



The Star Car

Sound: ar

Set 3 • Vowel teams

Decodable story

Mark has a red car. It is a star car! At dark, Mark parks the car in the yard. His dog Barb hops in the back. The car has a big horn. Toot, toot! Barb barks at the horn. Then Mark and Barb look up. A star is far up in the dark. Mark gets a jar of jam and a scarf. They sit in the car and look at the star. What a good start to the night!

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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Trace the ar words

Sound: ar

Handwriting: NSW / ACT Foundation

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

car

car

car

star

star

star

park

park

park

jar

jar

jar

dark

dark

dark

scarf

scarf

scarf



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