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## River Riddles Answer Key

1. bird, warm
2. stir, burn
3. cart
4. shark, shore
5. heard
6. serve
7. purple, scarf
8. storm
9. herd, barn
10. search

### Teacher's Guide

- Use this worksheet to build early recognition of **r-controlled vowels** while reinforcing fluency through simple sentence reading.
- Provide highlighters for students who struggle with visual scanning so they can mark possible bossy r words before choosing.
- Support emerging readers by previewing each bossy r pattern ar, or, er, ir, ur using anchor charts or picture cards.
- For an extension, have students write their own short sentence containing any bossy r pattern and underline the r-controlled word they used.