

Dear Parent,

Your child is learning how vowels, (a, e, i, o, u) can make different sounds. These words use ‘ear’, ‘ere’ or ‘oar’. Please help by practicing these words with your child.

- Point out the ‘ear’, ‘ere’, ‘oar’ patterns in each group of words and the sounds they make. Try to think of other words that follow the same pattern.
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

Thank you for your help.

Rule	<i>‘ear’ can make the sound ‘eer’. It can also make the sound ‘er’ (bear)</i>			
<b>ear</b> <i>(list 8:1)</i>	<b>Practice 1</b> <i>(copy into space)</i>	<b>Practice 2</b> <i>(copy again)</i>	<b>Practice 3</b> <i>(fold and hide)</i>	<b>Can spell word</b> <i>(check and correct)</i>
fear				
near				
dear				
gear				
hear				

Rule	<i>‘ere’ can make the sound ‘er’ but is not used in many words</i>			
<b>ere</b> <i>(list 8:2)</i>	<b>Practice 1</b> <i>(copy into space)</i>	<b>Practice 2</b> <i>(copy again)</i>	<b>Practice 3</b> <i>(fold and hide)</i>	<b>Can spell word</b> <i>(check and correct)</i>
there				
were				
where				
nowhere				
anywhere				

Rule	<i>‘oar’ can make the sound ‘or’</i>			
<b>oar</b> <i>(list 8:3)</i>	<b>Practice 1</b> <i>(copy into space)</i>	<b>Practice 2</b> <i>(copy again)</i>	<b>Practice 3</b> <i>(fold and hide)</i>	<b>Can spell word</b> <i>(check and correct)</i>
oar				
soar				
roar				
boar				
board				