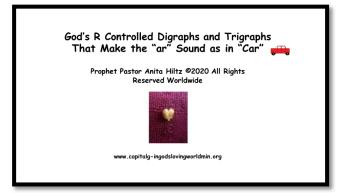
## God's R Controlled Digraphs and Trigraphs That Make the "ar" Sound as in "Car"



Some people <u>incorrectly</u> teach that an R "always" controls the vowel.

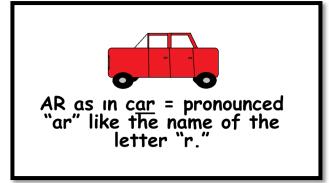
This is NOT TRUE! There ARE exceptions.

One of those exceptions is when the vowel is the first syllable in a word, like "arrange." The "a" makes the schwa sound "uh" and the emphasis is placed on that syllable. The r's that follow it have the usual r sound.

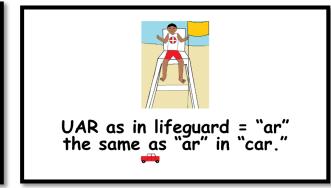
What is meant by an R Controlled Digraph or Trigraph?

When the letter R follows a vowel or vowels it affects the sounds that are made. It can do this when only 1 vowel comes before the R making a digraph (2 letters seen and 1 sound heard) or when 2 vowels come before the R making a trigraph (3 letters seen and 1 sound heard. Remember, in these cases these sounds occur when an "r" is present.











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