R-Controlled Vowels

Grade 3 Spelling Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer, or write the answer on the line.

1. Which letters fill the empty boxes? The word means "a show with acrobats and clowns".



ir ar er or

2. Spell the word that means "the outside or top layer of something".



3. Which two letters make the vowel-and-r sound in "cartoon"?

oo ar to rt

4. Which word has the same vowel-and-r sound as "lantern"?

thirsty harvest artist morning

5. Which word does NOT have a vowel followed by r?

return jacket garbage orchestra

6. Which letters fill the empty boxes? The word means "covered with mud or dust".



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7. Spell the word that means "to move fast because there is little time".



8. Which two letters make the vowel-and-r sound in "sharpen"?

rp ar en ha

9. Which word has the same vowel-and-r sound as "service"?

orchestra important garbage thirty

10. Which word does NOT have a vowel followed by r?

wagon important advertise confirm

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