

ire Words for lipreading practice

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

Ireland	Fireplace	Shire	Mire	Hire	Spire	Fire
Choir	Fireman	Backfire	Firefly	Via	Wire	Wireless
Rewire	Wiring	Inspire	Retire	Inquire	Enquire	Acquire

Find your own words to practise.

See The Difference: Can you see the difference between these words that have IRE or AY in them? Use a mirror to check.

Sire	Say
Wire	Way
Mire	May
Fire	Fay
Dire	Day
Hire	Hay

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

fireman wire firefly spire fireplace wireless shire inquiring

1. My daughter has an mind.
2. Many counties in the UK have after them.
3. The does a dangerous job.
4. Another word for steeple is
5. I tripped over the television
6. A is an insect that glows in the dark.
7. Some houses do not have a nowadays.
8. A is another word for radio.

ANSWERS
1. Inquire 2. Shire 3. Fireman 4. Spire
5. Wire 6. Firefly 7. Fireplace 8. Wireless

Can you unscramble these IRE words?

1. grenfieni
2. sewlrise
3. epsri
4. querini
5. droofiew
6. rosehisreh

Answers:
1. Fire engine
2. wireless
3. Spire
4. Inquire
5. Firewood
6. Shire horse