

Pronunciation Practice: Vocalses Róticas



Instruction 1 / Instrucción 1:

Draw the tongue position, mouth shape, and any important details about how to articulate the /r/ sound in American English.

The tip of your tongue should be curled back and raised toward the alveolar ridge behind your upper front teeth — but not touching it.

Dibuja la posición de la lengua, la forma de la boca y cualquier detalle importante sobre cómo articular el sonido /r/ en inglés americano.

La punta de la lengua debe estar ligeramente curvada hacia atrás y elevada hacia el borde alveolar detrás de los dientes superiores frontales — sin tocarlo.



Use the space below to draw and take notes: / Usa el espacio abajo para dibujar y tomar apuntes:

 Instruction 2 / Instrucción 2:

Now you'll practice a list of English words that include the /r/ sound combined with different vowels. Read each word out loud, write the Spanish translation, and take notes on your pronunciation.

Ahora practicarás una lista de palabras en inglés que contienen el sonido /r/ combinado con diferentes vocales. Lee cada palabra en voz alta, escribe la traducción al español y toma apuntes sobre tu pronunciación.

 Sound: /ɜ:/

Word / Palabra	Translation (Español)	Notes on /r/ / Apuntes sobre /r/
bird		
burst		
clerk		
curl		
curve		
dirt		
earth		
firm		
fur		
heard		
learn		
nurse		
pearl		
purse		
serve		
shirt		
sir		
turn		
work		
world		
attorney		
certain		
circumstance		
courage		
dessert		
encourage		
furniture		
hurricane		
internal		
journey		
nervous		
observe		
perfect		
personal		

purpose		
research		
service		
thirsty		
universe		
version		

 Sound: /ɪr/

Word / Palabra	Translation (Español)	Notes on /r/ / Apuntes sobre /r/
appear		
beard		
beer		
career		
cashier		
cereal		
cheer		
clear		
dear		
disappear		
ear		
experience		
fear		
fierce		
gear		
hear		
hero		
interior		
material		
mirror		
mysterious		
near		
peer		
period		
pier		
query		
serious		
theory		
year		
zero		

 Sound: /ɛr/

Word / Palabra	Translation (Español)	Notes on /r/ / Apuntes
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		sobre /r/
air		
airplane		
America		
anywhere		
area		
arrow		
aware		
bear		
berry		
care		
carry		
chair		
character		
cherry		
compare		
dairy		
dare		
declare		
errand		
error		
fair		
hair		
library		
marriage		
marry		
military		
pair		
parent		
pear		
repair		
scare		
share		
square		
stair		
swear		
terrible		
their		
wear		
wheelchair		
wherever		



Sound: Ar

Word / Palabra	Translation (Español)	Notes on /r/ / Apuntes sobre /r/
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alarm		
apartment		
are		
army		
art		
article		
bar		
bark		
barn		
car		
card		
carpet		
cart		
charge		
charm		
dark		
darling		
department		
farm		
garbage		
garden		
guard		
guitar		
hard		
hardware		
harmony		
heart		
large		
marble		
parcel		
pardon		
park		
part		
partner		
party		
scar		
star		
start		
tardy		
yard		

 Sound: /ɔr/

Word / Palabra	Translation (Español)	Notes on /r/ / Apuntes sobre /r/
absorb		

adore		
airport		
before		
board		
born		
cord		
corn		
course		
door		
dwarf		
floor		
for		
force		
forehead		
foreign		
forest		
forget		
fork		
form		
forth		
glory		
horn		
horse		
inform		
more		
normal		
north		
northern		
order		
pork		
resource		
roar		
score		
shore		
short		
sport		
storm		
unicorn		
warm		

 Sound: /aɪr/

Word / Palabra	Translation (Español)	Notes on /r/ / Apuntes sobre /r/
entire		
tired		

hire		
wire		
tire		
desire		
require		
admire		
retire		
inspired		
acquire		
inspire		
expire		
fireplace		
requirement		
squire		
inquire		
conspire		
desired		
dire		
firewall		
tiresome		
wiretap		
vampire		
empire		
sapphire		
satire		
denier		
dryer		
dyer		
flyer		
fryer		
identifier		
intensifier		
magnifier		
modifier		
multiplier		
purifier		
qualifier		
supplier		