Name

R Word Pattern Repair Answer Key

- 1. The bird sat on a tall branch.
- 2. Mom will stir the soup in the pot.
- 3. The horse ran across the field.
- 4. We saw a shark near the rocks.
- 5. The cat curled up and let out a soft purr.
- 6. A loud storm rolled over the hills.
- 7. My sister's tiny dog has a loud bark.
- 8. The girl will turn the key slowly.
- 9. The farmer carried grain to the barn.
- 10. The corn was stored in a large barrel.

Teacher's Guide

- Model how bossy r patterns change the vowel sound, and point out how misspellings often happen when students hear the r overpower the vowel.
- Encourage students to read each incorrect word aloud and compare it to the correct pronunciation before writing the fixed sentence.
- Provide scaffolded support by giving students a mini-list of common ar, or, er, ir, ur patterns to reference while correcting.
- For an extension, have students create their own silly sentences with misspelled bossy r words and swap with a partner to correct.

