

God's Double Letter Digraphs
And Double Letter R-Controlled Vowels
That Make a Trigraph

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Lesson 6 - PP - SS

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Psalm 115:1

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

All of your life, no matter how old you are right now, young or old - you have been a learner. Whether you know how to read or speak English or not, you have had many experiences in life. You have talked to many people. All along the way you have acquired information. That information is called your prior knowledge or schema. You have been listening to words all of your life, long before you tried to learn to read, so words are not unfamiliar to you.

The word “digraph” has 2 parts: “di” meaning 2 and “graph” meaning written. A “digraph” means there are 2 written letters that make 1 spoken sound.

The word “Trigraph” has 3 parts: “tri” meaning 3 and “graph” meaning written.

A “trigraph” means there are 3 written letters that make 1 spoken sound.

Letters that may LOOK like a digraph are NOT always a digraph.

The letters "lm" can be a digraph in words like palm, calm, and psalm. In those words you do not hear the letter L "l" even though it's seen - you only hear the letter M "m." When you hear only 1 sound when 2 letters are written - it is a digraph.

The letters "lm" can also be a Consonant Blend in words like helm, realm, and film. You can hear both the L "l" and the M "m" in those words, yet they blend together. 2 letters are written and 2 letters are heard.

The more familiar you make yourself with digraphs and trigraphs and in what words they do occur, the more you will remember them. This video only includes examples of some words that contain double letter digraphs and Double Letter R-Controlled Vowel Trigraphs.

The more you read them, the more fluent you will become as a reader - meaning you will read accurately, smoother, and faster.

Some digraphs occur in the:

Beginning,

Medial/Middle, or

Ending of a word.

Sometimes a digraph is found in only one or two of the three possibilities within a word.

Double letter digraphs have 2 letters side by side that sometimes make one sound that is the same. Like the word "keep." The only sound you hear in that word is the long "e" sound.

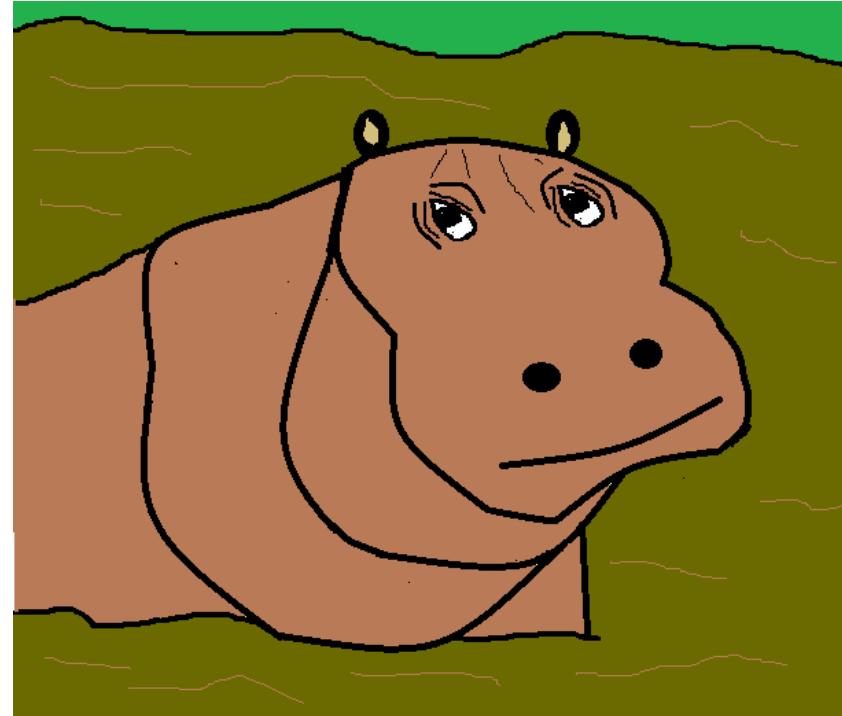
Other times, double letters make a whole NEW sound.

For example: the word "book" is a double letter word, but it doesn't make the short OR long "o" sound. It makes an entirely different sound all its own - "oo" as in

"book" "book." 

The double o's in the word "took" make the same sound.

Listen to it - - took took.



PP as in Hippo

Here are some words with the Digraph PP as in Hippo



Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

upper

apply

apple

peppy

happy

puppy

oppose

ripple

wrapped

app



Array = a math term where pictures or objects are arranged in rows and columns. They usually are used to represent what takes place in repeated addition which is the same as multiplication.

Columns are always vertical, meaning they run up and down.



Rows are always horizontal, meaning they run side to side.



This array represents 3 columns of stars x 2 rows of stars = 6 stars.

Array

Some words with the Digraph RR ARE NOT controlling the vowel sound as in the word "Array." For some words with the "uh" sound for the letter Aa when that Aa is in a different syllable - the Rr makes the regular Rr sound "rrr."

