



The Farm in the Dark

Sound: ar

Set 3 • Vowel teams

Decodable story

Mark lives on a farm. One night it is dark and the stars come out. Mark hears a bark in the barn. He grabs a torch and starts to look. A big black dog is in the barn. It is Sparky! Sparky has a scarf in his mouth. Mark and Sparky sit in the yard. They look at the stars. Then Mark parks Sparky in his bed.

Read it 3 times. Colour a star each time.



Find 6 words with ar in the story. Write them here.

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Grown-ups: Point to each word as your child reads. If they get stuck on an ar word, cover the end of the word and say "a and r together say ar, like in car". Read it three times this week; it gets smoother each time.



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Practise the **ar** sound with Digby in the app. Scan the code or visit wombatwords.app
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Trace the ar words

Sound: ar

Handwriting: VIC / WA / NT Beginners

Trace the grey words, then write each word on your own at the end of the line.

farm farm farm

dark dark dark

stars stars stars

bark bark bark

barn barn barn

starts starts starts



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