

Multisyllable Words with Vowel Sound #7 - /or/

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Two-syllable words are sorted into two large groups depending upon which syllable the targeted vowel sound appears, 1st or 2nd. Within those two groups, three divisions occur.

- 1) **Basic Consonants** consists of words with only Basic Code consonant spellings
- 2) **Adv Consonants** consists of words with any Advanced Code consonant spelling.
- 3) **Advanced Vowels** consists of words containing vowel sounds not yet covered in the OnTrack Reading curriculum's vowel sequencing.

Three-syllable words are sorted into three groups depending on which syllable the targeted vowel sound appears, 1st, 2nd or 3rd but not into levels of code used in the word.

Words with four, five or six syllables are sorted just by the number of syllables.

Note: Words are *not* divided into formal syllables. The divisions are according to the method used in the OnTrack Reading curriculum's *Main Rule and Three Exceptions*.

2-Syllable, 1st

Basic Consonants

for bid
horr id*
cor net
corr ect*
corr upt*
flor ist
for est
for get
for mat
for tress
hor net
or bit
tor ment
torr ent*

Adv Consonants

cor al
for mal
mor al
mor tal
nor mal
or al

snor kel
short cut
shor ten
chor al
chor us
or chid
mor ning
thor ax
porr idge*
for give
por tion
mor ale **

Advanced Vowels

borr ow*
corr ode*
hor mone
sorr ow*
tor so
ward robe
or der
or chard
bor der
horr or*
for mer

cor ner
mor tar
por ter
for ward
nor thern
quar ter
or deal
gor y
glor y
sorr y*
stor y
re ward
chlor ine
or nate
por trait
or gan
or ange
or phan
dor mant
shor tage
stor age
for tune
tor ture
por ous
gor geous

for feit*
for eign*
por poise**
tor toise**

2-Syllable, 2nd

Basic Consonants

ab hor
con form
for lorn
in born
in form
land lord
pop corn
eff ort
e scort
im port
pass port
plat form
supp ort
trans form
tran sport

Adv Consonants

ex port
di vorce
ab sorb
war den
quar tet
to ward

Advanced Vowels

per form
re form
re cord
de port
re port
re morse
re sort

de formed
sen ior*
a corn
air port
acc ord
aff ord
a dorn
a ward

3-Syllable, 1st

corr i dor*
or ga nic
corr e spond*
horr i ble*
or i gin
torr en tial*
sor cer er
horr i fy*
for ti fy
hor i zon
or der ly
or a tor
or all y
or na ment
or ga nize
or che stra
or pha nage
tor na do
or ga nism
por ce lain
gor ill a
mor all y
por ta ble
for mu la
por cu pine
for tu nate
glor i ous
chlor o phyll

3-Syllable, 2nd

ab hor ent
hi stor ic
ab nor mal
in for mal
pro por tion
di sor der
me mor ize
ca lor ie
me mor y
re cor der
scor pi on
re por ter
the or y
de cor ate
im por tant
acc or ding
a bor tion
to morr ow*
e nor mous

3-Syllable, 3rd

me te or
re in force
u ni corn
u ni form

4-Syllable, All

hor i zon tal
or i gi nal
dor mi tor y
or i en tal
or i gi nate
mor tu ar y
or di nar y
mi nor i ty
pri or i ty
me mor i al
a dor a tion
de cor a tion

in for ma tion
acc or di on
ma jor i ty
com for ta ble
no tor i ous
ca te gor y
me te or ite
ac cess or y
la va tor y

Other /or/ spellings

warr ant*
quarr el*
quarr y*
warr i or*

* contains a spelling
not covered in the
OnTrack curriculum

5-Syllable, all

a bor i gi ne

** contains a very
unusual spelling

Instructional Note: The **orr** spelling of the /or/ sound is common in multisyllable words, but is not explicitly taught in the OnTrack Reading curriculum. As words like “torrent,” “horrid” and “horrible” appear in reading, indicate the **orr** spelling and say “**This is just another way to spell the /or/ sound.**”

Do exactly the same with the words listed under **Other /or/ Spellings** above and also point out how the preceding /w/ sound impacts the **arr** spelling just the same as it does the **ar** spelling in **war**.