

## Spelling list: *ar* words: a starter list

Click on the speaker at the beginning of some of these words. Can you hear the /*ar*/ vowel sound? Let's learn how to spell it!

In English spelling, the /*ar*/ vowel sound is frequently represented using the letters *ar* and this spelling pattern can fall at the beginning, in the middle, or at end of a word. Some examples are: *army* , *farm* , and *star* .

As you work through this word list, see if you can spot where the /*ar*/ vowel sound falls in each word. Try out the different spelling activities and games until you feel confident.

Later on, you will discover other ways of spelling the *ar* vowel sound and some rulebreakers which use the letters *ar* to spell different sounds.

far	We ate <b>far</b> too much last night.
jar	The coffee <b>jar</b> is empty.
scar	The injury left a <b>scar</b> .
star	Jo is the <b>star</b> of the new TV comedy show.
hard	English spelling is very <b>hard</b> .
yard	Leave your bike in the <b>yard</b> .
bark	The <b>bark</b> is coming off this tree.
dark	My son is afraid of the <b>dark</b> .
harm	Too much sun can <b>harm</b> your skin.
charm	Her friendly manner will <b>charm</b> you.
harp	A <b>harp</b> is a large stringed musical instrument.
sharp	That knife looks very <b>sharp</b> .
part	The president took <b>part</b> in a TV debate.
start	The film starts at 8 pm.
carve	I'll ask Dad to <b>carve</b> the beef.

starve            The refugees will **starve** if we don't send food.

arch              The tourists stood beneath the **arch** .

march            In the army they learn to **march** .

large             Sam comes from a very **large** family.

barge            He lived in a **barge** on the canal.