

R-CONTROLLED VOWELS SPELLING DICTATION

One skill, start to finish: the IEP goal, six probe forms, the graph. Untimed. Fillable PDF.

R-CONTROLLED SPELLING Spelling: R-Controlled Vowels – Goal and Directions

Goal, baseline, directions and benchmarks for one skill. Untimed; score is words spelled correctly out of 10.

The teacher says an r-controlled word and the student writes it, from a 72-word bank covering ar, er, ir, or and ur, ar and or sound different from each other, but er, ir and ur share one sound, so spelling the right one of those three is a memorized spelling; not something the student can sound out. This is a dictation probe. The words are printed small in the right-hand column for you fold or cover that column, or use it as the teacher copy and give the student a clean one.

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CRITERION (SCORE OUT OF 10, OR PERCENT)

ON ____ OF ____ CONSECUTIVE PROBES

AS MEASURED BY (THIS PROBE: R-CONTROLLED SPELLING, FORMS A-F, PAGE 5-10)

STUDENT WILL (THE BEHAVIOR, IN THE WORDS OF THE PROBE)

Baseline: give Forms A, B and C on three days and take the middle score

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Benchmarks toward the goal

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Giving and scoring the probe

- ☐ Say the word, use it in a sentence, say it again. Give the student time to write before moving on.
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- ☐ Split: either misses two ways: the sound is there but the wrong one was written, or the sound is missing entirely. Only the second means it was not heard.
- ☐ Untimed: Read the list at the student's pace, not yours.

R-CONTROLLED SPELLING Spelling: R-Controlled Vowels – Form A

TEACHER DICTATES. Say each word; the student writes it on the line. Untimed.

NAME _____ DATE _____ FORM A Untimed 10 Items

IEP GOAL THIS PROBE MEASURES

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GOAL AS WRITTEN FOR THIS STUDENT (TYPE IT ONCE, THEN PRINT THE FORM)

TEACHER READS THE WORD IN THE RIGHT-HAND COLUMN - THE STUDENT WRITES ON THE LINE

1. _____	term	2. _____	park
3. _____	purse	4. _____	yard
5. _____	march	6. _____	corn
7. _____	star	8. _____	north
9. _____	towel	10. _____	skirt

R-CONTROLLED SPELLING Spelling: R-Controlled Vowels – Data Log and Graph

One row per probe. Three points in a row under the aim line is a decision, not a feeling: change the teaching and write what changed in the notes.

STUDENT _____ CRITERION / AIM _____ GOAL DATE _____

CORRECT OUT OF 10 - DRAW THE AIM LINE FROM THE BASELINE TO THE CRITERION FIRST, THEN PLOT EACH WEEK

WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

PROBE (week)

#	DATE	FORM	CORRECT	ERRORS	SCORE USED ON GRAPH	NOTES (CONDITIONS, WHAT WAS RETEACHING)

R-CONTROLLED SPELLING Spelling: R-Controlled Vowels – Caseload Summary

Every student on this goal, on one grid. Twelve rows, eight probes, one decision column.

TEACHER / CASE MANAGER _____ SKILL (AS THE GOAL WORDS IT) _____ MARKING PERIOD _____

STUDENT	BASELINE	CRITERION	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	TREND	DECISION THIS MONTH

How to fill it

- ☐ One row per student who has a goal on this skill.
- ☐ Baseline is the median of the first three probes.
- ☐ One column per weekly probe; write the score out of 10, not a percent, so the rows compare.
- ☐ Trend: up, flat or down over the last four probes. That word, not the last score, is what the decision follows.
- ☐ Decision: keep going, change the teaching, or raise

What it is for

Grouping: When six students sit on the same goal, the individual graphs answer "how is this child doing?" and nothing answers "who needs the same fifteen minutes." Rows that are flat together are a group; a row that is flat alone is a different question. Take this page to the data meeting instead of ten folders.

EXAMPLE A Filled-In Data Log (Invented Student)

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The goal, as written for Priya, third grade (invented)

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8	10/15	B	5	5	5	—
9	10/22	C	6	4	6	errors narrowing to one pattern
10	10/29	D	7	3	7	—
11	11/5	E	8	2	8	criterion met, 1 of 3
12	11/12	F	8	2	8	criterion met, 2 of 3

How to read the log

- ☐ Baseline was the median of three forms on three days: 1, 2, 2, so 2. Not the average, not the best.
- ☐ The aim line runs from 2 in week 1 to 8 at the goal date. Probes 4, 5 and 6 (2, 3, 2) sat under it three in a row, so the teaching changed and the change is written on the row.
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- ☐ Criterion met on probes 11 and 12; one more consecutive probe at 8 or better and the goal is met.

PROGRESS MONITORING How This Pack Works

Goal, baseline, weekly probe, graph, decision. Six steps, one skill.

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- Log and plot** the score the same day. Draw the aim line first, from the baseline on the left to the criterion at the goal date on the right; then plot each week's dot.
- Decide from the graph.** Three dots in a row under the aim line: change the teaching this week and write the change on the log. Three in a row over it: raise the target.
- Report from the log.** The log gives the progress report its numbers: baseline, the last two scores, and what the errors keep landing on.

