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## R-Vowel Discovery Answer Key

(Teachers: highlights will vary. Below is a list of all r-controlled vowel words in the passage.)

**ar:** warm, Carter, garden, dark, hard

**or:** morning, chores

**er:** sister, Fern, under

**ir:** bird

**ur:** turn, turf

### Teacher's Guide

- Have students read the passage aloud once before highlighting. This boosts fluency and helps them recognize the r-controlled sound more easily.
- Provide color cards or sample word lists for students who need help remembering each vowel pattern.
- For differentiation, allow emerging readers to highlight only two or three patterns, then add more as they build confidence.
- For extension, have students write two new sentences using at least three different r-controlled vowel patterns from the chart.