



2nd Grade Packet Answer Key

Murmur Diphthongs *AR* and *OR*

Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

(Form A) LESSON WEEK 23: Murmur Diphthongs *AR* and *OR*

Word Bank

sharp
sharper

spark
sparked

smart
smartest

storm
storming

sport
sporting

charm
charmed

harvest
harvested

scar
scarred

forest

dormant

porch

story

organ

arctic

garbage

Spelling Tic Tac Toe

<p>1. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>2. A correct answer will contain any two words from the word bank with an added suffix. One or both of the new words should appear in a sentence.</p>	<p>3. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>
<p>4. The correct answer consists of the word below, proven and rewritten with either the <i>-ed</i> or <i>-ing</i> suffix.</p> <p>scar: scarred scarring</p>	<p>5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>6. A sentence containing any two skill words and one MCW word from the list below is correct.</p> <p>country school earth eye thought</p>
<p>7. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>8. A correct answer will consist of any one proven word from the word bank and a drawing to illustrate its meaning.</p>	<p>9. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 23
Cloze Passage

Name _____ Date _____

Based on *Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book "Cora and the Unicorn"*

Cora lived on a farm. Each morning, she cleaned her home, got the garbage out of the barn, and then went for a walk far into the forest. She collected rocks for her garden, and then she returned to her farm. At last, Cora settled down on her fluffy sofa and read a good story.



Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 23

Cloze Passage

Murmur Diphthongs AR and OR Word Bank

barn for garden morning farm

far forest Cora garbage story

Name _____

When an *r* follows a vowel, it changes the sound of that vowel. The combination is called a Murmur Diphthong. The sound of the *ar* Murmur Diphthong is /ar/. It sounds like the name of the letter *r*.

Lesson 76: Murmur Diphthong AR

Mark the rest of the first row of *ar* Murmur Diphthongs. Then write and mark a whole new row of *ar* Murmur Diphthongs. Say the sound of each Murmur Diphthong as you write it.

ar ar ar ar ar ar ar

ar ar ar ar ar ar ar

Prove and read these *ar* Murmur Diphthong words. The first word has been done for you.

carp

scarf

sharp

star

tart

lard

cart

harp

smart

start

harm

farm

Name _____

This exercise provides practice reading sentences containing words with Murmur Diphthong OR.

Lesson 77: Murmur Diphthong OR

Read each sentence. Choose the correct word to write in the space to make the sentence complete. The first sentence has been done for you.

Bess was in a bad storm.

horn
storm
for

Use a fork to eat the roast.

fork
cord
torn

Where were you born ?

worn
corn
born

Dad cuts his corn off the cob.

cord
corn
dorm

Honk the horn ! It's time to leave!

horn
stork
port

A stork has big wings.

fort
torn
stork

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 23
Sort and Spell 1

Words with Murmur Diphthongs AR or OR	Words with Murmur Diphthong OR
farm	porch
cartwheel	glory
sparkle	corn
harp	support
garbage	format
garden	report
radar	storm
argue	

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. He planted peas and beans in his garden.

2. The gymnast did a cartwheel on the beam.

3. After the storm, there were many mud puddles in the road.

4. He played his harp in the music contest.

5. She sat on the porch with her mom.

6. Trash is taken to the landfill in a garbage truck.

7. We ate corn on the cob at the picnic.

8. She was happy about the grades on her report card.

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. Which word from the sort rhymes with the word *sharp*? harp

2. Write two one-syllable words from the sort that have the same vowel sound as the word *sport*.
Answers will vary—examples: storm, corn, porch

3. Write the word from the sort that begins with a Murmur Diphthong. argue

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 23
Sort and Spell 2

Murmur Diphthongs AR or OR at the Beginning, in the Middle, and at the End of Words	At the Beginning of Words	In the Middle of Words	At the End of Words
arm	import	for	
orbit	party	star	
organ	part	far	
argue	short	radar	
	garden		
	park		
	market		

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. He had a small part in the class play.

2. The North Star shines in the night sky.

3. That sentence was not long, it was short.

4. She has a cast on her left arm.

5. They helped us plant our garden.

6. I will park the car in the driveway.

7. We will be late for the party.

8. How far away is the North Pole?

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. Write the two-syllable word from the sort that ends with a Murmur Diphthong. radar

2. Which word from the sort rhymes with the word *charm*? arm

3. Write one word from the sort that is an adjective.
short or far