

Words with [r - ɜ - ə] and [l] Sounds

Practice the following:

admiral	allergic	angleworm
agriculture	allergy	apparel
airlift	already	apple orchard
airline	alternate	April
airplane	alternative	April Fool
alarm	alternator	Archibald
all right	Amarillo	Arlene
allegro	amaryllis	Arlington

armadillo	ballerina	billboard
army blanket	Baltimore	billionaire
Arnold	barbell	blackbird
arsenal	barley	blackboard
articulate	barrel	blizzard
artificial	Berkeley	blueberry
astrology	Berlin	bluebird
Australia	bilateral	boulevard

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Practice the following words:

Brazil	brussel sprouts	carefully
breathless	Brussels	careless
bridle	bulletproof	Carl
briefly	burl	Carla
brilliant	burlap	carload
bristle	burly	Caroline
brittle	cable car	Carolyn
Brooklyn Bridge	calligrapher	cartwheel

caterpillar	Charles	circular
cathedral	charley horse	circulate
cavalier	Charlotte	Clark
cavalry	cheerleader	clearly
celebrate	choral	clergy
cellar	chorale	clerical
chancellor	Chrysler	clerk
Charlene	circle	clipboard

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Practice the following words:

collateral	coral	curl
colonel	corn oil	curlicue
color	corporal	curling iron
color guard	crewel	curly
Colorado	crucial	Darlene
colorful	cruel	darling
commercial	crystal	Delaware
coral reef	cultural	demurely

deplorable	drinkable	enlarge
deplore	droll	eternal
desirable	dry cleaner	external
disorderly	Earl	fairly
dreadfully	early	farewell
dribble	early bird	Farley
drill	Eleanor	farm land
drill master	elementary	fearful

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Practice the following words:

fearless	floral	fulcrum
filigree	flower	fuller
Fillmore	folklore	furlong
fire alarm	for sale	furlough
fire drill	formal	Gabriel
fire marshal	formula	garlic
fire sale	frail	general
firewall	fraternal	gerbil

girl	gravel road	hard-boiled
girl friend	Great Lakes	Harlan
glory	grill	Harlem
glossary	grillwork	Harley
gnarl	grizzly bear	heartily
gradually	growl	heirloom
grand slam	guardian angel	herself
granulated sugar	hailstorm	horizontal

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Practice the following words:

horsefly	illustrate	intramural
horse laugh	inaugural	irresistible
hourly	industrial	jewelry
huckleberry	informal	journal
hurdle	instrumental	journalist
hurl	internal	kernel
hydraulics	internalize	kettle drum
hydroplane	internally	labor

Labrador	largest	Laura
lair	lariat	laurel
Lamar	lark	Lauren
landlord	larkspur	Laurie
lantern	Larry	LaVerne
lard	later	Lawrence
larder	lateral	leader
larger	laundry	leadership

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Practice the following words:

leap year	Leonard	Liberty Bell
Lear	leopard	Libra
learner	leotard	library
learning	lethargic	life preserver
leather	letter	lifeguard
leer	liar	light-hearted
leeward	liberal	Limburger
legendary	liberty	line drive

literature	Lorraine	Luxemburg
live wire	low pressure	luxurious
liverwurst	lower	luxury
lizard	lubricate	lyre
loganberry	lumberyard	lyric
long horn	lurch	lyrical
lord	lure	mackerel
lore	lurk	malaria

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Practice the following words:

mallard	Marshall	merciful
maple syrup	marsupial	merely
marble	marsupial	Merle
Marilyn	martial law	Merlin
Marley	martial	middle ear
marlin	Maryland	military
marmalade	material	milligram
marshal	memorial	millionaire

mineral	mural	nursery school
mongrel	Myrtle	oarlock
moral	natural	oral
morale	nearly	orbital
Morley	necessarily	orbital
morning glory	nocturnal	orderly
morsel	numeral	ordinal number
mulberry	numerical	ordinal

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Practice the following words:

ordinarily	paralysis	particle
oriental	parcel post	pastoral
original	parcel	paternal
orlon	parliament	pearl
overlap	parlor	Pearl Harbor
overload	parochial	peculiar
overlook	parsley	Percival
oversleep	partial	percolator

perfectly	Pilgrim	power line
peril	platform	powerless
perishable	pleasure	preliminary
perpetual	police officer	prelude
perplex	police force	priceless
personal	porcelain	prickly pear
personally	portable	primarily
personnel	portfolio	proliferate

Words with [r - ʒ - ə] and [l] Sounds

Practice the following words:

propeller	rail	reality
properly	railroad	realm
prowl	rainfall	realtor
purl	Raleigh	rear admiral
purloin	rally	reasonable
purple	rambler	receivable
raffle	rational	receptacle
raffle	real	recessional

rectangular	republican	rile
Redlands	residential	ringleader
regretfully	resolution	rival
relapse	respectable	rivalry
relation	returnable	roll
reliant	revolution	roller
reply	riddle	roller coaster
reportedly	ridiculous	rollicking

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Practice the following words:

Roman numeral	scarcely	scribble
rose-colored	scarlet	scroll
royal	scholar	scrupulous
rubble	school nurse	sculptural
rule	schoolroom	semicircle
ruler	scoundrel	several
rural	scramble	shelter
salad bar	screenplay	Shirley

shortly	soccer ball	sprinkler
shrill	social worker	starlight
shrivel	solitary	starling
silver	somersault	startle
slurp	sparkle	sterile
smart aleck	spiral	sterling
snarl	splurge	storm cellar
snorkel	sprawl	streamline

