



## **/r/ and /w/ Reading Paragraph**

### **Introduction:**

When children are learning to say a new sound correctly, we first practice the sound in single word and then in sentences. After that, it can be helpful to have the child practice saying that sound correctly while reading a paragraph.

When learning to say the /r/ sound correctly, it can be very difficult for the child to remember the good /r/ sounds when they are mixed in with /w/ sounds. Sometimes the /r/ sounds revert back to /w/'s and sometimes the /w/ sounds turn into /r/'s. The paragraph below will help the child learn to switch between /w/ and /r/ sounds when reading.

### **Instructions:**

Have the child read the paragraph below while thinking about her good /w/ and /r/ sounds. If the child misses one, have the child go back and practice just that word by itself and then say the sentence again.

### **Paragraph:**

There once was a boy named Worley. Worley liked to work in his garden. One day while Worley was working in his garden, he found a worm. Worms were the worst part of digging in the garden. Worley didn't like worms. He was worried that there may be more worms so he kept digging. He dug so far that he came across a whole other world hidden under his garden. There were wires connecting the world to his house so it had electricity. He thought it was very weird that there was a world under his garden.

