

R-CONTROLLED VOWELS

What are R-Controlled Vowels?

R-controlled vowels are vowels in which the **r** following the vowel changes the sound of the vowel. Sometimes, we call the **r** *a bossy letter* because it *takes over* and *bosses* the vowels around!

Examples

In the word car, the r following the vowel a changes or controls the vowel sound.
In the word bird, the r following the vowel i changes or controls the vowel sound.
In the word purse, the r following the vowel u changes or controls the vowel sound.



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