

Name _____

R-Sound Buckets Answer Key

Word List (Teacher Says Aloud): star, storm, fern, bird, curl, fork, skirt, turn, farm, surfer, third, horse, heron, chirp, turtle

ar: star, farm

or: storm, fork, horse

er: fern, heron, surfer

ir: bird, skirt, third, chirp

ur: curl, turn, turtle

Teacher's Guide

- Model each bossy r sound before beginning the sort. Give students a moment to repeat the sound to build auditory discrimination.
- Read the list slowly the first time, then faster the second time to increase listening accuracy.
- For students who need extra help, point to a visual anchor card for each pattern while reading the words.
- For an extension, have students create their own list of three new bossy r words and read them aloud to a partner for an extra practice round.