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ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 48 /r/

Listen to the words.

run

bird

star

Meet the
phonetic
symbol.

/r/

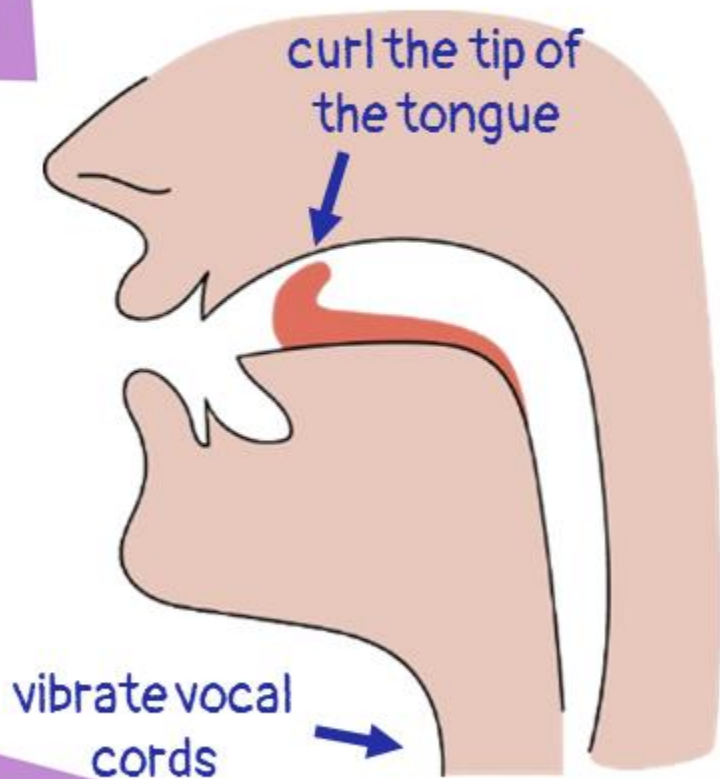
Produce the sound.



/r/

rose, red, rat : [r]

Do the
correct
mouth
position.



Words that have the /r/ sound

rain

cart

pear

ring

fork

four

r

Words that have the /r/ sound

write wrap wring

wrist wrong wrinkle

wr

Rhotic vs. Non-rhotic

rhotic /r/

pronounce the
rhotic consonant /r/
in all contexts

Examples:

red /red/

park /pa:rk/

car /ka:r/

non-rhotic /r/

pronounce /r/ only at
the start of a syllable
and followed by a vowel

Examples:

red /red/

park /pa:k/

car /ka:/

Listen, repeat, and then read.

/r/

full of red roses

write a long letter

a wrong wristwatch

draw a big rectangle



Listen, repeat, and then read.

/r/

The rabbit runs fast.

Mary waters the flower.

She writes romantic stories.

She wraps the Christmas gift.



Identify where the /r/ sound is. Write **B** for beginning, **M** for middle, and **E** for end.

1. caring

2. wrap

3. actor

4. wrist

5. giraffe

6. hair

Listen, then say **YES** if the phrase has a word with the **/r/** sound and **NO** if not.



Yes



No

Count the words with the /r/ sound
in each sentence.

- 1 Robert is reading a great novel.
- 2 I think about my childhood memories.
- 3 Tim bought a red scarf last week.
- 4 The children ran around the park.

Listen to the pronunciation tip.



Peanut Butter!

To practice curling your tongue for the /r/ sound, imagine there's some peanut butter on the roof of your mouth. Remove the peanut butter with your tongue. Try it!



TONGUE TWISTER!

Roast rabbit is rarely
rated wrongly.

WELL DONE!

Sound: /r/

Spelling: r, wr