

## Week 7 Year 1 Phonics

### Alternative spelling for 'ar'

The 'ar' sound can be spelt in many ways and often depends on your pronunciation of words and accent e.g. the way you say laugh (larf/laf) Attached are some examples of words you can use to write and hide in your home, practise for writing etc.

As a quick starter play the robot reader (link below). Here your child will have to decode the word and decide if it is a real word or a fake word. Tick if real, cross if fake.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/member-only/ReadingRobotTest.html>

Start by looking at Phoneme Spotter, Word Sort, Best Bet – alternative spelling

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/member-only/arAltSpellings.html>

Practise reading sentences that contain various spellings of the /ar/ phoneme e.g. **The palm trees sway under the stars. My arms are cold so I will put on a cardigan. His heart started pumping when he was dancing at the party in the garden.**

More examples of sentences here,

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/member-only/Sentences5c.html>

Log onto School 360, Resources, Busy Things, Key Stage 1, English, Phonics, Alternative phonemes/ Alternative Graphemes,

**As a starter choose:** New Pronunciations Recall 1

Explore any of the resources under here. There is a spanner where you can change the spelling should you just want to focus on 'ar' or leave to have a mix of previously taught graphemes.

[https://www.spellzone.com/word\\_lists/games-12079.htm](https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-12079.htm)

This a word search game containing words with the 'ar' sound.

Tricky Words this week are;

friend

one

Thanks again for your support,

Mrs Reed and Mrs Robertson

[illegible]

# ar

*Write the story with the correct spellings.*



My f\_ther, who is called M\_\_k, had just p\_\_ked the c\_\_ and was walking down the p\_th. He works as an \_\_tist at the \_\_t gallery and sometimes has to travel f\_\_ away. It was a very d\_\_k night and when dad came in, he said that he needed a b\_th because he had worked h\_\_d all day. He also showed me where he had cut himself l\_st week and now he had a sc\_\_.

\_fter his b\_th, my f\_ther had h\_\_f of a pizza for his dinner and then we played St\_\_ Wars. Then *he* fell asleep!

# Alternative spellings for the **ar** phoneme



<i>ar</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>al</i>	<i>ear</i>	<i>are</i>	<i>augh</i>
far	pass	half	heart	are	laugh
car	path	calf			draught
bark	bath	calm			laughter
card	last	palm			
hard	grass	almond			
park	father	balm			

PLEASE REMEMBER SOME OF THESE WORDS DEPENDING ON YOUR PERSONAL PROUNOCITION AND ACCENT AS TO WETHER YOU CAN HEAR THAT 'AR' SOUND.

Practise reading and spelling these words.



ar - spelt 'a'

chance



dance



France



can't



chant



grant

plant



Practise reading and spelling these words.



ar - spelt 'a'

nase



ask



bask



cask



flask



mask



task



Practise reading and spelling these words.



ar - spelt 'a'

bath



path

after



rather

father



lather

rather

