

Book 9: Nightmare Haircut



Reading and sorting: words with air spellings

air

are

ear

ere

eir

hair

glare

fairly

despair

there

stare

their

declare

fair

where

spare

pear

dare

tear

flair

bear

stare

heir

rare

chair

Words with air
Moon Dogs at Home series
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Photocopy this page onto card and cut into reading and sorting cards. Store cards in an envelope and stick the label on the front for reference. This activity can be split into two levels by color coding the spellings on the cards first with highlighter pens. Cards can also be made into a simple matching game by printing on two different colors of card. Select five or six words and place face down on the table.

Take it in turns to find the pairs.

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Color in the words with air spellings



fair

beach

fairly

party

bean

happy

shape

repair

chair

air

shift

crash

feet

player

despair

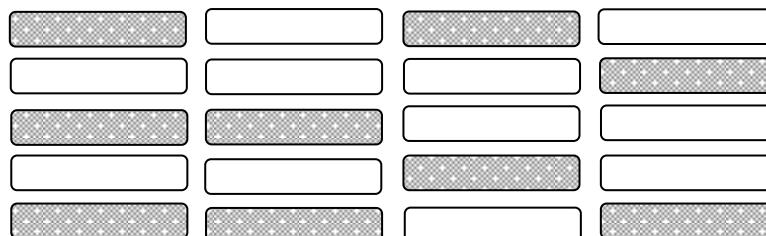
carry

stair

unfair

art

stairs



Fold this sheet on the dotted line. Read the words in the column on the left. Listen to the sounds in the words. Color in the boxes with words that have **air** spellings. Repeat this in the other columns. Unfold the sheet and check the correct words have been colored in.

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Timed reading



where	flare	wear	their	ware	stairs	fare
beware	lair	scare	tear	mare	fair	spare
despair	bear	share	repair	glare	dairy	rare
hairy	air	bare	there	pear	chair	care

1st try Time:

where	flare	wear	their	ware	stairs	fare
beware	lair	scare	tear	mare	fair	spare
despair	bear	share	repair	glare	dairy	rare
hairy	air	bare	there	pear	chair	care

2nd try Time:

where	flare	wear	their	ware	stairs	fare
beware	lair	scare	tear	mare	fair	spare
despair	bear	share	repair	glare	dairy	rare
hairy	air	bare	there	pear	chair	care

3rd try Time:

This timed reading activity is for the student to improve his/her reading speed and fluency. Ask the student to read the words as fast as he/she can. Record the time in the box. Repeat the activity.

This sheet can be cut or folded along the dotted lines to allow for different presentations.

Is it true?



Tam is sad that her hair is greasy. She wants to cut it, but she is scared. She sits in the shadows and cuts it. Her hair is very easy to cut. Liz suggests she wears a scarf to cover her hair. Tam has a different plan. She wears a red cap until her hair grows again.

There are 5 things in the story above that are not true.
Can you spot them?

Ask the student to read the text carefully and circle any false information that has been planted in the story.

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4-in-a-row game



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A game for two players: Play with two sets of colored counters or two different sets of coins. Players take turns to read a word and put a counter on it. The winner is the first to get four of his or her counters in a row in any direction. The winner places a counter on a picture of Liz. The game is played four times until all the pictures of Liz are covered.