

# God's R Controlled Digraphs and Trigraphs That Make the Sound "ER" as in "Germs" 🧒👇

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### Psalm 115:1

"<sup>1</sup> Not to us, LORD, not to us  
but to your name be the glory,  
because of your love and faithfulness." (NIV)

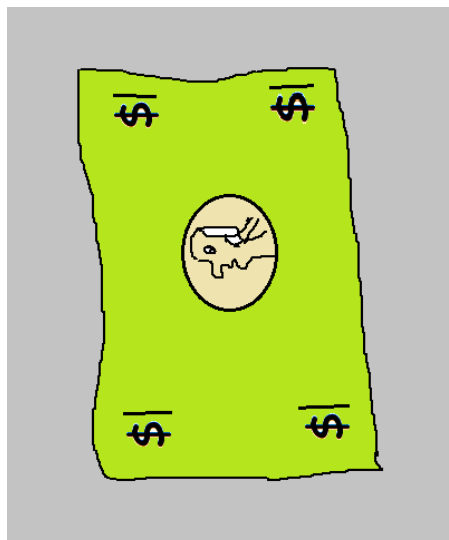
Some people incorrectly teach that an R "always"  
controls the vowel.


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.

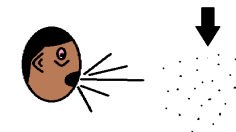


AR as in Dollar = the same  
"er" sound found in  
"Germs." 

Here are some words with the Digraph AR as in dollar



= the same "er" sound found in "Germs."



Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

lunar

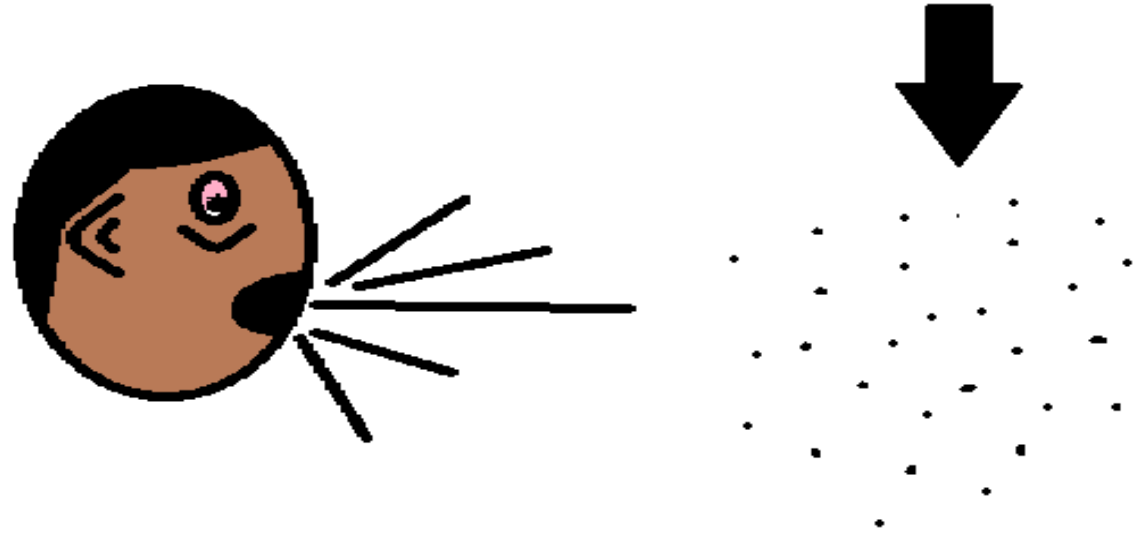
cedar

solar

sugar

cellar

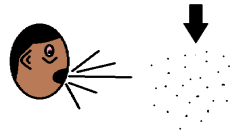
mortar



ER "er" as in "Germs."



Here are some words with the Digraph ER "er" as in "Germs."



