close to chile.

i don't like to eat artichokes.

my cat, archie, arches his back when he wakes up.

AR Initial

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

army, argument, artificial

argyle, artifact, arms

arduous, are, art

architect, ark, arson

AR Initial Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

artist

army jeep

Arkansas

Argentina

Arizona

Arctic

arcade

army captain

art museum

army base

ark

armada

Countries/States

Related to Transport

Jobs

Places

AR Initial Answers

Fact or Opinion

fact, fact, opinion, opinion, fact

Punctuation

period, exclamation point, period, question mark, period

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

Little **A**rt likes to play with his **a**rmy jeep.

Armond attends the Madison **A**rt School.

Argentina is close to Chile.

I don't like to eat **a**rtichokes.

My cat, **A**rchie, **a**rches his back when he wakes up.

Alphabetical Order

argument, army, artificial

argyle, arms, artifact

arduous, are, art

architect, ark, arson

Categories

Countries/States—Arizona, Arkansas, Argentina

Jobs—artist, army captain

Transportation—ark, army jeep, armada

Places—art museum, Arctic, army base, arcade

AR Medial

Fact or Opinion

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read aloud each sentence using correct articulation of the R sound. Decide if the statement is a fact or an opinion.

- A fact is something known to be true and can be proven.
- An opinion is a viewpoint about something held by a person or a group of people. An opinion is not necessarily based on fact.

If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

A sardine is a small fish.

Fact
Opinion

A parka is a jacket with a hood.

Fact
Opinion

You can get the best values when you buy medicine at ABC pharmacy.

Fact
Opinion

Some people who live in Key Largo eat fish.

Fact
Opinion

That lady has a good heart; she is nice to all the people she knows.

Fact
Opinion

AR Medial

.?! Punctuation !?.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: The punctuation is missing in the following sentences. Read each sentence aloud using correct articulation of the R sound. Then rewrite the sentence on the line below it using correct punctuation.

- If the sentence is asking a question, use a question mark.
- If the sentence is a statement, command, or request, use a period.
- If the sentence is expressing a strong emotion, use an exclamation point.

When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want dessert?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

Some alarm clocks wake you up with music

It is sad to know when an apartment is cleaned out, much of it lands in the junkyard

In Hawaii, someone will hand you a garland called a lei to welcome you to the island

Can you do a good job when it is dark outside

Did Alice get a late start again

AR Medial

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

alarm clock
parcheesi

shopping
cart
tomorrow

marbles
milk carton

carpool
starlight

yardstick
target

AR Medial Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: In the following sentences, some words have not been capitalized when they should be. First find the R sounds and circle them. Then read the sentences using a correct R sound. Finally, rewrite the sentences on the lines provided using the correct capitalization.

As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

- the name of a person, place, or thing (e.g., Sylvia, New York, The Fashion Shop).
- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

i am playing parcheesi with carla tonight.

marsha wishes she lived on a farm in farmingdale.

barcelona is a beautiful city in spain.

carson's job is to take out the garbage on mondays.

i am starving and i hope i can find something good to eat in the kitchen.

AR Medial

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

start, sharp, charge

garbage, starving, carpool

hard, large, farm

cart, alarm, garland

AR Medial Categories #1

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

heart

hearth

marshmallows

carpet

parmesan cheese

parsley

sardines

garbanzo beans

spark plugs

car mats

carton of eggs

cartilage

Food

Household Items

Body Parts

Auto Parts

AR Medial Categories #2

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

barking bookmark clip art pharmacy alarm clock
cards gargling parcheesi dart game marbles
market harmony harp

Things to Play

Places to Shop

Noises

Computer-Related Words

AR Medial Answers

Fact or Opinion

fact, fact, opinion, fact, opinion

Punctuation

period, exclamation point, period, question mark, question mark

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

I am playing **P**archeesi with **C**arla tonight.

Marsha wishes she lived on a **f**arm in **F**armingdale.

Barcelona is a beautiful city in Spain.

Carson's job is to take out the **g**arbage on Mondays.

I am **s**tarving and I hope I can find something good to eat in the kitchen.

Alphabetical Order

charge, sharp, start

carpool, garbage, starving

farm, hard, large

alarm, cart, garland

Catagories

#1 **Food**—parmesan cheese, parsley, marshmallows, sardines, carton of eggs, garbanzo beans

Household Items—hearth, carpet

Body Parts—heart, cartilage

Auto Parts—car mats, spark plugs

#2 **Things to Play**—cards, parcheesi, marbles, dart game

Places to Shop—market, pharmacy

Noises—barking, gargling, harmony, harp, alarm clock

Computer-Related words—bookmark, clip art

AR Final

Fact or Opinion

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read aloud each sentence using correct articulation of the R sound. Decide if the statement is a fact or an opinion.

- A fact is something known to be true and can be proven.
- An opinion is a viewpoint about something held by a person or a group of people. An opinion is not necessarily based on fact.

If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

A star is a shape with five points.

Fact
Opinion

All the food at a salad bar tastes good.

Fact
Opinion

It is easy to use a VCR.

Fact
Opinion

My Dad's car is the best one in town.

Fact
Opinion

A police car has a flashing light.

Fact
Opinion

AR Final

.?! Punctuation !?.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: The punctuation is missing in the following sentences. Read each sentence aloud using correct articulation of the R sound. Then rewrite the sentence on the line below it using correct punctuation.

- If the sentence is asking a question, use a question mark.
- If the sentence is a statement, command, or request, use a period.
- If the sentence is expressing a strong emotion, use an exclamation point.

When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want dessert?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

That bazar is selling the best homemade cookies

Does cigar smoke annoy you

A candy bar tastes sweet

Does tar get sticky when it gets hot

A cut sometimes leaves a scar on the skin

AR Final

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

Del **Mar**
bazaar

TV **star**
memoir

police **car**
town of
Westmar

Ms. Lamar
ajar

star
bizarre

AR Final Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: In the following sentences, some words have not been capitalized when they should be. First find the R sounds and circle them. Then read the sentences using a correct R sound. Finally, rewrite the sentences on the lines provided using the correct capitalization.

As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

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- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

lamar is at the salad bar in the wildomar inn.

the baby needs to sit in a car seat when he is in a car.

the police car has a blue star on its hood.

mom told lamar to pick up his toy car and his tank car.

i love to watch ms. carr, the movie star, on the vcr.

AR Final

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

are, ajar, far

star, cigar, tar

bizarre, car, bar

scar, bazaar, VCR

AR Final Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

toy car

caviar

tool bar

Del Mar

jar of pickles

guitar

candy bar

space bar

tab bar

Palomar

jar of baby food

Food

Computer Parts

Towns

Things to Play With

AR Final Answers

Fact or Opinion

fact, opinion, opinion, opinion, fact

Punctuation

exclamation point, question mark, period, question mark, period

Formulate sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

Lamar is at the salad bar in the Wildomar Inn.

