Chick Clues

Read a story and find vowel-r patterns.

2.RF.3.d "Decode and encode words with vowel-r patterns."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Read the story. Circle each vowel-r letter pair, such as ar, or, er, ir, or ur, to show how the letters work together.

The Lost Chick

1. At the farm, Nell woke when the sun came up. A storm had left mud by the barn. She put on her boots and went to check the chicks. One small chick was not in its pen.
2. A chirp came from the corn. The lost chick stood under a cart with a hurt foot. Nell got a soft cloth from the shed. She held the chick and took it back to the barn.
3. Back in the warm barn, Nell turned a box on its side. She made a nest of straw inside it. The chick gave a little chirp and ate some corn. Soon it fell asleep in its new home.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which word in paragraph 1 names the place with a barn and chicks? Write the word and its vowel-r letters.

2. Which word in paragraph 2 names the sound the chick made? Write the word and its vowel-r letters.

3. Which word in paragraph 3 tells what Nell did to the box? Write the word and its vowel-r letters.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about an animal in a new place. Use two different vowel-r words that are not in the story, and underline the vowel-r letters in each word.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Read the story. Circle each vowel-r letter pair, such as ar, or, er, ir, or ur, to show how the letters work together. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which word in paragraph 1 names the place with a barn and chicks? Write the word and its vowel-r letters.	**farm, ar**
2	Which word in paragraph 2 names the sound the chick made? Write the word and its vowel-r letters.	**chirp, ir**
3	Which word in paragraph 3 tells what Nell did to the box? Write the word and its vowel-r letters.	**turned, ur**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A b<u>ir</u>d sat by my gate. It saw a w<u>or</u>m in the grass.

For the marking job, accept correctly circled vowel-r pairs, including ar in farm, or in corn, er in under, ir in chirp, and ur in turned. In Part 3, check for two sentences and two different vowel-r words not found in the passage, with the letter pairs underlined.