

arf (AH'r-f)

arf, arf	Some dogs go “Bow, wow!” Others just go “Arf, arf.”
barf	Do sentences like that make you want to barf?
barfing	Barfing can be described as praying to the porcelain god.
scarf	I get a new scarf for my birthday every year.
scarfs	No, I don't have a hundred scarfs. Fifty, maybe.
scarves	Okay, I don't have a hundred scarves. Fifteen, maybe.

arj (AH'r-j)

large	It's not wise to carry large sums of cash around with you.
charge	My dad hates to pay cash. He would rather charge things.
charging	Who went charging up San Juan Hill? Teddy?
recharge	Every spring, we have to recharge all our batteries.
discharge	The U.S. Army decided to discharge the injured soldier.
discharging	The private injured himself while discharging his duties.
overcharge	I hate it when a store decides to deliberately overcharge you.
barge	Have you ever been on a barge?
barging	You shouldn't just go barging into people's houses or rooms.
Marge	Marge doesn't like people to barge in on her when she's reading.
margin	I like to write notes in the margin of books that I'm reading.

ark (AH'r-k)

park	You shouldn't park where there are NO PARKING signs.
spark	One spark from a sparkler sparked a grass fire last July.
bark	Our dog doesn't bark. He growls.
barking	As long as a dog is barking, it can't bite.
mark	When the teacher gave Mark Marx a high mark , Mark's marks markedly improved.
marks	Did Groucho Marx receive high marks in school?
dark	My little sister is still afraid of the dark.
darker	It's darker at night when it's cloudy out.
hark	Did herald angels sing “Hark!”? Hark means “Pay attention!”
stark	Adam and Eve were created stark naked.
ark	Have you heard Bill Cosby's version of Noah and his ark?
lark	Clark has a lark. I threw that one in for a lark.
shark	I can't believe anybody would want a shark for a pet.
hallmark	What exactly is a hallmark? Goofy sentences, that sometimes make you think, is my hallmark.

ARL CARL ("KAH'r-l") Power Vocabulary FAMILY

AH'r-l	AH'r-l'z	AH'r-l'd	AH'r ling		
Carl	Carl's car			Carla	Carla's cars
Karl	Karl's cart				
snarl	snarls	snarled	snarling		
marl	Charles				
	Charles' car				
			starling		starlings
			darling (5.65)		
		Mr. & Mrs. Carling			
				parlor (10.40)	

ARM CHARM ("CHAH'r-m") FAMILY

AH'r-m	AH'r-m'z	AH'r-m'd	AH'r ming	AH'r mur	
arm (2.55)	arms (3.95)	armed	arming	armor (10.85)	armory
farm (3.65)	farms (4.50)	farmed	farming (3.40)	farmer (3.60)	
harm	harms	harmed	harming		harmful
charm	charms	charmed	charming (5.75)	charmer	

Power Vocabulary

disarm	disarms	disarmed	disarming	disarmament	
army ⁴ (3.65)	armies	unarmed		two farmers (3.60)	
armor	armors	armored		armory	armories
rearm	rearms	rearmed	rearming	a farmer's (12.35)	tractor
forearm	forearms				
side arm	side arms				
sidearm	sidearms				
alarm (5.15)	alarms	alarmed	alarming		

ARN DARN ("DAH'r-n") FAMILY

AH'r-n	AH'r-n'z	AH'r-n'd	AH'r ning
darn	darns	darned	darning
barn (3.15)	barns		
yarn	yarns		
harness (9.60)	harnesses	harnessed	harnessing
varnish	varnishes	varnished	varnishing
garnish	garnishes	garnished	garnishing
tarnish	tarnishes	tarnished	tarnishing
garner	garners	garnered	garnering

ARP SHARP ("SHAH'r-p") FAMILY

AH'r-p	AH'r-p'ss	AH'r-p'd	AH'r ping		
sharp (4.50)	sharps			sharply	
sharpen ⁵ (6.40)	sharpens	sharpened	sharpening	sharpener	sharpeners
carp	carps	carped	carping	carpet ⁶ (5.90)	carpets
tarp	tarps			sharpie	sharpies
harp	harps	harped	harping	harpy	harpies

Difficulty Levels on Scale of 1.00 to 21.00 are placed inside parentheses ().

Related Words: army/armies (p. 752), armored, farmer (p. 656)

⁴See Vol. 7, p. 752 for -rmy words such as wormy and stormy.

⁵See Vol. 8, pp. 859-860 for complete -en deaden thicken fatten family.

⁶See Vol. 1, pp. 161-162 for complete -et thicket carpet booklet family.