The baby needs to sit in a car seat when he is in a car.

The police car has a blue star on its hood.

Mom told Lamar to pick up his toy car and his tank car.

I love to watch Ms. Carr, the movie star, on the VCR.

Alphabetical Order

ajar, are, far

cigar, star, tar

bar, bizarre, car

bazarre, scar, VCR

Categories

Food—caviar, candy bar, jar of pickles, jar of baby food

Computer Parts—tab bar, space bar, tool bar

Towns—Del Mar, Palomar

Things to Play With—guitar, toy car

AIR: Multiple Positions

AIR Initial

AIR Medial

AIR Initial

Fact or Opinion

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read aloud each sentence using correct articulation of the R sound. Decide if the statement is a fact or an opinion.

- A fact is something known to be true and can be proven.
- An opinion is a viewpoint about something held by a person or a group of people. An opinion is not necessarily based on fact.

If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

Arabic is spoken in the Middle East.

Fact
Opinion

An **a**rrrogant man will make all of his decisions without consulting anyone else.

Fact
Opinion

I think an **A**iredale is the best-behaved dog.

Fact
Opinion

Nana's soup smells so **a**romatic and good.

Fact
Opinion

An **a**erosol can allows the fluid inside to come out in a fine mist.

Fact
Opinion

AIR Initial

.?! Punctuation !?.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: The punctuation is missing in the following sentences. Read each sentence aloud using correct articulation of the R sound. Then rewrite the sentence on the line below it using correct punctuation.

- If the sentence is asking a question, use a question mark.
- If the sentence is a statement, command, or request, use a period.
- If the sentence is expressing a strong emotion, use an exclamation point.

When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want desser?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

Do you like Arizona's arid climate

Some people think that they get sick because of air pollution

This heirloom is so special to me

Is that lid airtight

Airplanes have a luggage hold below the cabins

AIR Initial

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

Arizona
air speed

air sick
air man

heirloom
heiress

air base
aired

Eric
Airedale

AIR Initial Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: In the following sentences, some words have not been capitalized when they should be. First find the R sounds and circle them. Then read the sentences using a correct R sound. Finally, rewrite the sentences on the lines provided using the correct capitalization.

As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

- the name of a person, place, or thing (e.g., Sylvia, New York, The Fashion Shop).
- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

miss ayres likes to play bingo.

eric is going skiing at lake arrowhead.

dick airtington enjoys playing tennis with erin.

do you think aaron will take me to the westwood mall?

arianna's dog is an airedale.

AIR Initial

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

**air pollution,
air-conditioned, arid**

Arizona, aromatic, arrogant

arrogance, airy, heiress

aerosol, Arabic, heirloom

AIR Initial Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

Erin	airy	heirloom	heiress
Eric	air-condition	Aaron	heir
air pollution	airplane	Arianna	

Boys' Names

Girls' Names

Inherited

Related to Air

AIR Initial Answers

Fact or Opinion

fact, fact, opinion, opinion, fact

Punctuation

question mark, period, exclamation point, question mark, period

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

Miss Ayers likes to play Bingo.

Eric is going skiing at Lake Arrowhead.

Dick Airington enjoys playing tennis with Erin.

Do you think Aaron will take me to the Westwood Mall?

Arianna's dog is an Airedale.

Alphabetical Order

air-conditioned, arid, air pollution

Arizona, aromatic, arrogant

airy, arrogance, heiress

aerosol, Arabic, heirloom

Categories

Boys' names—Eric Aaron

Girls' names—Erin, Arianna

Related to Air—air-condition, air pollution, airy, airplane

Inherited—heirloom, heir, heiress

AIR Medial

Fact or Opinion

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If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

Some parrots can imitate what you say.

Fact
Opinion

Millionaires are not giving away enough money.

Fact
Opinion

Black mascara looks best.

Fact
Opinion

A scientist can do experiments in a lab.

Fact
Opinion

Some people like to put maple syrup on pancakes.

Fact
Opinion

AIR Medial

.?! Punctuation !?.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want dessert?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

How many states does Amererica have

Some people cannot eat dairy food

I find public speaking to be so embarrassing

A dairy has a lot of cows

Paul has so many terrific ideas

AIR Medial

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

shared
cereremony

dictionary
The McClaren
family

sparrow
Sararsota

mararriage
pararffin

cararavan
berery

AIR Medial Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

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As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

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- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

maryland is close to pennsylvania.

mount whitney is in the sierra nevada mountains.

marietta loves to eat at pizza haven.

daren is going to sightsee in maryville with karen.

clarence went to the play with marion.

AIR Medial

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

cherish, perish, very

paraffin, dairy, marriage

narrow, parasite, berry

carry, America, cherry

AIR Media Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

Shari
warehouse
cherry

blackberry
Barry
Carrie

Harry
Aquarium
Mary

warehouse
terrace
Kerry

Girl's Names

Places

Berries

Boys' Names

AIR Medial Answers

Fact or Opinion

Fact, opinion, opinion, fact, fact

Punctuation

Question mark, period, exclamation point, period, exclamation point

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

Maryland is close to Pennsylvania.

Mount Whitney is in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Marietta loves to eat at Pizza Haven.

Daren is going to sightsee in Maryville with Karen.

Clarence went to the play with Marion.

Alphabetical Order

dairy, marriage, paraffin

cherish, perish, very

America, carry, cherry

Categories

Girls' names—Shari, Carrie, Mary

Places—Aquarium, warehouse, terrace

Berries—cherry, blackberry

Boys' names—Barry, Kerry, Harry

AIR Final

Fact or Opinion

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read aloud each sentence using correct articulation of the R sound. Decide if the statement is a fact or an opinion.

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If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

A **bear** is a mammal that lives in the woods.

Fact
Opinion

Mick's new **pair** of boots doesn't look good with that coat.

Fact
Opinion

It is best to eat tuna **rare**.

Fact
Opinion

A **mare** is a female animal.

Fact
Opinion

Blair is a silly name for a boy.

Fact
Opinion

AIR Final

.?! Punctuation !?.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: The punctuation is missing in the following sentences. Read each sentence aloud using correct articulation of the R sound. Then rewrite the sentence on the line below it using correct punctuation.

- If the sentence is asking a question, use a question mark.
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When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want dessert?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

That is the biggest bear I have seen in my life

When will you wear the new gown

Don't you dare jump on the bed

How much will the pair of lamps cost

The mare had a new colt and he is so cute

AIR Final Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

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As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

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- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

where is the million that belongs to claire?

you will find a bank somewhere in software square.

the falls county fair is next week.

blair told cher she is a millionaire.

share what you think is fair.

