AIR  Words for lipreading practice

You can practise these words using a mirror or with a friend.

Spare  Bare/Bear  Chair  Lair  They’re/There/Their  Square
Airport  Mary  Flair/Flare  Dairy  Hair  Despair  Rare
Impair  Prayer  Aquarium  Scare  Malaria  Fair/Fare  Pair/Pare
Parent  Wear  Variation  Garish  Clare  Millionaire  Aerial

Find your own words to practise.

See the difference: Can you see the difference between these words that have air or ie in them? Use a mirror to check.

Pairs  Pies  Scare  Sky
Tare  Tie  Mare  My
Bears  Buys  Flare  Fly
Stair  Sty  Hair  Hi
Lair  Lie  Wear  Why
Share  Shy  Spare  Spy

Can you make sense of these sentences? Use one of the words below. Say them in front of a mirror.

share  pair  Brer  tear  unfair  chair

1. I’ve got to buy a ....... of shoes.
2. There’s a ....... in this dress.
3. It’s so ........... the referee didn’t see the foul.
4. I’m so tired I must sit on a ...........
5. Do you like the ........... Rabbit stories?
6. There’s only one apple left so we’ll have to ...........

Can you unscramble these air words?
1. ridepsa  2. frifaa  3. repary  4. suitspra  5. rifya  6. laufrec

Answers: