

## R-CONTROLLED VOWELS

### What are R-Controlled Vowels?

**R-controlled vowels** are vowels in which the **r** following the vowel changes the sound of the vowel. Sometimes, we call the **r** a *bossy letter* because it *takes over* and *bosses* the vowels around!

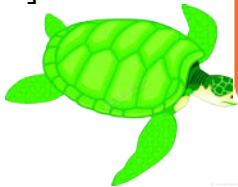
#### Examples

- 1] In the word car, the **r** following the vowel **a** changes or controls the vowel sound.
- 2] In the word bird, the **r** following the vowel **i** changes or controls the vowel sound.
- 3] In the word purse, the **r** following the vowel **u** changes or controls the vowel sound.

### Try This!

Choose the correct answer.

- 1] t \_\_\_\_ tle
- a] ear
- b] ar
- c] ur
- d] or



- 2] c \_\_\_\_ cle
- a] or
- b] ear
- c] ir
- d] ar

- 3] f \_\_\_\_ m
- a] ear
- b] er
- c] ar
- d] ur



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