



### Word Stars



#### Objective

The student will identify variant correspondences in words.



#### Materials

- ▶ Magnetic board or cookie sheet
- ▶ Vowel-r combination work board  
*Attach to the magnetic board.*
- ▶ Magnetic letters
- ▶ Student sheet  
*Provide multiple copies depending on the number of words made.*
- ▶ Pencil



#### Activity

Students make vowel-r combination words using magnetic letters.

1. Place vowel-r combination work board and magnetic letters on magnetic board. Provide student with a student sheet.
2. The student selects magnetic letters to combine with vowel-r combinations to make new words (e.g., art, cart, far, march, star).
3. Records each new word as it is made in a star on the student sheet.
4. Continues until all vowel-r combinations are used and student sheet is complete.
5. Teacher evaluation

The image shows a student sheet and a vowel-r combinations board. The student sheet has a grid of stars. The first row has three stars with the words 'cart', 'star', and 'march' written inside. The remaining stars are empty. The vowel-r combinations board has a title 'Vowel-R Combinations' and a table with the following combinations: 'm ar ch', 'er', 'ur', 'or', and 'ir'. Below the table are the letters 'c i f h e' and 'b s t a d' arranged in two rows.



#### Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Cut stars apart and sort by vowel-r combinations.

# Vowel-R Combinations

\_\_\_\_\_ar\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_er\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ur\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_or\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ir\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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