Beginning

ergo

Medial/Middle

Herb

Bert

germ

herb

verb

hers

perks

sperm

ferment

merchant

serpent

percent

Ending

her

per

tiger

ruler

water

helper

farmer

diver

walker

saucer

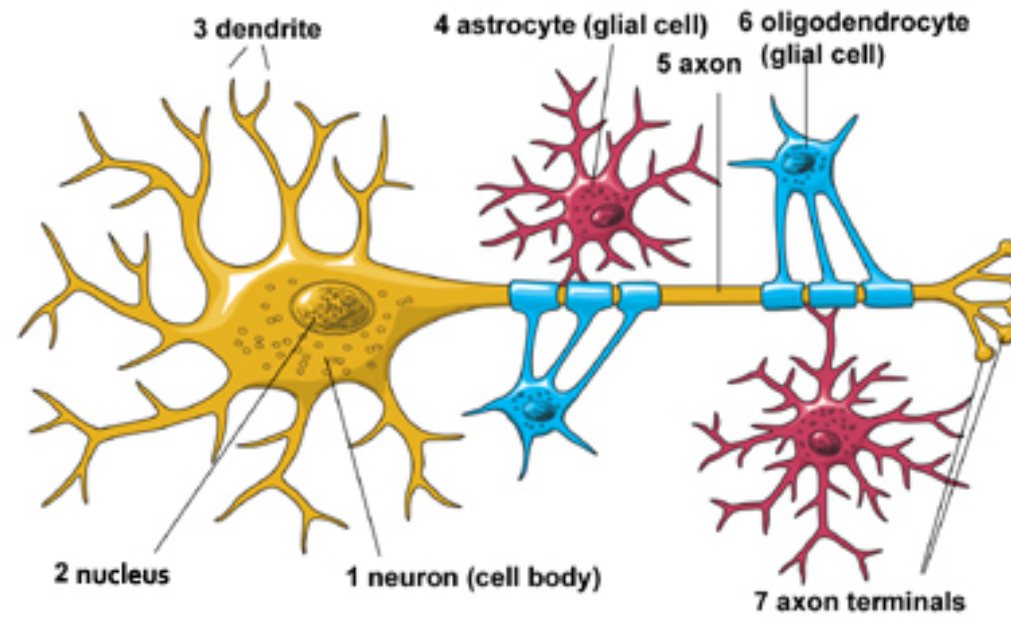
runner

jumper

were

"The clouds were bright."

The Trigraph ERE as in  
"were" the same sound as  
"er." The last "e" is silent.



The architecture of the Neuron courtesy of NINDS,NIH , 2020 Public Domain

EUR= "er" as in neuron.

Here are some words with the Trigraph EUR= "er"  
as in "neuron." 

Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending


neuron

saboteur

neurological



IR as in irk. It makes  
the same sound as "er"  
in Germs. 🧑🏻💨 ↓

Here are some words with the Digraph IR as in  
"irk."  It makes the same sound as "er" in  
Germs.



Beginning

irk

Medial/Middle

dirt

firm

bird

girl

shirt

skirt

swirl

first

birth

third

squirm

Ending



sir

fir

stir



OR "er" as in Worms =  
the same sound as in  
"Germs." 

Here are some words with the Digraph OR "er" as in  
Worms =  the same sound as in "Germs." 

Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

word

worm

work

worst

odor

rumor

color

author

doctor

sailor

honoror

razor

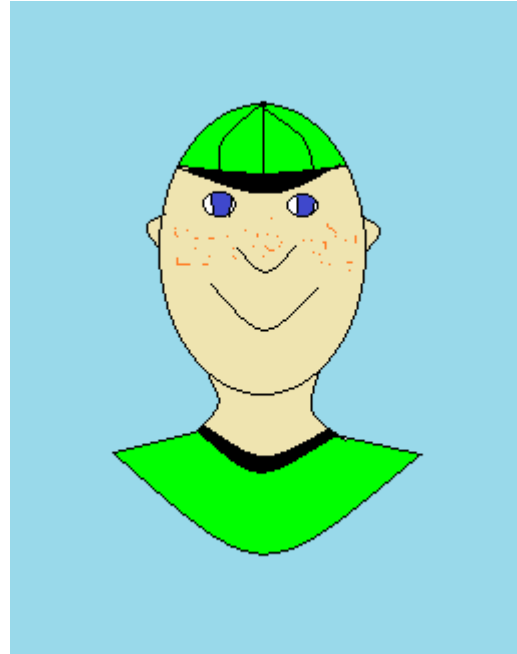
valor

tenor

vapor

favor





UER as in leaguer = "er"  
with a Silent U.

Here are some words with the Trigraph UER as in  
leaguer = "ER" with a Silent U.



Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

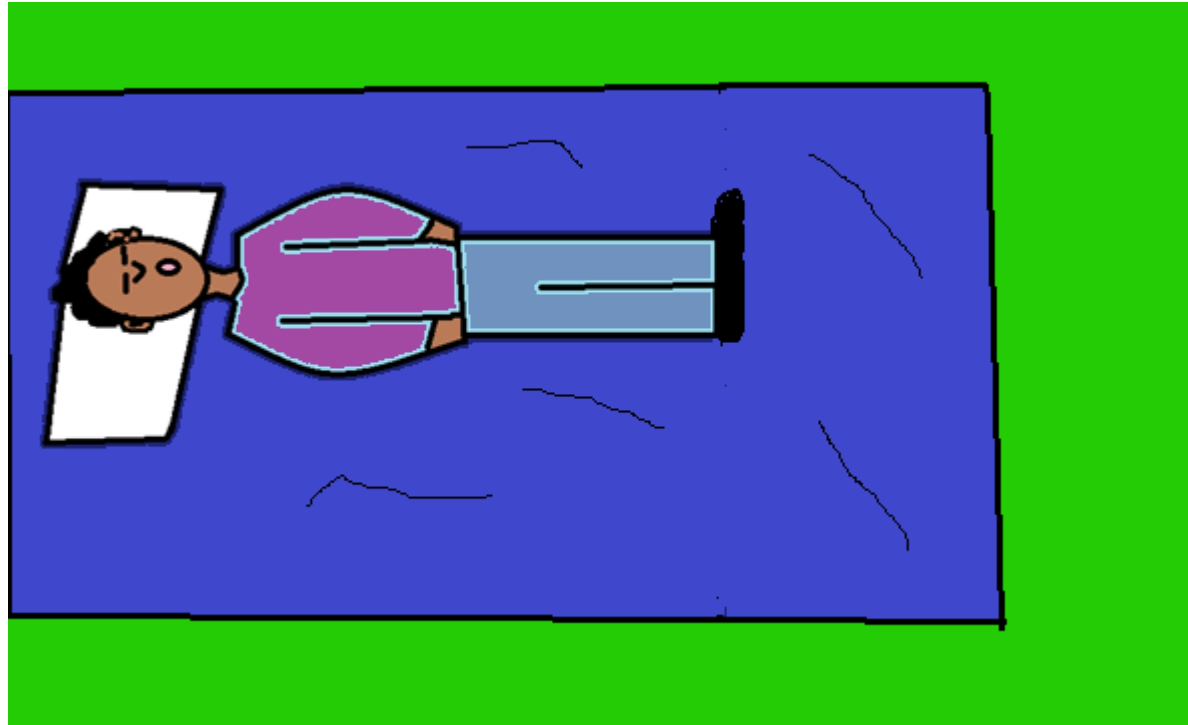
guerilla

leaguer

lacquered

conquer

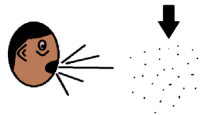
lacquer



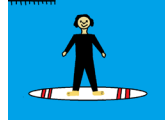
UOR as in languor = "er"  
as in "Germs"   
with a Silent Uu.



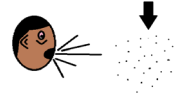
UR as in surf = the same  
"er" sound as in "Germs."



Here are some words with the Digraph UR as in Surf



= the same "er" sound as in "Germs."



Beginning

urn

urge

urban

urgent

urbane

Medial/Middle

urb

urb

urb

urb

urb

urb

urb

urb

urb

urb

urb

Ending

urb

urb

urb

## Resources

**NINDS, NIH, 2019. Brain basics: The life and death of a Neuron Retrieved on 2/13/2020 from:**

**<https://www.ninds.nih.gov/Disorders/Patient-Caregiver-Education/Life-and-Death-Neuron>**

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Lord Jesus the Christ,

I've made so many mistakes I must confess.

I repent of them now and turn from them.

I no longer want that mess.

Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God  
and believe in your resurrection.

I want to be a child of God  
and receive your love and affection.

Lord Jesus the Christ be my Savior.

Come into my heart.

Cleanse me now of all unrighteousness  
and give me a brand-new start.

I ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit.  
and the baptism by Holy fire too.

I WANT to be changed and to do the RIGHT things  
I need help from you.

Please help me to read, write, and do my math.

I want to start learning today.

I want my life to take a turn  
and start in a whole new way.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for helping me to learn.

I KNOW you can help make my ability,  
greater than anyone ever imagined  
and bring back my self-respect and dignity.

I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus the  
Christ.

I say "Amen" and make it sure.

Now I'll start learning the RIGHT way.

I KNOW Lord Jesus, YOU are the door.

AMEN!



What should you do now as a new Christian?

You should also be baptized by immersion, meaning that you're dunked totally under the water, you are dunked and brought right back up, that's the way Christ was baptized and we're supposed to follow HIS example of what to do. So, be baptized by immersion and then ask the Lord where you should be going to church. What is the church that He would like you to go to?

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