

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

ANSWERS
1. Pair 2. Tear 3. Unfair
4. Chair 5. Brer 6. Share

Can you unscramble these air words?

1. ridepsa
2. frifaa
3. repary
4. suitspra
5. rifya
6. laufrec

Answers:
1. Despair
2. Affair
3. Prayer
4. Upstairs
5. Fairy
6. Careful