AIR Final

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

fair, share, bear

pair, hair, wear

chair, tear, software

scare, mare, wheelchair

AIR Final Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

somewhere

bear

hare

Claire

share

tear

scare

billionaire

millionaire

nowhere

wear

Blair

fair

mare

Animals

Verbs

People

Places

AIR Final Answers

Fact or Opinion

fact, opinion, opinion, fact, opinion

Punctuation

exclamation point, question mark, exclamation point, question mark, period

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

Where is the million that belongs to Claire?

You will find a bank somewhere in Software Square.

The Falls County Fair is next week.

Blair told Cher she was a millionaire.

Share what you think is fair.

Alphabetical Order

bear, fair, share

hair, pair, wear

chair, software, tear

mare, scare, wheelchair

billionaire, care, hare

Categories

Animals—bear, hare, mare

Verbs—wear, share, tear, scare

People—Blair, Claire, millionaire, billionaire

Places—somewhere, nowhere, fair

EAR: Multiple Positions

EAR Initial

EAR Medial

EAR Final

EAR Initial

Fact or Opinion

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If people talk when they sleep they sound irrrational.

Fact
Opinion

I think that lollipops are irresistible.

Fact
Opinion

Alex doesn't walk his dog; I think he is irresponsible.

Fact
Opinion

Some cell phones have earpieces so you can talk without using your hands.

Fact
Opinion

Some lawns have irrigation systems.

Fact
Opinion

EAR Initial

.?! Punctuation !?.

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When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want dessert?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

I was so irritated when Jill didn't show up

Do you like my new earrings

I have an earache

This movie is so eerie

An elephant's ears help keep the animal cool

EAR Initial

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

earmuffs

earlobe

irreplaceable

earring

irresponsible

irritate

eerie

earache

earrings

irritating

EAR Initial Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

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As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

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- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

lake erie is in pennsylvania.

sue got new earrings.

john thought that the oakley band made ear-splitting music.

andy was irritated when miss smith's office called and cancelled his appointment.

ed had an earache and made an appointment to have an ear exam at the Erie Hearing clinic.

EAR Initial

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

eerie, irritated, irresponsible

earbuds, earmuffs, earlobes

ear, irrelevant, earring

**irresistible, irritate,
irreplaceable**

EAR Initials Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

earmuff
irritable
earache

irritate
earbud
irrigate

earring
eerie
irriresistible

earlobe
irriresponsible

Adjectives

Verbs

Related to Ears

AR Final Answers

Fact or Opinion

opinion, opinion, opinion, fact, fact

Punctuation

exclamation point, question mark, period, exclamation point, period

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

Lake **E**rie is in Pennsylvania.

Sue got new **e**arrings.

John thought that The Oakley Band made **e**ar-splitting music.

Andy was **i**rritated when Miss Smith's office called and cancelled his appointment.

Ed had an **e**arache and made an appointment to have an **e**ar exam at the **E**rie **H**earing Clinic.

Alphabetical Order

eerie, irresponsible, irritated

earbuds, earlobes, earmuffs

ear, earring, irrelevant

irreplaceable, irresistible, irritate

Categories

Related to Ears—earmuff, earring, earbud, earache

Adjectives—irritable, eerie, irresistible

Verbs—irritate, irrigate

EAR Medial

Fact or Opinion

Name: _____ Date: _____

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If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

Cheerful means feeling happy.

Fact
Opinion

The policeman saved the boy and is a hero in my eyes.

Fact
Opinion

Vera thinks she should have the lead in the play.

Fact
Opinion

You need to put a period at the end of most sentences.

Fact
Opinion

A cafeteria is a place to buy food.

Fact
Opinion

EAR Medial

.?! Punctuation !?.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: The punctuation is missing in the following sentences. Read each sentence aloud using correct articulation of the R sound. Then rewrite the sentence on the line below it using correct punctuation.

- If the sentence is asking a question, use a question mark.
- If the sentence is a statement, command, or request, use a period.
- If the sentence is expressing a strong emotion, use an exclamation point.

When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want dessert?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

What do you think about the pioneers who settled the west

That movie was so boring

A domineering man is bossy and wants his way

Can this steering wheel go up and down

Alex is a serious boy who does well in school

EAR Medial

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

series
pioneer

beard
steered

cold cereal
cleared

cashier's
auctioneers

disappearing
The Pearson
family

EAR Medial Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: In the following sentences, some words have not been capitalized when they should be. First find the R sounds and circle them. Then read the sentences using a correct R sound. Finally, rewrite the sentences on the lines provided using the correct capitalization.

As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

- the name of a person, place, or thing (e.g., Sylvia, New York, The Fashion Shop).
- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

vera volunteered each monday at lakeland hospital.

jack pearson xeroxed a map of nigeria.

teerza cleary visited algeria in august.

the yearbook included the spirits, the school's cheerleading team.

I paid back the money that i owed to matt cleary.

EAR Medial

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

theory, disappeared, cheerful

peered, tiers, yearbook

fierce, cereal, series

**domineering, steering,
volunteered**

EAR Medial Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

ceral

steering wheel

Algeria

Syria

Nigeria

Cheerios®

Bearded Collie

tiramisu

Siberian Husky

gears

gyros

Iberian Peninsula

Auto Parts

Kinds of Dogs

Food

Places

EAR Medial

Fact or Opinion

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read aloud each sentence using correct articulation of the R sound. Decide if the statement is a fact or an opinion.

- A fact is something known to be true and can be proven.
- An opinion is a viewpoint about something held by a person or a group of people. An opinion is not necessarily based on fact.

If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

I think living here is heavenly.

Fact
Opinion

Fishing off the pier is the best fishing.

Fact
Opinion

An engineer designs or builds things.

Fact
Opinion

I think volunteering is a waste of time.

Fact
Opinion

Insincere means not genuine.

Fact
Opinion

EAR Medial Answers

Fact or Opinion

fact, opinion, opinion, fact, fact

Punctuation

question mark, exclamation point, period, question mark, period

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

Vera volunteered each Monday at Lakeland Hospital.

Jack Pearson Xeroxed a map of Nigeria.

Teerza Cleary visited Algeria in August.

The yearbook included the Spirits, the school's cheerleading team.

I paid back the money that I owed to Matt Cleary.

Alphabetical Order

cheerful, disappeared, theory

peered, tiers, yearbook

cereal, fierce, series

domineering, steering, volunteered

Categories

Auto Parts—gears, steering wheel

Food—cereal, Cheerios®, gyros, tiramisu

Dogs—Bearded Collie, Siberian Husky

Places—Nigeria, Syria, Algeria, Iberian Peninsula

EAR Final

Fact or Opinion #2

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read aloud each sentence using correct articulation of the R sound. Decide if the statement is a fact or an opinion.