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Practice the following words:

strobe lamp	tarantula	toll road	twirl
stroller	tarpaulin	torchlight	tyrannical
strongly	telegram	totalitarian	ulterior
structural	teller	trail	umbrella
struggle	terminal	trailer	unfurl
surely	tetherball	turbulent	universal
surplus	theoretical	turntable	utilitarian
swirl	thermal	turtle	variable

velour	vertebral	whirl	wrestler
verbal	vertical	whirligig	wrestling
verbalize	virtual	whirlpool	wriggle
verbally	wallboard	whirlwind	wrinkle
veritable	walrus	whorl	wrongful
vermillion	warble	worst	yearling
vernacular	warbler	wrangle	yearly
versatility	wheelbarrow	wrestle	yours truly

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allergic	circular
Berkeley	circulate
Berlin	clergy
bluebird	clerk
burl	colonel
burlap	curl
burly	curlicue
circle	curling iron

curly	girl	internally
earl	girl friend	journal
early	grillwork	journalist
early bird	herself	journalism
earthworm	hurdle	kernel
furlong	hurl	LaVerne
furlough	internal	learn
gerbil	internalize	learner

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learning	Merlin
life preserver	Myrtle
liverwurst	nursery school
lurch	pearl
lurk	Pearl Harbor
Luxemburg	Percival
merciful	percolator
Merle	perfectly

perpetual	squirrel	whirl
perplex	turban	whirligig
personal	turbulent	whirlpool
personally	turntable	whirlwind
personnel	turtle	world
proverbial	verbal	worldly
rehearsal	verbalize	worldwide
semicircle	verbally	worthwhile

Words with [r – ɜ – ə] and [w] Sounds

Practice the following words:

beware	homework	outward	raceway
driveway	housework	quart	railway
dumbwaiter	inward	quarter horse	Rahway
earthworm	ironwork	quarter	require
freeway	jaguar	quarterback	reward
guesswork	microwave	quarterly	rewind
hardware	network	quicker	ringworm
haywire	northwest	quitter	rosewood

seaward	ware	watchword	winter
squirm	warm	wayward	wire
storm warning	warn	we're	wizard
swarm	warning	wear	Worcestershire
tweezers	warrior	weary	wore
wafer	waterfront	weird	worm
walrus	watermark	were	worry
war	waterworks	westerly	worst

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bewilder	language arts	quadrilateral	schoolwork
bulwark	leeward	quadruple	small world
equalizer	liverwurst	quarrel	southwesterly
farewell	live wire	quarter mile	squarely
firewall	lukewarm	quarterly	squirrel
frequently	milkweed	quicksilver	swelter
inwardly	needlework	requital	tranquil
landward	outwardly	rewardable	twirls

ventriloquist	watermelon	wild boar	wonderful
waffle iron	welfare	wilderness	wonderland
walrus	well-groomed	wildfire	wordless
Walter	well-worn	Willard	work load
warbler	welterweight	willpower	world
warmly	werewolf	wireless	worldly
watercolor	westerly	withdrawal	worldwide
waterfall	wherewithal	wolverine	worthwhile

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Practice the following words:

cartwheel	wharves	whichever	whiskers
erstwhile	whatever	whicker	whisk broom
nowhere	wheat germ	whimper	whisper
somewhere	whenever	whippersnapper	Whitaker
whaler	whereabouts	whir	whistler
whapper	where	whirls	white bread
Wharton	whereas	whirlpool	white shark
wharf	whether	whirring	worthwhile

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cartwheel	three-wheeler	whippoorwill	white-collar
color wheel	wheeder	whirl	Whitehorse
elsewhere	wheelbarrow	whirlabout	whittler
erstwhile	wheelchair	whirligig	whole number
Ferris wheel	wheel right	whirlpool	whole wheat bread
free-wheeler	whaler	whirlpool bath	wholehearted
overwhelm	wherewithal	whirlwind	whorl
steering wheel	whiffletree	whistler	worthwhile

Words with Recurring [r - ɜ - ə] Sounds

Practice the following words:

arbitrary	career	early bird	garbage truck
arbor	carpenter	error	gear ratio
Arthur	caterer	explorer	German shepherd
artwork	clearer	exterior	gingerbread
Barbara	darkroom	firefighter	harbor
barber	directory	foreigner	Herbert Hoover
barter	door knocker	forty-four	hereafter
berber	dryer	fur collar	hamburger

inferior	kangaroo court	major general	operator
interior	kerosene lantern	manufacturer	ordinary
Irish rose	kindergartner	mercury	organ donor
irregular	Knickerbocker	murderer	overbearing
Jerome Kern	larkspur	neurosurgeon	particular
Jersey shore	learning curve	neutral gear	percolator
juror	librarian	north star	perimeter
jury room	literature	nurturer	purifier

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equadrangular	rather	reserve	reindeer
quadrilateral	repair	razor	rerun
quart jar	remember	reader	resort
quartermaster	rocker	receiver	respirator
racer	rock and roll	recover	rewrite
radar	runner	referee	river
rancher	roadrunner	refrigerator	rover
ranger	restaurant	register	rural route

superior	uproar	wanderer	year-end clearance
secretary	underwear	wherever	yours truly
surfer	underground	warrior	yardbird
sterling silver	undergraduate	wrought iron	year-round
temperature	vertebra	Xerox® copier	zero hour
terror	vaporizer	x-ray picture	zebra stripes
thermometer	varsity soccer	xerography	Zachary Taylor
treasurer	veterinarian	xerotherm	zero tolerance