Directions:

Practice reading the following short paragraphs aloud.

Listen carefully for the correct R sound.

Record and listen back for the correct sound production.

**Prevocalic R Stories**

Rhonda wanted to go on a raft, and down the river to have a picnic. When she got outside to the raft, it started to rain. Rhonda went back inside and got her raincoat. She rode down the river on her raft and didn’t get very wet.

Robert wanted to make his mom’s famous recipe for rhubarb pie. He needed to make the crust first. He got a rolling pin and rolled the dough out to make a nice, round crust. Then, he mixed the rhubarb with sugar, eggs. Flour, nutmeg, and butter. He put the filling in the round crust and bake it. Robert followed the recipe exactly, and the pie turned out to be delicious.

**Vocalic ER Story**

My birthday is in the summer. Before school was out for the summer, my teacher wished me a happy birthday and gave me a card and pencil. For my birthday this year, my mom is letting me invite three girls over dinner. We are going to watch movies, and then have a sleepover. We also might play games on my new computer.

**Vocalic EAR Story**

My mom bought me a new set of earphones. I wanted to listen to music in my bedroom, but the rest of my family did not want to hear it. We went to Target to buy the earphones. My mom let me pick out any color that I wanted. I picked out pink earphones. After I picked them out, we went and paid the cashier. When we got home, I tried the earphones out by putting them on my ears. The world around me seemed to disappear as I listened to my music. I could hear the music perfectly, but my family did not have to hear it at all!

**Vocalic IRE Story**

There are many different kinds of fires. Some are safe, an some need to be put out by firefighters. A fire in a fireplace is usually a safe fire. A campfire is also usually a safe fire. The fire contained in a small pit or designate area. If someone does not put out a campfire completely, it could turn into a forest fire. This is a very dangerous fire that needs to be put out by firefighters. You should always be very careful when you have a fire, no matter where it is.

**Vocalic OR Story**

I love the sport of skateboarding. Skateboarding is a sport which involves riding and performing tricks using a skateboard. I just bought a new skateboard that is black with orange stripes. I want to learn how to perform more tricks on my skateboard by practicing at the skate park.

**Vocalic AR Story**

My friend, Art, lives on a farm. On his farm, Art has a large barn. Art has pigs, cows, and chickens on his large farm. Art grow corn in his fields, but also has a large garden where he grows lot of vegetables for this family to eat. Sometimes he has so many vegetables that he takes them to the farmers market and sells them to a large crowd.

**Vocalic AIR Story**

This winter, we are going to take a trip to Arizona to visit my grandma. We are going to take an airplane. This will be my first time on an airplane. I am so excited to go to the airport and take the trip! I have always been a little scared of airplanes and flying, but my parents have told me that I will be totally safe. When we get to Arizona, my parents and I will go to my grandma’s, where we will stay for a whole week.