Objective
The student will identify variant correspondences in words.

Materials
▶ Word cards
▶ Jar Sort boards
   Copy on card stock and laminate.
▶ Whiteboards
▶ Vis-à-Vis® markers

Activity
Students identify and sort words by vowel-r combinations.
1. Place the word cards face down in a stack. Place Jar Sort boards face up next to each other. Provide each student with a whiteboard and Vis-à-Vis® marker.
2. Working in pairs, student one selects top card (without revealing it) and reads the word to student two.
3. Student two repeats word and identifies the vowel sound.
4. Using the whiteboard, spells the word using the various vowel-r combinations to determine the correct spelling.
5. Decides which spelling is correct and orally spells the word to student one.
6. If correct, student one places word card on the Jar Sort board with matching vowel-r combination and points to and reads all the words in that column. If incorrect, student one prompts student two to try again.
7. Reverse roles and continue until all words are sorted.
8. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
▶ Play memory game with cards by matching words with the same spelling patterns.
## Jar Sort

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Jar Sort

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hurt
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shirt
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