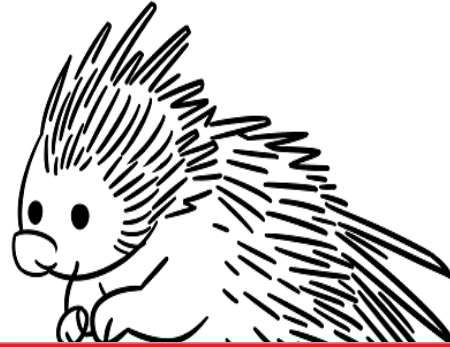


# Spelling List D-20

## R-Controlled Vowels

### Spelling Words

1. porcupine
2. afford
3. morning
4. argue
5. apartment
6. urgent
7. splurge
8. circular
9. search



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15. tomorrow

16. pardon

17. modern

18. nature

19. service

20. surround

22. rearrange

23. incorrect

### Challenge Words

24. permanent

25. emergency

### About Your Spelling Words

When a vowel is followed by the letter r, it makes a special sound. These are called r-controlled vowels. Some examples include:

- /ar/ sound as in car, artist, and Mars
- /ər/ sound as in butter, earth, and hurt
- /or/ sound as in cord, orchard, and more

The /ər/ sound can be spelled with the letters **er** (like mother), **ir** (like bird), or **ur** (fur).