

## Tape Script - PR 33.1

Ar /r/ (red) Clusters

(old symbol: Ar -r- )

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### PR Tape 33.1 Listening practice for the consonant sound -r- (/r/ Ar) after another consonant

*Part 1:* Listen to these words with the -r- (/r/) sound after another consonant:

cry	drink	improve
trip	brother	agree
price	free	afraid
	street	

*Part 2:* Tell which word in each group is different. Say "1," "2," or "3." Begin:

*Part 3:* Tell if the word you hear has the -r- (/r/) sound after another consonant – like you hear in *cry* and *trip*. Say, "1" or "2". Begin:

This is the end of PR Tape 33.1.

**(Please wait - the second part of the tape follows a long delay)**

### PR 33.1-C Pronunciation practice for the consonant sound -r- (/r/ Ar) after another consonant

*Part 1:* Repeat:

drink  
a soft drink  
French  
fries  
French fries  
some French fries and a soft drink  
bring  
Would you mind bringing me some French fries and a soft drink?

across  
country  
across the country  
travel  
travel across the country  
train  
They're going to travel across the country by train.

grammar  
improve  
improving your grammar  
practice  
require  
Improving your grammar requires practice.

*Part 2:* Repeat the words in the box:

brain	straight	ice cream
dream	traffic	degree
spring	practice	afraid
	freedom	

Now say the word from that box which matches each description you hear. Begin:

It's eaten all around the world.

It causes trouble on the streets of big cities.

It happens only when you're asleep.

Seeing a snake makes many people feel this way.

The people of every country want it.

Everyone wishes for it during a long cold winter.

You get it only when you finish your university studies.

You'll never get a right answer if you don't use it.

You need it to improve your English

It's hard to make a line this way without a ruler.

