



# The R in English

**Practice the different R's in English:**

1. Listen to the [audio file](#)
2. Use the lists below: start with the word lists and then move on to the phrases and sentences

## Strong R

Ready	Regular
Row	Roof
Reason	Rough
Repeat	Crazy
Truck	Great
Rest	Dream
Process	Country
Carry	Around
Pretty	Bread
Already	Three

# Soft R

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Art

Yard

Guard

Start

Party

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Affair

Care

Dare

Repair

Compare

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Here

Dear

Clear

Atmosphere

Appear

/ɔr/

Four

Short

Mortgage

Store

Portrait

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Tour

Mature

Obscure

Brochure

Secure

/ər/

Familiar

Barrier

Investor

Exposure

Color

/ɜ/ as in 'stir'

Maternity

Perfume

Service

Herbal

Term

Circumstance

Thirteen

Dirty

Virtue

Twirl

Squirrel

Thirst

Surprise

Turnout

Burden

Furniture

Courage

Absurd

Burglar

Surname

# Phrases, expressions and idioms

**Rack your brain**

**Around the world**

**Right as rain**

**Set the record straight**

**Rock the boat**

**Hit the road**

**On your radar**

**Rat race**

**Rears its ugly head**

**Rewrite history**

## Sentences

The crew was caught on camera rolling out the red carpet for the main ceremony.

Life is like a rollercoaster! So every now and then I need to stop and recharge my batteries.

Ronnie got so scared, he screamed and ran away.

It's been raining all morning, I could really use a ray of sunshine right now.

There are some pretty rough rats running through the streets of New York.