

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

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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)

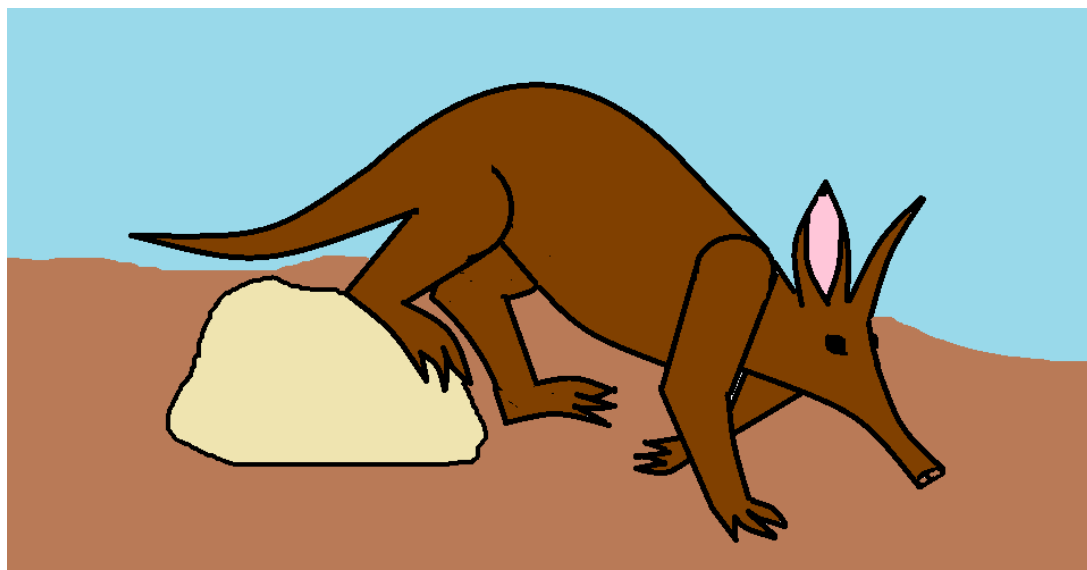
Some people incorrectly  
teach that an R "always"  
controls the vowel.

This is NOT TRUE! There  
ARE exceptions.

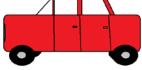
One of those exceptions is when the vowel is the first syllable in a word, like "arrange." The "a" makes the schwa sound "uh" and the emphasis is placed on that syllable. The r's that follow it have the usual r sound.

# 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.



AAR as in Aardvark = the double  
"a" + an "r" makes the sound "ar"  
as in "car." 

Here are some words with the Trigraph AAR as in Aardvark - the double "a" + an "r" makes the sound "ar" as in "car." 

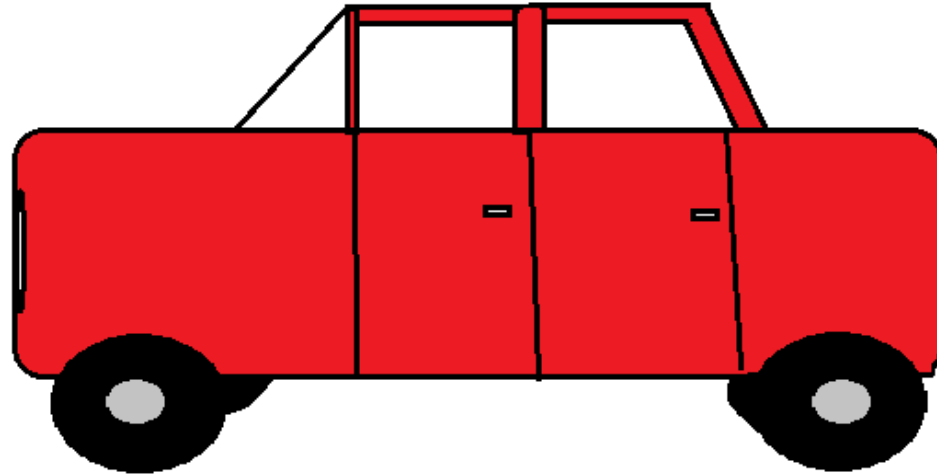
Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

aardvarks

bazaar



AR as in car =  
pronounced "ar" like the  
name of the letter "r."



Here are some words with the Digraph AR as in car  
= pronounced "ar" like the name of the letter "r."



Beginning

ark

arm

art

are

arch

army

argue

armor

Medial/Middle

bark

farm

mart

park

hard

card

yard

lard

dark

march

carpet

Ending

bar

far

mar

par

tar

car

jar

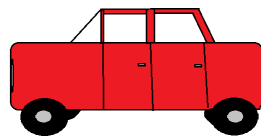
aar





**aura = a special atmosphere.**

**There is a special atmosphere or aura around an angel.**

**AUR as in aura = the same "ar" sound as in "car."**



Here are some words with the Trigraph AUR as in  
"aura"  with the same "ar" sound as in 

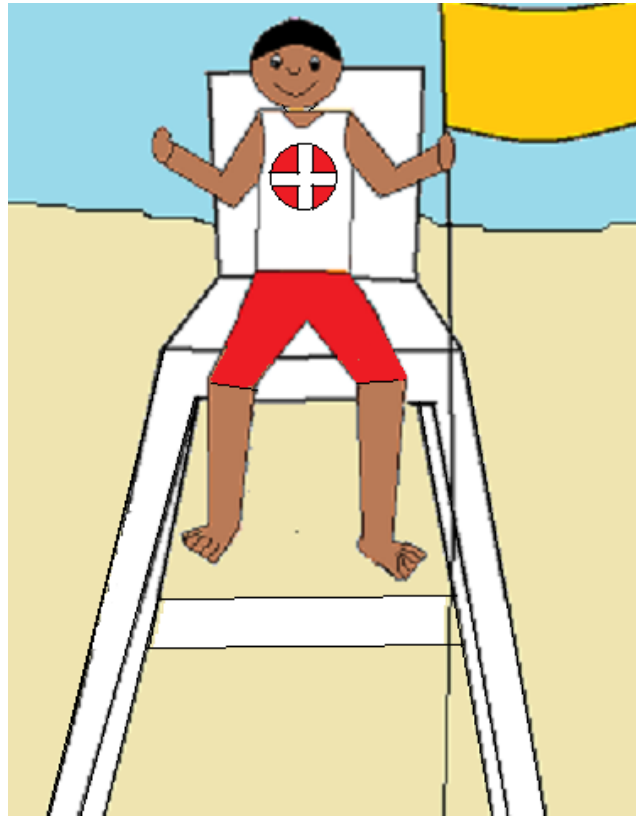
Beginning

aura

Medial/Middle

Laura

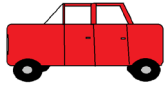
Ending



UAR as in lifeguard = "ar"  
the same as "ar" in "car."



Here are some words with the Trigraph UAR as in  
lifeguard = "ar" the same sound as "ar" as in "car."



Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

guard

guardian

bodyguard

lifeguard

Coastguard

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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