- A fact is something known to be true and can be proven.
- An opinion is a viewpoint about something held by a person or a group of people. An opinion is not necessarily based on fact.

If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

Cashmere is a soft wool.

Fact
Opinion

Hannah is insincere; she tells people exactly what they want to hear.

Fact
Opinion

It's difficult to see the sheer wings of an insect.

Fact
Opinion

You put an auto in high gear to pass.

Fact
Opinion

The Chinese New Year on TV is so pleasant to watch.

Fact
Opinion

EAR Final

.?! Punctuation !?.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: The punctuation is missing in the following sentences. Read each sentence aloud using correct articulation of the R sound. Then rewrite the sentence on the line below it using correct punctuation.

- If the sentence is asking a question, use a question mark.
- If the sentence is a statement, command, or request, use a period.
- If the sentence is expressing a strong emotion, use an exclamation point.

When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want desser?

Today is my bithday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

Would you like to volunteer at the hospital

I bought a souvenir when I was on my vacation

That wedding cake has such a lovely top tier

Is the fishing pier full of people today

Kids like to play outside on a clear day

EAR Final

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

souvenir

Chinese
New Year

new gear

school year

pioneer

clear

here

severe

cheer

leap year

EAR Final

Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: In the following sentences, some words have not been capitalized when they should be. First find the R sounds and circle them. Then read the sentences using a correct R sound. Finally, rewrite the sentences on the lines provided using the correct capitalization.

As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

- the name of a person, place, or thing (e.g., Sylvia, New York, The Fashion Shop).
- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

king lear is the name of a shakespeare play.

i have miss giere this school year.

tim picked out a new chandelier at the watson light shop.

i bought a souvenir when I was in yosemite.

chinese new year is the biggest holiday in china.

EAR Final

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

elephant ear, volunteer, domineer

soouvenir, year, cheer

jeer, fear, severe

pier, gear, sear

EAR Final Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

mouse ear

cashier

hemisphere

auctioneer

fear

atmosphere

insincere

engineer

volunteer

tear

elephant ear

Feelings

Small

Big

Jobs

EAR Final Answers

Fact or Opinion

#1 opinion, opinion, fact, opinion, fact

#2 fact, opinion, fact, fact, opinion

Punctuation

question mark, period, exclamation point, question mark, period

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

King Lear is the name of a Shakespeare play.

I have Miss Giere this school year.

Tim picked out a new chandelier at the Watson Light Shop.

I bought a souvenir when I was in Yosemite.

Chinese New Year is the biggest holiday in China.

Alphabetical Order

domineer, elephant ear, volunteer

cheer, sovenir, year

fear, feer, severe

gear, pier, sear

Categories

Feelings—fear, insincere

Small—tear, mouse ear

Big—elephant ear, atmosphere, hemisphere

Jobs—auctioneer, cashier, engineer, volunteer

ER: Multiple Positions

ER Initial
ER Medial Stressed.....
ER Medial Unstressed.....
ER Final

ER Initial

Fact or Opinion

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read aloud each sentence using correct articulation of the R sound. Decide if the statement is a fact or an opinion.

- A fact is something known to be true and can be proven.
- An opinion is a viewpoint about something held by a person or a group of people. An opinion is not necessarily based on fact.

If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

Some cats like the **herb** catnip.

Fact
Opinion

Earth has mountains.

Fact
Opinion

An **ermine** is a type of weasel.

Fact
Opinion

We cannot save the **Earth** from pollution.

Fact
Opinion

Most people like to observe **Earth** day.

Fact
Opinion

ER Initial

.?! Punctuation !?.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: The punctuation is missing in the following sentences. Read each sentence aloud using correct articulation of the R sound. Then rewrite the sentence on the line below it using correct punctuation.

- If the sentence is asking a question, use a question mark.
- If the sentence is a statement, command, or request, use a period.
- If the sentence is expressing a strong emotion, use an exclamation point.

When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want desser?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

I think an alien might find us earthlings someday

What herbs did you put into this dish

Ernie is an earnest boy who collects stamps and coins

My class is studying the Earth

Is Irvine close to Los Angeles

ER Initial

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

Ernesto
Earth Day

Irma
urban

Earth
earthquake

herbal soap
errands

earn
early

ER Initial Capitalization #1

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: In the following sentences, some words have not been capitalized when they should be. First find the R sounds and circle them. Then read the sentences using a correct R sound. Finally, rewrite the sentences on the lines provided using the correct capitalization.

As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

- the name of a person, place, or thing (e.g., Sylvia, New York, The Fashion Shop).
- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

earth is close to venus.

los angeles had a big earthquake.

ed has a job at the gazette and is able to earn a living.

mount vesuvius was an earthquake that killed all the people in pompeii.

i urge you to take him the oakmont walk-in clinic.

ER Initial

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

Earth, early, urgent

herbal, earn, earlier

irk, herb, urban

earnest, ermine, earthling

ER Initial Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

earthquake

Irving

earthling

Ernest

Irvine

earth science

Ernie

Irwindale

Ursula

Ernestine

Irma

Irvington

Earth Words

Boys' Names

Girls' Names

Places

ER Initial Answers

Fact or Opinion

fact, fact, fact, opinion, opinion

Punctuation

exclamation point, question mark, period, period, question mark

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

Earth is close to Venus.

Los Angeles had a big **e**arthquake.

Ed has a job at the Gazette and is able to **e**arn a living.

Mount Vesuvius was an **e**arthquake that killed all the people in Pompeii.

I **u**rge you to take him to the Oakmont Walk-In Clinic.

Alphabetical Order

early, Earth, urgent

earlier, earn, herbal

herb, irk, urbar

earnest, earthling, ermine

Categories

Boys' names—Ernie, Ernest, Irving

Girls' names—Ernestine, Ursula, Irma

Places—Irvine, Irwindale, Irvington

Earth words—earthquake, earth science, earthling

ER Medial Stressed Fact or Opinion

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read aloud each sentence using correct articulation of the R sound. Decide if the statement is a fact or an opinion.

- A fact is something known to be true and can be proven.
- An opinion is a viewpoint about something held by a person or a group of people. An opinion is not necessarily based on fact.

If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

Bert knows the most about science.

Fact
Opinion

Mercury is the name of a planet.

Fact
Opinion

Bertha thinks that going shopping is enjoyable.

Fact
Opinion

Thursday is the day following Wednesday.

Fact
Opinion

Germs can make us sick.

Fact
Opinion

ER Medial Stressed .?! Punctuation !?.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: The punctuation is missing in the following sentences. Read each sentence aloud using correct articulation of the R sound. Then rewrite the sentence on the line below it using correct punctuation.

- If the sentence is asking a question, use a question mark.
- If the sentence is a statement, command, or request, use a period.
- If the sentence is expressing a strong emotion, use an exclamation point.

