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-er, -re, r + a vowel sound = [r].

**Far away** – when the first word ends in –r and the following word begins with a vowel, the sound [r] is inserted at the end of the first word. This phenomenon is called the linking [r].

# Intrusive [r]

When there is no “r” in spelling, the inserted [r] is called the intrusive [r]: *my [r] own*. But it is not recommended to use intrusive [r] in English Standard pronunciation.

# WARNING!!!

It is observed the absence of linking [r] in some inconvenient word-combinations:  
*a roar of laughter, an error of judgment.*