

/ ar /

Activities - Story, Picture and Action; th flashcard, Word bank flashcards, Sound Sheet (page 4 below), Writing Practice, Activites
Print or make /th/ flash card or use the App: Hold up the flashcard and the say /ar / sound.

Flash Card

ar

Look at the picture, read the story for your child, ask them to find words that contain the /ar/ sound.



Storyline: A girl goes to the doctor. It is not very far in the car, but she keeps her scarf on. She has a sore throat and finds it hard to talk. The doctor starts by saying, 'Ah! I think you have a throat infection.' He asks her to open her mouth wide and say, /ar/.

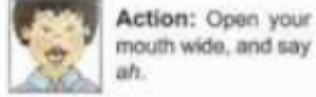
Tell the story, listen out for words with the /ar/ /sound. Do the actions. Learn the [song](#) and action. See example of [school lesson](#)

Song

Action



The children open their mouths wide, saying, /ar/.



ar *Tune: Campdown Races*

"Open wide,"
the doctor said.
/ar/! /ar/!
"Let me look
at your sore throat.
Please say, '/ar/!'"



Blending: The children blend the words on this sound sheet, pointing to the dot underneath each sound as they say it.

ar



ACTION

Open your mouth wide, and say,
ah.

jar scarf
..

dark shark
...



ar ar ar

Flashcards

(Print and cut or make your own flashcards)

ark

art

bar

car

arm

jar

part

card

dark

barn

farm

park

star

chart

smart

scarf	sharp	march
garlic	farmer	

Phrases to Read

a quick start

a loud helicopter

a big fat shark

in a dark wood

Letter formation - Explain how / ar / is written, -It is easier for the children to remember to write both letters if they learn to join them up. Children practice writing in air first and then move on to practising writing the letter by tracing the dotted letters on the Sound Sheet (see above), create your own writing practice sheet - use a highlighter / light coloured marker and write th for the children to trace over. When they have the correct formation [without lifting pencil], they can practice writing the letters on their own.

Formation

A large, bold, black cursive letter 'a' followed by a cursive letter 'r'. The 'a' is formed with a single continuous stroke, starting from the middle, curving down and around to the left, then up and around to the right. The 'r' is formed with a single continuous stroke, starting from the middle, curving down and around to the right, then up and around to the left. The letters are joined together at the middle.

My Book About



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[My 'ar' activity book.](#)