When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want dessert?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

Can Heidi speak German

Dessert can be cookies and cake

A hermit likes to be alone

How much is thirty plus ten

Did the class do the Mercury assignment

ER Medial Stressed Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

surplus
turtle dove

turned
birthday

first
current

birdhouse
workbook

learned
purple

ER Medial Stressed Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: In the following sentences, some words have not been capitalized when they should be. First find the R sounds and circle them. Then read the sentences using a correct R sound. Finally, rewrite the sentences on the lines provided using the correct capitalization.

As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

- the name of a person, place, or thing (e.g., Sylvia, New York, The Fashion Shop).
- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

people often overeat on thanksgiving.

The abc company does business in u.s. currency.

myrtle washed the dirty dishes.

the bird got some worms to feed the babies in the nest.

we heard that a hurricane might be heading this way on thursday.

AIR Medial

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

dirty, first, current

overeat, heard, hurricane

surplus, herself, currency

worms, worthy, emergency

ER Medial Stressed Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

Merucury

shirt

purse

handkerchief

nurse

jersey

surgeon

turban

Outer Space

Clothes

Accessories

Jobs

ER Medial Stressed Final Answers

Fact or Opinion

opinion, fact, opinion, fact, opinion

Punctuation

question mark, period, period, question mark, question mark

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

People often overeat on Thanksgiving.

The ABC Company does business in U.S. currency.

Myrtle washed the dirty dishes.

The bird got some worms to feed the babies in the nest.

We heard that a hurricane might be heading this way on Thursday.

Alphabetical Order

current, dirty, first

heard, hurricane, overeat

currency, herself, surplus

emergency, worms, worthy

Categories

Jobs—nurse, surgeon

Outer Space—Mercury

Clothes—shirt, jersey

Accessories—handkerchief, turban, purse

ER Medial Unstressed Fact or Opinion

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read aloud each sentence using correct articulation of the R sound. Decide if the statement is a fact or an opinion.

- A fact is something known to be true and can be proven.
- An opinion is a viewpoint about something held by a person or a group of people. An opinion is not necessarily based on fact.

If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

Macaroni and cheese is a good cheap meal.

Fact
Opinion

The Liberty Bell is in Philadelphia.

Fact
Opinion

You will find glaciers made of ice in Alaska.

Fact
Opinion

You should have an overcoat on when it is cold outside.

Fact
Opinion

Hotdogs taste best with mustard on them.

Fact
Opinion

ER Medial Unstressed .?! Punctuation !?.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: The punctuation is missing in the following sentences. Read each sentence aloud using correct articulation of the R sound. Then rewrite the sentence on the line below it using correct punctuation.

- If the sentence is asking a question, use a question mark.
- If the sentence is a statement, command, or request, use a period.
- If the sentence is expressing a strong emotion, use an exclamation point.

When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want desser?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

Who is the Admiral of this ship

Please stop that hammering because it is giving me a headache

Todd absolutely loves waterermelon

A cold gives people the shivers

The book is way overerdue

ER Medial Unstressed

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

waterermelon
T-shirts

overdone
bakery

alligators
afternoon

asteroid
powerful

Everglades
fisherman

ER Medial Unstressed Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: In the following sentences, some words have not been capitalized when they should be. First find the R sounds and circle them. Then read the sentences using a correct R sound. Finally, rewrite the sentences on the lines provided using the correct capitalization.

As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

- the name of a person, place, or thing (e.g., Sylvia, New York, The Fashion Shop).
- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

abe lincoln made a famous speech at gettysburg.

beverly hills is a city in los angeles and many famous people live in it.

the ballerina had on dance slippers from bermuda.

valerie has colored pencils and a coloring book.

kimberly might need an operation.

ER Medial Unstressed Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

dangerous, lowercase, overcast

bakery, watermelon, glaciers

**powerful, everything,
fisherman**

alligators, uppercase, coloring

ER Medial Unstressed Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

asteroid

thundercloud

overcoat

slippers

ballerina

cleaners

suspenders

meteorites

overalls

weathervane

majorette

solar system

superman

Saturn

flying saucers

Jobs

Space

Clothes

Weather

ER Medial Unstressed Answers

Fact or Opinion

opinion, fact, fact, opinion, opinion

Punctuation

question mark, exclamation point, exclamation point, period, exclamation point

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

Abe Lincoln made a famous speech at Gettysburg.

Beverly Hills is a city in Los Angeles and many famous people live in it.

The ballerina had on dance slippers from Bermuda.

Valerie has colored pencils and a coloring book.

Kimberly might need an operation.

Alphabetical Order

dangerous, lowercase, overcast

bakery, glaciers, watermelon

everything, fisherman, powerful

alligators, coloring, uppercase

Categories

Jobs—ballerina, cleaners, majorette, fisherman, superman

Space—asteroid, Saturn, flying saucers, meteorites, solar system

Clothes—overalls, overcoat, suspenders, slippers

Weather—thundercloud, weathervane

ER Final

Fact or Opinion

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read aloud each sentence using correct articulation of the R sound. Decide if the statement is a fact or an opinion.

- A fact is something known to be true and can be proven.
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If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

All people love to eat at a dinerer.

Fact
Opinion

A baby needs a diaperer.

Fact
Opinion

My mom makes the best cucumberer salad.

Fact
Opinion

Having hay feverer is not a big deal.

Fact
Opinion

A leerer is an evil smile.

Fact
Opinion

ER Final

.?! Punctuation !?.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: The punctuation is missing in the following sentences. Read each sentence aloud using correct articulation of the R sound. Then rewrite the sentence on the line below it using correct punctuation.

- If the sentence is asking a question, use a question mark.
- If the sentence is a statement, command, or request, use a period.
- If the sentence is expressing a strong emotion, use an exclamation point.

When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want desser?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

The season of fall comes after summer

You put water into a coffee maker to make coffee

Do you know how to put up wallpaper

May I use the stapler, please

A sand dollar is a seashell

ER Final

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

camper
clutter

sneaker
letter

feeder
lunar

flying saucer
adventure

hanger
color

ER Final

Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: In the following sentences, some words have not been capitalized when they should be. First find the R sounds and circle them. Then read the sentences using a correct R sound. Finally, rewrite the sentences on the lines provided using the correct capitalization.

As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

- the name of a person, place, or thing (e.g., Sylvia, New York, The Fashion Shop).
- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

the gazette had a photo of ed zimmer, the winner of the debate contest.

helen keller was a famous deaf woman who communicated by finger spelling.

ginger is used in many chinese dishes.

halloween is in the month of october.

london, england has double-decker buses.

