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WEEK 13 • LEVEL A SPELLING LIST

Focus: /ar/ Spelled <ar> • /or/ Spelled <ar> after <w> • Soft <g> • [Deb] /ah/ & /er/ Alternate Rules

15 Words + Homophones

1 Orthographic Handwriting Practice: Read each word aloud, trace its phonic pattern, and write it cleanly twice.

CORE /AR/ WORDS (WORDS 1–5)

1 car

2 far

3 dark

4 hard

5 arm

W-CONTROL & SOFT <G> (WORDS 6–11)

6 warm

7 war

8 art

9 part

10 start

11 large

[DEB] DEBT RULE WORDS (WORDS 12–15)

12 talk

13 walk

14 want

15 her

H wok

2 Phonics & Rule Sorting: Sort all words from today's list into their exact phonics category below.

/AR/ SPELLED <AR> (8 WORDS)

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

/OR/ AFTER <W> • SOFT <G> (3 WORDS)

1.

2.

3.

[DEB] /AH/ AFTER <W> / <AL> (3 WORDS)

1.

2.

3.

[DEB] /ER/ & HOMOPHONE (2 WORDS)

1.

2.

3 Homophone Distinctions: Choose the correct homophone (walk or wok) to complete each sentence.

Pair: walk (to travel on foot) • wok (a round-bottomed cooking pan)

a. Chef Lee tossed fresh vegetables quickly in a hot, round steel _____.

b. Every evening after dinner, my family likes to take a peaceful _____ through the park.

RULES TO REMEMBER • WEEK 13

Rule 1 • /ar/ Spelled <ar>

The phonogram ar says /ar/ as in car, far, dark, hard, arm, art, part, start.

Rule 4 • Soft <g> with Silent-e (Job 3)

Silent-e makes c and g say their soft sounds /s/ and /j/ (large).

Rule 2 & 3 • <w> Changes Vowel Sounds

w can change the sound of following vowels: ar says /or/ after w (warm, war).

[Deb] Rule 5, 6, 7 • Debt Rules

[Deb] /ah/ spelled a after w or before l (talk, walk, want); /er/ in 1-syllable word only in her, per.

WEEK 13 • LEVEL A • LINGUISTIC KEY & GUIDE

Phonogram Analysis • w-Controlled Vowels • Soft <g> • Debt Phonics Rules • Decodable Dictation

Answer Key & Dictation

T Linguistic & Phonic Decomposition Table:				
#	Word	Pronunciation / IPA	Structure	Orthographic & Teaching Notes
1	car	kār /kɑːr/	c + ar	/ar/ spelled ar; hard c before a
2	far	fār /fɑːr/	f + ar	/ar/ spelled ar at end of base word
3	dark	dārk /dɑːrk/	d + ar + k	/ar/ spelled ar before k
4	hard	hārd /hɑːrd/	h + ar + d	/ar/ spelled ar before d
5	arm	ārm /ɑːrm/	ar + m	/ar/ spelled ar before m
6	warm	wōrm /wɔːrm/	w + ar + m	w controls vowel: ar says /or/ after w
7	war	wōr /wɔːr/	w + ar	w controls vowel: ar says /or/ after w
8	art	ārt /ɑːrt/	ar + t	/ar/ spelled ar before t
9	part	pārt /pɑːrt/	p + ar + t	/ar/ spelled ar before t
10	start	stārt /stɑːrt/	st + ar + t	Blend st- + /ar/ spelled ar before t
11	large	lārj /lɑːrdʒ/	l + ar + ge	Silent-e causes g to say soft /j/ (Job 3)
12	talk [Deb]	tōk /tɔːk/	t + al + k	[Deb] /ah/ spelled a before l; l is silent
13	walk [Deb]	wōk /wɔːk/	w + al + k	[Deb] /ah/ spelled a before l; l is silent; homophone with wok
14	want [Deb]	wānt /wɒnt/	w + a + n + t	[Deb] /ah/ spelled a after w
15	her [Deb]	hēr /hɜːr/	h + er	[Deb] /er/ spelled er in 1-syllable word (only her & per)
H	wok	wōk /wɒk/	w + o + k	Bowl-shaped pan; homophone with walk

EXERCISE 2 & 3 VERIFICATION KEY

/AR/ SPELLED <AR>

carfardarkhardarmartpartstart

/OR/ & SOFT <G>

warmwarlarge

[DEB] /AH/ WORDS

talkwalkwant

[DEB] /ER/ & HOMOPHONE

herwok

Exercise 3 Homophones Key: a. wok (cooking pan) • b. walk (travel on foot)

D Decodable Dictation Sentences: Read each sentence clearly, focusing on /ar/, /or/, soft <g>, and debt rule words.

Sentence 1 (start, large, car, dark)

"We will start the large car before it gets dark outside."

Sentence 2 (warm, walk, her, hard)

"Put on a warm coat and walk with her down the hard path."

Sentence 3 (large, wok, part)

"Chef Lee heated a large wok to cook part of the food."

Sentence 4 (want, talk, war, far)

"I want to talk about how war harms people far away."