The weekly routine, about five minutes

- ☐ Monday: pull the next form in the rotation (A, B, C, D, E, F, A...).
- ☐ Any day: give the probe one-to-one, untimed; ten items takes a few minutes.
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- ☐ Friday: if three points sit under the aim line, write the change you are making on the log.

Print and prep

- ☐ Print one copy of each form for yourself. The student never sees this page — you read from it and mark on it — so one set lasts the year.
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- ☐ Keep the goal page and the graph page for each student at the front of the data folder; type into them or write on them.
- ☐ The caseload page is one grid for every student on this goal; print it once a month.

What this probe is not

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BY (DATE)

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GIVEN (CONDITION: WHAT IS SHOWN, ANY ALLOWED SUPPORT)

ON ____ OF ____ CONSECUTIVE PROBES

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Scoring rules for this student (accepted answers, reversals, supports allowed)

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What the errors say to reteach (carry over from the log)

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NAME

DATE

FORM

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|----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| 1. | _____ | term | 2. | _____ | park |
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| 5. | _____ | march | 6. | _____ | corn |
| 7. | _____ | star | 8. | _____ | north |
| 9. | _____ | twirl | 10. | _____ | skirt |

TEACHER COPY: MARK EACH ITEM ✓ OR ✗, THEN TOTAL

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Words spelled correctly. Self-corrections count as correct. Write the score on the data log the same day.

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3.	_____	hard	4.	_____	stir
5.	_____	stork	6.	_____	churn
7.	_____	curl	8.	_____	third
9.	_____	hurl	10.	_____	stern

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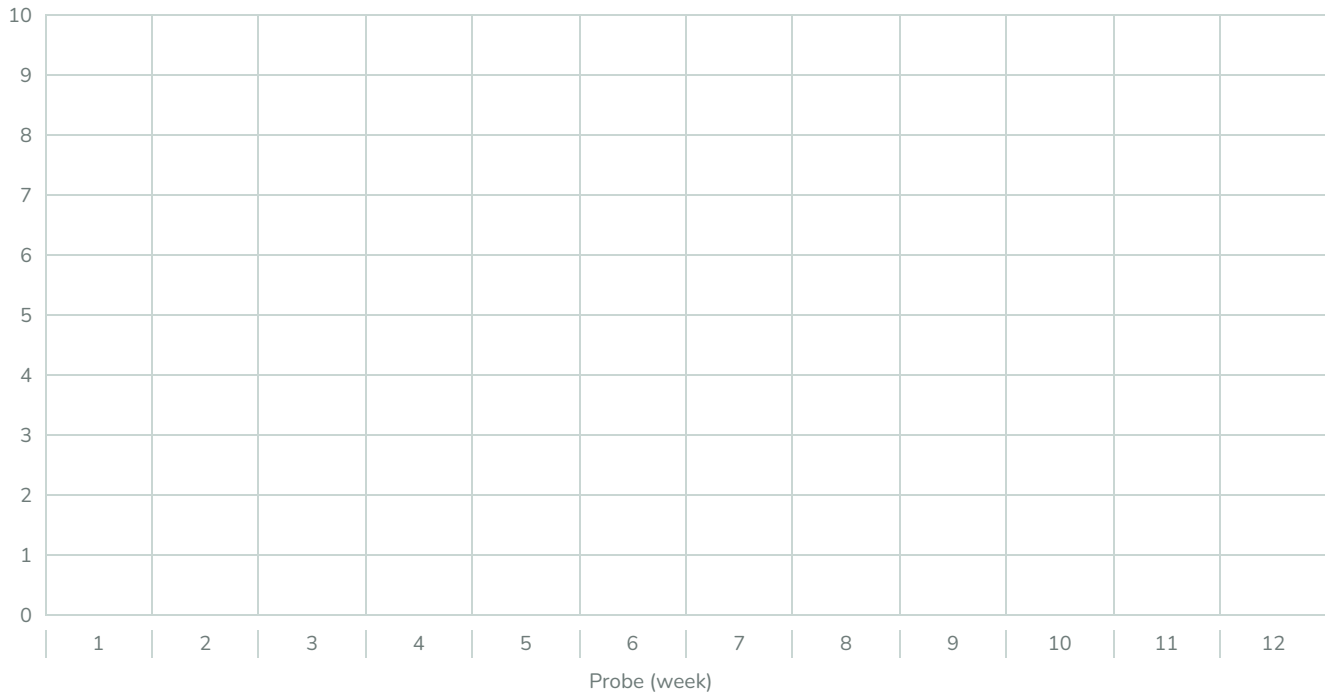
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The progress report sentence this log produces

“On weekly r-controlled vowel spelling probes (10 items, untimed), Priya scored 2 of 10 at baseline in September and 8 of 10 on each of the two most recent probes in November. Progress is sufficient to meet the goal of 8 of 10 on three consecutive probes by May.” Every number in it is on the log above; nothing is from memory.