ER Final

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

together, never, father

winner, loser, November

leader, over, ginger

mother, follower, under

ER Final Categories #1

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

molar <u>er</u>	whisk <u>er</u>	cup holder <u>er</u>	bottle holder <u>er</u>
diaper <u>er</u>	cement mixer <u>er</u>	incis <u>or</u>	odometer <u>er</u>
defogger <u>er</u>	bump <u>er</u>	speedometer <u>er</u>	fender <u>er</u>
bulldozer <u>er</u>	finger <u>er</u>		

Auto Parts

Body Parts

Things Used by a Baby

Construction Tools

ER Final

Categories #2

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

otter	hammer	sneaker	sister
jackhammer	daughter	father	slipper
mother	beaver	stepladder	lawnmower
loafer	tape measure	sand paper	

Family

Footware

Tools

Animals

ER Final Answers

Fact or Opinion

opinion, fact, opinion, opinion, fact

Punctuation

period, period, question mark, question mark, period

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

The Gazette had a photo of Ed Zimmer, the winner of the debate contest.

Helen Kellerer was a famous deaf woman who communicated by finger spelling.

Ginger is used in many Chinese dishes.

Halloween is in the month of October.

London, England has double-decker buses.

Alphabetical Order

father, never, together

loser, November, winner

ginger, leader, over

follower, mother, under

Categories

#1 **Auto Parts**—odometer, cup holder, defogger, speedometer, fender, bumper

Body Parts—molar, incisor, finger, whisker

Baby Things—diaper, bottle holder

Construction Tools—bulldozer, cement mixer

#2 **Family**—mother, father, sister, daughter

Footwear—loafer, slipper, sneaker

Tools—jackhammer, lawnmower, sand paper, stepladder, tape measure, hammer

Animals—beaver, otter

IRE: Multiple Positions

IRE Medial.....

IRE Final.....

IRE Medial

Fact or Opinion

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read aloud each sentence using correct articulation of the R sound. Decide if the statement is a fact or an opinion.

- A fact is something known to be true and can be proven.
- An opinion is a viewpoint about something held by a person or a group of people. An opinion is not necessarily based on fact.

If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

Umpires like to call people out.

Fact
Opinion

Some fireplaces use gas.

Fact
Opinion

I won't eat anything if the food's label date has expired.

Fact
Opinion

A "fireball" child makes me tired with his excessive activity.

Fact
Opinion

That siren makes too much noise.

Fact
Opinion

IRE Medial

.?! Punctuation !?.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: The punctuation is missing in the following sentences. Read each sentence aloud using correct articulation of the R sound. Then rewrite the sentence on the line below it using correct punctuation.

- If the sentence is asking a question, use a question mark.
- If the sentence is a statement, command, or request, use a period.
- If the sentence is expressing a strong emotion, use an exclamation point.

When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want dessert?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

Why do the English call justices of the peace squires

I so love sapphires

The Egyptians used hieroglyphics to communicate

Look at all the firefly's antennae glowing tonight

The wiry child has a healthy build

IRE Medial

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

siren
wires

waffle **iron**
desired

tires
environment

fire station
pliers

inquired
wireless
phone

IRE Medial Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: In the following sentences, some words have not been capitalized when they should be. First find the R sounds and circle them. Then read the sentences using a correct R sound. Finally, rewrite the sentences on the lines provided using the correct capitalization.

As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

- the name of a person, place, or thing (e.g., Sylvia, New York, The Fashion Shop).
- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

joe used pliers to fix mom's waffle iron.

miss myers loves sapphires.

sam used his wireless phone to call about wild fires he witnessed.

nobody believes liars.

i called the jamison shop inquiring about tires.

IRE Medial

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

firing, wireless, liars

hiring, fired, pliers

suppliers, fireball, buyers

sapphires, tires, squires

IRE Medial Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

siren

waffle iron

buyers

squires

diary

lock of a diary

squeaky tires

fired up

pliers

tired

backfires

hieroglyphics

umpires

Forms of Writing

Made of Metal

People

Noisy

Feelings

IRE Medial Answers

Fact or Opinion

opinion, fact, fact, opinion, opinion

Punctuation

question mark, exclamation point, period, exclamation point, period

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

Joe used pliers to fix Mom's waffle iron.

Miss Myers loves sapphires.

Sam used his wireless phone to call about wild fires he witnessed.

Nobody believes liars.

I called the Jamison Shop inquiring about tires.

Alphabetical Order

firing, liars, wireless

fired, hiring, pliers

buyers, fireball, suppliers

tires, sapphires, squires

Categories

Forms of Writing—diary, hieroglyphics

Made of Metal—waffle iron, pliers, lock of a diary

People—umpires, buyers, squires

Noisy—siren, squeaky tires, backfires

Feelings—tired, fired up

IRE Final

Fact or Opinion

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read aloud each sentence using correct articulation of the R sound. Decide if the statement is a fact or an opinion.

- A fact is something known to be true and can be proven.
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If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

If coupons expire, they cannot be used.

Fact
Opinion

I think Dad may have to buy a new snow tire because one tire looks old.

Fact
Opinion

Because we planned well, things will not go haywire.

Fact
Opinion

Someone who keeps busy is called a live wire.

Fact
Opinion

An umpire sweats a lot.

Fact
Opinion

IRE Final

.?! Punctuation !?.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: The punctuation is missing in the following sentences. Read each sentence aloud using correct articulation of the R sound. Then rewrite the sentence on the line below it using correct punctuation.

- If the sentence is asking a question, use a question mark.
- If the sentence is a statement, command, or request, use a period.
- If the sentence is expressing a strong emotion, use an exclamation point.

When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want dessert?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

Did they build that fence with chicken wire

Sue Maguire wants to see that new movie

The inside of a piano has piano wire

A fire sale at a shop means things can be bought cheaply

In that film, the attire of the lead was fabulous

IRE Final

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

admire
bonfire

piano
wire
vampire

choir
hire

flat tire
liar

expire
entire

IRE Final

Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: In the following sentences, some words have not been capitalized when they should be. First find the R sounds and circle them. Then read the sentences using a correct R sound. Finally, rewrite the sentences on the lines provided using the correct capitalization.

As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

- the name of a person, place, or thing (e.g., Sylvia, New York, The Fashion Shop).
- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

my dog stays behind a mesh wire fence.

the maguire house is on fire!

john myer is a live wire!

at the wilshire camp, they sing songs by a campfire on sunday nights.

you will need to buy a new snow tire because that one isn't any good.

IRE Final

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

admire, higher, expire

tire, campfire, choir

haywire, entire, fire

attire, bonfire, umpire

IRE Final Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

homebuyer

liar

campfire

wagon tire

bonfire

auto tire

esquire

live wire

snow tire

choir

Maquire

Myer

Things that are Hot

People

Things that are Round

Last Names

IRE Final Answers

Fact or Opinion

fact, opinion, opinion, fact, opinion

Punctuation

question mark, period, period, period, exclamation point

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

My dog stays behind a mesh wire fence.