Now, you're probably asking "What's a syllable?"

Syllables are the way words can be broken down into smaller parts according to the way they are spoken. To find out how many syllables are in a word, put your hand under your chin and say the word slowly. The number of times your chin hits your hand tells you how many syllables are in the word. Let's try it with the word "array."

"a-rray" "a-rray" How many times did my chin hit my hand? It hit my hand 2 times, which means it has 2 syllables.

Here are some words with the Digraph RR that ARE NOT controlling the vowel sound as in the word "Array." For some words with the "uh" sound for the letter Aa when that Aa is in a different syllable - the Rr makes the regular Rr sound "rrr."

Actual Word

array
arrest
arrear
arrive
arrival
arrange
arraigned

The word using syllabication

a-rray
a-rrest
a-rrear
a-rrive
a-rrival
a-rrange
a-rraigned

Spelling Test

100% Correct!



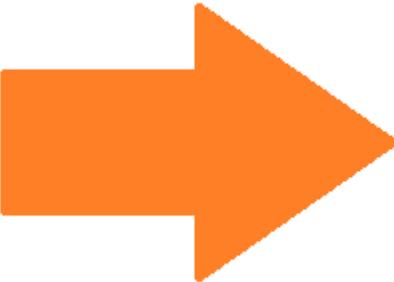
1. apple ✓
2. grape ✓
3. orange ✓
4. pear ✓

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Actual Word	The word using <u>syllabication</u>	Pronunciation
correct	co-rrect	cuh-rect
corrupt	co-rrupt	cuh-rupt
corrode	co-rrode	cuh-rode
corral	co-rral	cuh-ral

Now, let's look at TRIGRAPHS
that **DO** contain RR where the R-
controls the vowel to make a
different sound.



ARR as in **Arrow** = the
same sound as “air” as
in “hair” 

Here are some words with the Trigraph ARR as in
Arrow ➔

The same sound as “air” as in “hair.”



Beginning

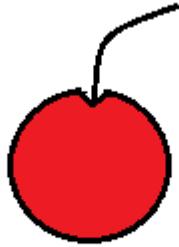
Medial/Middle

Ending

tarry

carry

barrel



ERR as in cherry the
same sound as “air” as
in “hair.” 

Here are some words with the Trigraph ERR as in
cherry 

The same sound as “air” as in



Beginning

err

error

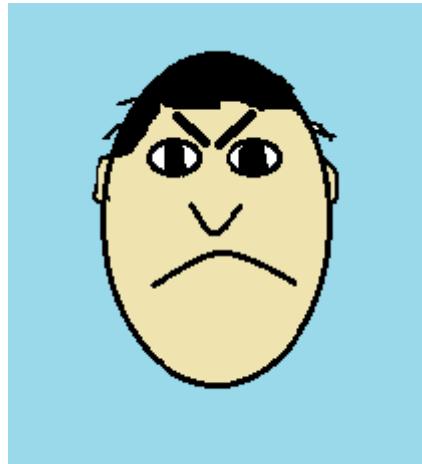
Medial/Middle

cherry

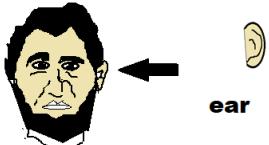
merry

berry

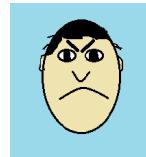
Ending



IRR as in **irritate** = the
same sound as in "ear"



Here are some words with the Trigraph IRR as in
irritate



The same sound as in "ear"

Beginning

irrigate

irritant

irregular

irritable

irritation

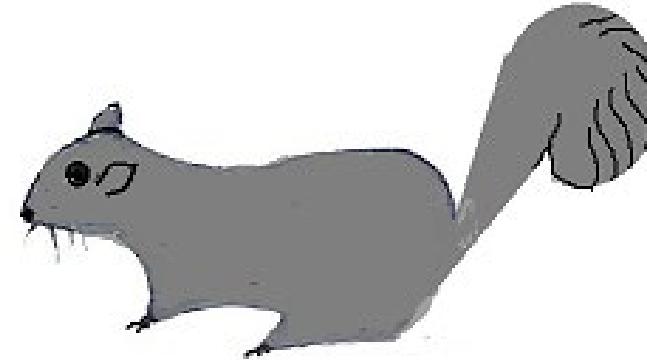
irresistible

Medial/Middle

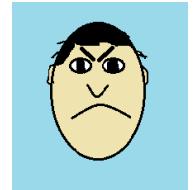
mirror

cirrus

Ending



IRR as in squirrel =
the same sound as in
“ir” for “irk” meaning
to make angry.



Here are some words with the Trigraph IRR as in
"squirrel"



= the same sound as in "ir" for "irk" meaning to
make angry.



