



**Rarely, a-r *doesn't* say  
/ar/ like a pirate.**

Sometimes . . .

**the a just says /a/,  
and the r just says /r/.**

carrot

parrot

marry

carry

Larry

Harry

If a y (that sounds like an e and acts like a Magic  
e) follows a-r, the a says its name.

Gary, Mary, wary . . .