The Maguire house is on fire!

John Myer is a live wire!

At the Wilshire Camp, they sing songs by a campfire on Sunday nights.

You will need to buy a new snow tire because that one isn't any good.

Alphabetical Order

admire, expire, higher

campfire, choir, tire

entire, fire, haywire

attire, bonfire, umpire

Categories

Things that are Round—snow tire, wagon tire, auto tire

Things that are hot—live wire, bonfire, campfire

People—choir, homebuyer, liar, esquire

Last Names—Maquire, Meyer

OR: Multiple Positions

OR Initial.....

OR Medial.....

OR Final.....

OR Initial

Fact or Opinion

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Oars can move a boat on a lake.

Fact
Opinion

I think I would be good at organizing the upcoming event.

Fact
Opinion

The outfit was too ornate.

Fact
Opinion

The organist didn't miss a note.

Fact
Opinion

Doing Origami is an enjoyable way to spend time.

Fact
Opinion

OR Initial ?! Punctuation !?.

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- If the sentence is a statement, command, or request, use a period.
- If the sentence is expressing a strong emotion, use an exclamation point.

When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want dessert?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

Do you like the taste of oregano

She can make many shapes when she does origami

The dentist told me that I need to see an orthodontist

Have you seen the Orioles play baseball

That orchid is just beautiful

OR Initial

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

orchid
Orville

Orkney
Islands
oregano

oriental
original

originate
Orange
County

ornate
ornament

OR Initial Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

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- the name of a person, place, or thing (e.g., Sylvia, New York, The Fashion Shop).
- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

The orioles baseball team won last week.

i live in oregon.

little orphan annie is a famous play and movie.

the orkney islands can be found off the scottish coast.

i am studying about the organs of the human body in miss mason's class.

OR Initial Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

original, ornate, orphan

orient, ordinal, orchid

ordeal, ornament, ordain

orthodontal, oregano, orbit

OR Initial Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

orca whale

orphan

organist

orthodontist

New Orleans

oranges

Orphelia

oriole

oregano

Oregon

Orlando

orchid

Orville

Living Things

Flowers/Plants

People

Places

Names

OR Initial Answers

Fact or Opinion

fact, opinion, opinion, fact, opinion

Punctuation

question mark, period, period, question mark, exclamation point

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

The **O**rioles baseball team won last week.

I live in **O**regon.

Little **O**rphan Annie is a famous play and movie.

The **O**rkney Islands can be found off the Scottish coast.

I am studying about the **o**rgans of the body in Miss Mason's class.

Alphabetical Order

original, ornate, orphan

orchid, ordinal, orient

ordain, ordeal, ornament

orbit, oregano, orthodontal

Categories

Living things—orca whale, oriole

Flowers/plants—orchid, oranges, oregano

People—organist, orthodontist, orphan

Places—Orlando, New Orleans, Oregon

Names—Orville, Orphelia

OR Medial

Fact or Opinion

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If the statement is a fact, circle the word Fact and read the statement two more times. If the statement is an opinion, circle the word Opinion and read the statement one more time. Defend your answer on the line below each statement or rewrite it and restate it.

Tennis **cour**ts have a net in the middle and have white lines painted on them.

Fact
Opinion

A compass always points **nor**th.

Fact
Opinion

I don't like bushes that have **thor**ns.

Fact
Opinion

My assignment seems like an **enor**mous job to me.

Fact
Opinion

An easy way to do something is called a **shor**tcut. Fact/Opinion

Fact
Opinion

OR Medial

.?! Punctuation !?.

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- If the sentence is expressing a strong emotion, use an exclamation point.

When you are done, read the sentence aloud one more time using correct production of the R sound.

Examples of Punctuation

Do you want desser?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

You cut meat with a fork and knife

Do you like corn dogs

That newborn is so tiny

All ships, little and big, need a foghorn

Oh boy, the doors in that house need to be painted

OR Medial

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

pork chops
scores

invent**o**ry
ac**o**rn

th**o**rn
clip**o**ard

fork
corn

forest
sh**o**rts

OR Medial Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

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As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

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- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

morro bay is on the coast of california.

the meadows chorus put on a lovely show.

phil goes to george washington high school.

hawaii was formed by lava flows.

alice is a gourmet chef at the food mill.

OR Medial

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

flooring, yours, morning

gourmet, boardwalk, thorn

boring, borbid, formed

inventory, forest, torn

OR Medial Categories

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Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

tortoise

pork chops

North Dakota

California

tortilla

horse

Corgi

Missouri

Georgia

popcorn

stork

hornet

New York

Food

States

Mammals/Reptiles

Birds/Insects

OR Medial Answers

Fact or Opinion

fact, fact, opinion, opinion, fact

Punctuation

period, question mark, exclamation point, period, exclamation point

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

Morro Bay is on the coast of Calif**o**rnia.

The Meadows Ch**o**rus put on a lovely show.

Phil goes to Ge**o**rge Washington High School.

Hawaii was **f**ormed by lava flows.

Alice is a **g**ourmet chef at The Food Mill.

Alphabetical Order

flooring, morning, yours

boardwalk, gourmet, thorn

boring, forbid, formed

forest, inventory, torn

Categories

Food—tortilla, pork chops, popcorn

States—Georgia, New York, California, North Dakota, Missouri

Mammals/Reptiles—horse, Corgi, tortoise

Birds/Insects—stork, hornet

OR Final

Fact or Opinion

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read aloud each sentence using correct articulation of the R sound. Decide if the statement is a fact or an opinion.

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The land beside the ocean is called the seashore.

Fact
Opinion

Tommy buys video games at a used video store.

Fact
Opinion

When people shout "encore," they want more.

Fact
Opinion

I don't like movies that have a lot of blood and gore in them.

Fact
Opinion

An apple has a core inside.

Fact
Opinion

OR Final

.?! Punctuation !?.

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Examples of Punctuation

Do you want dessert?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

Is the condor almost extinct

Will the gourmet chef make the meal

My Dad likes the house that is for sale

I totally adore that new song

Matteo is Spanish for Mathew

OR Final

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

floor
score

door
wore

tore
explore

bore
snore

store
your

OR Final Capitalization

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- the name of a person, place, or thing (e.g., Sylvia, New York, The Fashion Shop).
- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

theodore bought a magazine last sunday.

i wish allen would score.

on monday, salvador tore his pants.

we will be visiting some family in swathmore.

isadore bought a store on tuesday.

OR Final

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

floor, ashore, indoor

adore, core, before

your, more, store

outdoor, encore, seashore

OR Final Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

discount store

downpour

Isadore

Theodore

lgor

Salvadoror

Baltimore

Singapore

snore

food store

candy store

Ecuador

shoe store

Stores

Make Noise

Names

Countries/Cities

OR Final Answers

Fact or Opinion

fact, opinion, fact, opinion, fact

Punctuation

question mark, question mark, period, exclamation point, period

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

Theodore bought a magazine last Sunday.

