

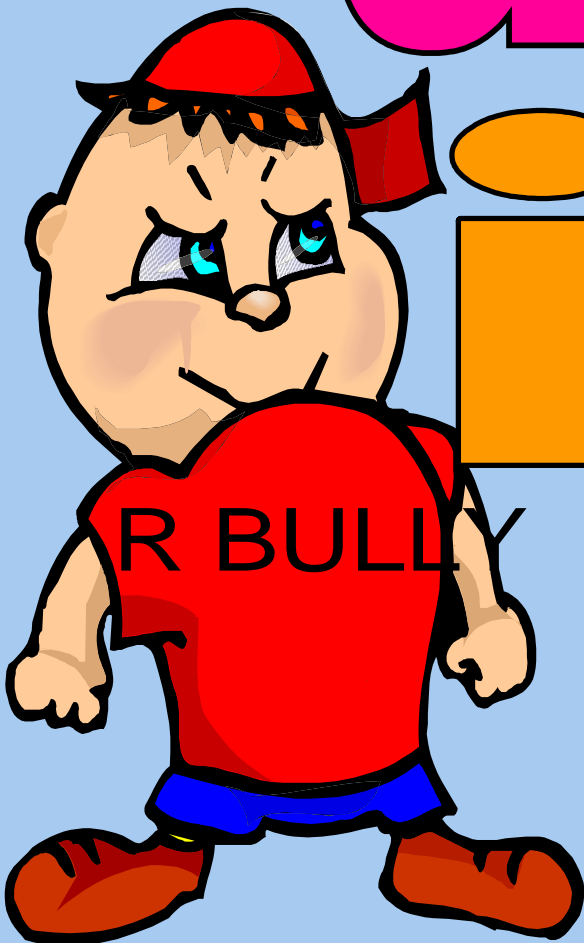
# Bully R

Controls  
the vowels

a r e r

i r u r

o r



## The story of R controlled vowels

The letter **R** can be a **bully**. He is a big kid who thinks he is the leader of the vowels. When he is close by sometimes the vowels are bullied and they do not want to talk.

### ir, er and ur words

bird, hurt, and herd

you just hear the r and vowel is silent.

### ar words

When r is next to an a he is really mean because she is the smallest letter in the class. He takes over and sounds like a pirate and makes his own r sound (barn, farm and car).

### or words

For some reason when r is next to o, he is nice and wants to be fair so they share their sound and say or (**for, more and store**).