



# ACTIVITY GUIDE

**Episode 311:** R-Controlled Vowels - ar and -or

**Book:** *Oscar the Charming Horse* by Shannon Fuller (Original Story)

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## Read It

### Oscar the Charming Horse

Oscar was a charming horse. He used to live in the city. His family moved to a farm up North where the yard was very pretty.

Oscar loved the large new barn. It was full of corn and hay. He pulled a cart to the local store, and went to the park to play.

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by Shannon Fuller

## Phonics Skills

### R-Controlled Vowels

When a vowel is followed by an r, it makes a special sound. The r makes the vowel change its name.

**-ar** in **car**, **charming**  
**-or** in **fort**, **horse**

## Write It

- Rhyming words have ending sounds that are the same like hay and play. These words are in the **-ay** family.
- Underline the rhyming words **hay** and **play** in the nursery rhyme.
- Can you think of some more words that rhyme with **hay** and **play**?

## Keep Learning

- Practice reading the poem out loud using a strong, smooth voice so it sounds like you are talking.
- Circle more rhyming words from the poem.