Beginning

Medial/Middle

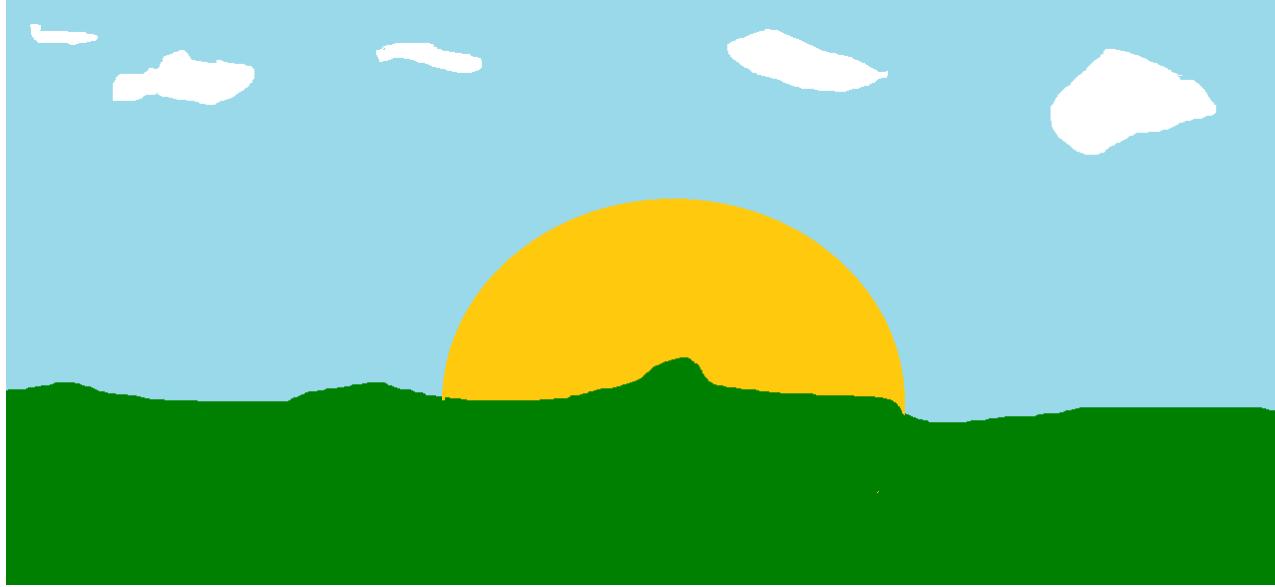
Ending

squirrel

stirring

shirring

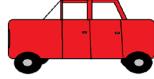
whirr



**ORR as in “morrow”
meaning “morning” = the
same sound as in “ar” as in
car.**



Here are some words with the Trigraph ORR as in
"morrow"  meaning "morning."

The same sound as in "ar" as in "car" 

Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

morrow
sorrow
borrow
sorry



ORR as in “torrential” meaning
“downpour” = the same sound as
in “or” for Orca.



Here are some words with the Trigraph ORR as in
“torrential”  meaning “downpour.”

The same sound as in “or” for Orca.” 

Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

horror

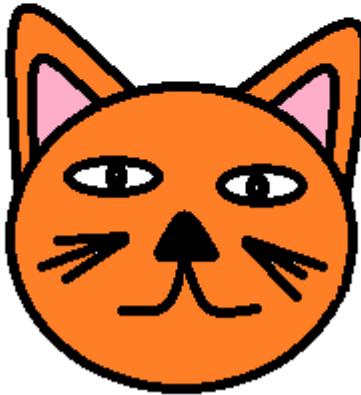
horribly

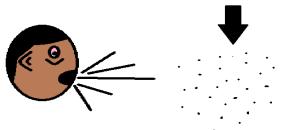
horrible

abhorrent

porridge

Purr...
Purr...



URR as in "Purr.." = the
same sound as "er" as in
"germs." 

Here are some words with the Trigraph URR as in "Purr"
Purr... = the same sound as "er" as in "germs."



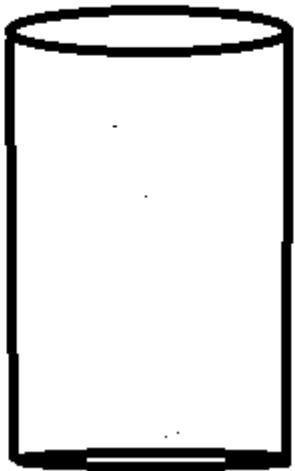
Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

hurry
curry
turret
churro
blurry
flurry
scurry
burrow
furrow

burr
purr



ss as in Glass

Here are some words with the Digraph ss as in Glass



Beginning

Medial/Middle

Ending

essay
asset
lasso
tassel
dressy
glossy
assign

guess
cross
press
class
grass
chess
bless
stress

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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