I wish Allen would score.

On Monday, Salvador tore his pants.

We will be visiting some family in Swathmore.

Isadore bought a store on Tuesday.

Alphabetical Order

ashore, floor, indoor

adore, core, corridor

more, store, your

encore, outdoor, seashore

Categories

Names—Igor, Salvador, Isadore, Theodore

Noise—snore, downpour

Store—candy store, food store, shoe store, discount store

Countries/Cities—Singapore, Ecuador, Baltimore

R Blends: Multiple Positions

R Blends

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The **F**rench coun**tr**yside **pr**oduces a lot of wine.

Fact
Opinion

People think that the **G**reat Dane is the most helpful dog to people.

Fact
Opinion

Dogwood **t**rees bloom in the spring.

Fact
Opinion

A pine **t**ree is messy because it is always **dr**opping pinecones onto the lawn.

Fact
Opinion

Green is a combination of yellow and blue.

Fact
Opinion

R Blends

.?! Punctuation !?.

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Examples of Punctuation

Do you want dessert?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

Is a prince the son of a king

Hawaii is the only state to grow coffee

Can you find totem poles in British Columbia

Bamboo is not a pretty plant

Sally is way too big to sleep in a crib

R Blends

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

green
grows

from
frog

profile
frond

Graceland
Great Dane

bronchitis
freckles

R Blends

Capitalization

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- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

gracie is taking a french class.

christy scribbled on mom's wall.

brad lost his briefcase on green avenue.

grandmom and granddad will be visiting us soon.

Miss lynch likes bright paints that she buys at michael's paint supply house.

R Blends

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

present, subtract, break

tree, grace, scribble

cruel, bright, freckles

scream, straw, brand

R Blends

Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

drizzle pine tree sprain ostrrich
palm tree crocodile breeze bronchitis
broken bone dogwood tree frog cramp
cricket frost

Weather

Trees

Illness/Injury

Animals

R Blends Answers

Fact or Opinion

fact, opinion, fact, opinion, fact

Punctuation

question mark, period, question mark, period, exclamation point

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

Gracie is taking a **F**rench class.

Christy **s**cribbled on Mom's wall.

Brad lost his **b**riefcase on **G**reen Avenue.

Grandmom and **G**randdad will be visiting us soon.

Miss Lynch likes **b**right paints that she buys at Michael's Supply house.

Alphabetical Order

break, present, subtract

bright, cruel, freckles

grace, scribble, tree

brand, scream, straw

Categories

Weather—drizzle, breeze, frost

Trees—palm tree, pine tree, dogwood tree

Illness/Injury—broken bone, bronchitis, cramp, sprain

Animals—cricket, crocodile, frog, ostrich

Recurrent R: Multiple Positions

Recurrent R

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A Golden **R**etriever doesn't make a good pet.

Fact
Opinion

You may find a **y**ard**a**rm on a sailboat.

Fact
Opinion

Sue will soon regret quitting book club.

Fact
Opinion

Fortune tell**e**rs only think they can tell you what will happen to you.

Fact
Opinion

To me, a **p**rairie dog sounds acts a cat.

Fact
Opinion

Recurrent R

.?! Punctuation !?.

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Examples of Punctuation

Do you want dessert?

Today is my birthday.

Oh no, my shoelace is broken!

You can find the time of a plane's departure at the airport

Does Rosemary have a blue hat

Alice is so carefree that she is always late

Tommy likes sitting in the rear of an auto.

Is a poodle larger than a dachshund

Recurrent R

Formulate Sentences

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the two words at the start of each line using a correct R sound. Then, create a sentence using both words and write it on the lines provided. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Finish by reading aloud the sentence you wrote. Be sure to use correct R sounds.

boa
constrictor
artery

corner
brother

departure
realtor

retainer
shorter

grandfather
carpenter

Recurrent R Capitalization

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: In the following sentences, some words have not been capitalized when they should be. First find the R sounds and circle them. Then read the sentences using a correct R sound. Finally, rewrite the sentences on the lines provided using the correct capitalization.

As a reminder, capitalize a word when it is:

- the name of a person, place, or thing (e.g., Sylvia, New York, The Fashion Shop).
- the pronoun I.
- the first word in a sentence.
- a day of the week.
- a month of the year.

barbara herring rearranged the furniture.

rosemary bought a can of root beer at joe's convenience shop.

I took my boston terrier to the haverford vet office.

the richardson family bought a house on river avenue.

richard is a surfer who got his surfboard at the wave shop.

Recurrent R

Alphabetical Order

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Read the words in each box aloud using a correct R sound. Then write the words in alphabetical order on the lines provided. Use a dictionary to help if you are not sure. When you are done, read the words again using a correct R sound.

grandfather, artery, carefree

**grandmother, surfboard,
furniture**

strangers, inferior, superior

root beer, reporter, regret

Recurrent R Categories

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Look at the word list below and then look at the categories. Write each word under a category that fits for the word. When you are done, mark the R sounds in each word with a yellow highlighter. Then, read the word and the category using a sentence like this: A rake is a tool. Be sure to use a correct R sound.

<u>driver</u>	<u>dr</u> omed <u>ar</u> y	Nile <u>R</u> iver	<u>dr</u> ummer
<u>or</u> chard	<u>C</u> rate <u>r</u> Lake	<u>car</u> pent <u>er</u>	Golden <u>R</u> etrie <u>ver</u>
rain <u>for</u> est	<u>for</u> tu <u>n</u> e tell <u>er</u>	boa con <u>str</u> ic <u>tor</u>	<u>bur</u> gl <u>ar</u> s
<u>pr</u> airie dog	<u>str</u> ang <u>er</u> s	<u>re</u> port <u>er</u>	

Places

Animals

People

Jobs

Recurrent R Answers

Fact or Opinion

opinion, fact, opinion, opinion, opinion

Punctuation

period, question mark, period, period question mark

Formulate Sentences

Answers will vary.

Capitalization

Barbara Herring rearranged the furniture.

Rosemary bought a can of root beer at Joe's Convenience Shop.

I took my Boston terrier to The Haverford Vet Office.

The Richardson family bought a house on River Avenue.

Richard is a surfer who got his surfboard at the Wave Shop.

Alphabetical Order

artery, carefree, grandfather

furniture, grandmother, surfboard

inferior, strangers, superior

regret, reporter, root beer

Categories

Places—orchard, rainforest, Crater Lake, Nile River

People—strangers, burglars

Animals—boa constrictor, Golden Retriever, dromedary, prairie dog

Jobs—carpenter, fortune teller, reporter, driver, drummer