**Skill: (ar)**

This letter pattern is known as “**bossy r**”

“**Bossy r**” is bossy but polite. It lets the vowel go first, (a**r**) but it doesn’t let it say its sound.

**Read the words listed below.**

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| arch | bark | chart | hard | spark |
| ark | barn | dark | march | star |
| arm | car | dart | Mark | start |
| art | card | disarm | park | tar |
| artist | Carl | far | shark | target |
| bar | carpet | farm | sharp | tart |
| barbell | cart | garden | smart | yard |

**Read these sentences.**

* Mark is smart and does not jab the shark.
* My car is dark blue.
* Mom has a jar of jam.
* There are lots of stars in the dark sky.
* Does the shark have a scar?
* The farm has a big yard.
* How far did you march?
* I hit my arm on a hard rock.
* Clark is an artist.
* Mark’s dad is smart.
* Did Carl's dart hit the target?
* We have a garden on our farmyard.
* Is it hard to pick up a barbell?
* Is it smart to disarm a cop?
* Carl sat on the carpet and read the card.
* The dog in the barn barks and barks in the dark.
* Carl put the tart in the pushcart.
* The artist hung the star on the ark.