

## Words containing the digraph ee and e-e

All of these words have 'ee' in them. In some words the 'ee' is divided by a consonant. Split the words up into two piles and stick them into the column below. Practise learning the spellings until you feel really confident.

been	theme
these	green
seen	complete
speed	scene
delete	sleep

ee	e-e

## Words containing the trigraph air

fair	lair
hair	stairs
air	pair
chair	fairy
hairy	staircase

All the words above contain the letters 'air'. The letters 'air' are a trigraph, which means three letters making up one sound. Cut the words out and see if you can put them into the correct places below. Then practise learning the spellings of the words until you are confident with them.

1. It was not \_\_\_\_\_ that my sister was given the more comfortable \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ man climbed up the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ of shoes had been left on the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The little \_\_\_\_\_ waved her wand when she saw the monster in his \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I let my \_\_\_\_\_ dry in the warm \_\_\_\_\_.

## Words containing the trigraph are

Here are some words containing the trigraph 'are'. A trigraph is three letters that make up one sound. Cut out the words and the definitions and see if you can match them up.

fare	stare
share	bare
care	mare
scare	dare
hare	rare

When someone encourages you to do something brave or risky.

Looking at somebody or something for a long time.

Like a rabbit, but bigger.

The money you give to pay for a journey.

When you let someone play with your toys or have some of your sweets.

Something that is not seen very often.

A female horse.

Looking after somebody when they need help.

Not wearing any clothes.

When someone or something gives you a fright.

## Words containing the trigraph ear

dear	hear
pear	fear
tear	shear
beard	tear
bear	wear

The words above all contain the trigraph 'ear'. A trigraph is three letters that make up one sound. Say all the words out loud: you will find that the trigraph makes two different sounds. Cut the words out and sort them into the table below. After this, practise the spellings of the words until you feel confident with them.

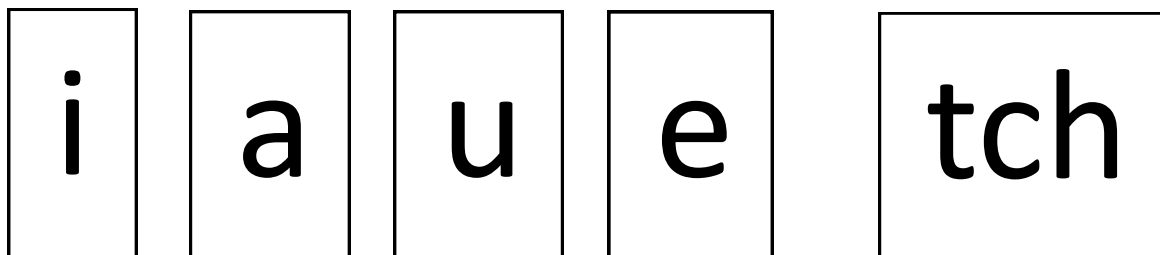
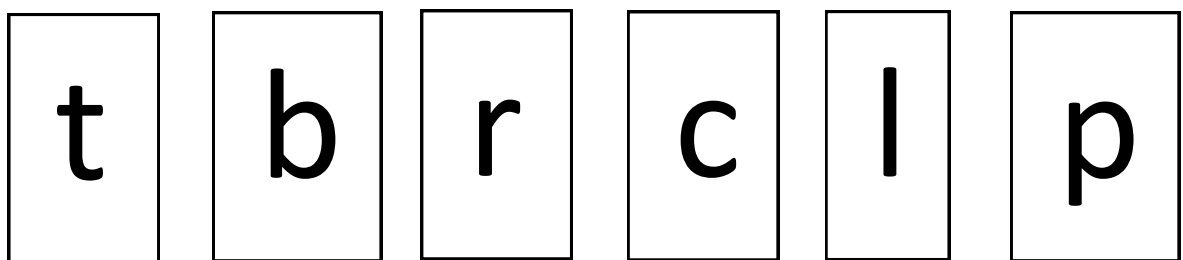
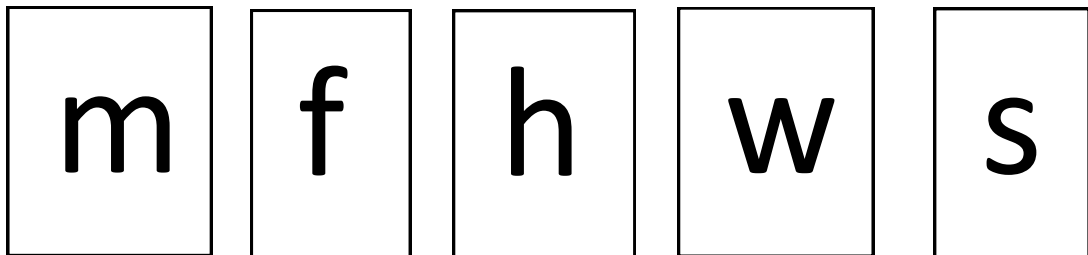
Words that rhyme with 'ear'	Words that rhyme with 'air'

Tip: It looks like a word has been repeated, but actually it can be pronounced in two different ways to give two different meanings!

## Words containing the trigraph tch

match	catch
fetch	latch
hutch	pitch
watch	batch
stitch	scratch

All these words contain the trigraph 'tch'. A trigraph is three letters that make up one sound. Cut out the phonics cards below. Ask someone to read the above words out to you and then make each word with your cards. Practise spelling the words until you feel confident with them.



## Words with the prefix un-

untie	unfair
undo	unhappy
unload	unlock
unsure	unpack
unsafe	unafraid

A prefix is a group of letters that are added to the start of a word. When you add the prefix 'un' to certain words, it changes their meaning to the opposite. Look at these sentences and add 'un' to the words in blue:

1. My chore was to \_\_\_\_load the dishwasher.
2. My Mum told me to \_\_\_\_pack after our holiday.
3. The house was \_\_\_\_safe to enter.
4. I was \_\_\_\_happy about going back to school.
5. My Dad told me to \_\_\_\_tie the curtains.
6. I had to \_\_\_\_lock the door.
7. I was \_\_\_\_sure that I had turned off the oven.
8. He needed to \_\_\_\_do his laces.
9. It was \_\_\_\_fair that my sister got to stay up late.
10. I was \_\_\_\_afraid of the snake.

Can you write your own sentences containing each word starting with 'un'?

## Words ending y

very	creaky
smelly	happy
funny	sunny
party	family
scary	bendy

All the words above end in a 'y'. Say the words out loud to hear how the 'y' is pronounced. Can you find the words in the wordsearch below? Make sure you learn the spellings afterwards until you know them really well.

F	A	M	I	L	Y	C	J	R	S
H	S	C	A	R	Y	P	E	I	M
C	A	Y	P	P	E	A	G	B	E
S	H	P	R	I	C	R	J	E	L
C	S	R	P	Y	G	T	K	N	L
R	A	E	C	Y	K	Y	O	D	Y
E	S	E	I	S	U	N	N	Y	K
A	D	I	E	O	F	P	N	U	V
K	D	F	U	N	N	Y	R	I	F
Y	A	U	E	G	J	V	E	R	Y

## Words beginning wh

whether	when
why	where
whale	what
whine	wheel
while	which

All of these words begin with 'wh'. Some of them are question words. Read these questions and underline all the 'wh' words. Once you have done that, write out the sentences underneath. Make sure you learn the spellings of your 'wh' words until you know them really well.

Where is the wheel which fits on the car?

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Which whale is coming while we are here and why do we wonder whether he will come?

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What do you want me to do when you whine?

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## Words with the digraph aw

All these words contain the digraph 'aw'. A digraph is two letters that make up one sound.

saw	awful
draw	straw
claw	bawl
yawn	shawl
crawl	tawny

b d s l c

t r y u f n

aw sh

## Words with or / ore

All these words contain the same sound, but sometimes the sound is spelt with the digraph 'or' and sometimes it is spelt with the trigraph 'ore'.

(A digraph is a single sound made with two letters. A trigraph is a single sound made with three letters.)

before	more
born	core
score	short
or	shore
wore	morning

Cut out the words. Underline the or / ore sound in each one. Put the words into two piles: one containing 'or' sounds and one containing 'ore' sounds.

Play this game to help familiarise you with the words:

- You need two players. Each player takes one of the piles.
- Take it in turns to pick one of the words from your pile and say a sentence containing that word.
- Continue until you have used all your cards.

## Words with the digraph au

cause	caught
author	applaud
August	auburn
dinosaur	audio
taught	haul

All the words above contain the letters 'au' or 'augh'. Say the words out loud, so that you get an idea for the sound these letter strings make. Now cut out the words and put them into two piles: words containing 'au' and words containing 'augh'.

Words containing 'au'	Words containing 'augh'

Can you write a sentence containing each of these words? This will help you to practise the spellings of each word and also to think about the meaning of each word. Then make sure you learn the spellings until you know them really well.

## Words containing ph

telephone	alphabet
phonics	photo
nephew	dolphin
graph	trophy
pamphlet	elephant

All the words above have 'ph' in them, which makes the sound 'f'. Cut out the words and the definitions and then see if you can match them up. Then make sure you learn the spellings of the words until you know them really well.

A leaflet giving information.
An animal with a trunk that lives in the jungle.
Your sister or brother's son.
A picture taken with a camera.
Something you use to talk to people who are some distance away.
There are 26 letters in this.
You might win this if you came first in a race.
An animal that swims in the sea.
Learning about the sounds that letters make.
You might use this to find out about temperature changes over time.