

# English

## Phonics fun...



Try these activities for the **ere**, **ear**, **eer** sounds

### Activities & Games!

-Time yourself—in 1 minute think of as many words as you can containing the **ere**, **ear**, **eer** sound . You could play with a partner and try timing them too.

-Make your own pelmanism game (pairs game). Write words on one card and a picture to match on another card. Create as many as you like and then arrange them face down on the table. Take it in turns to turn over and match the cards.

- Write **ere**, **ear** and **eer** on individual cards. Pick one of the **ere**, **ear**, **eer** cards and then race a partner to write as many words containing that spelling of the sound as possible.

- Play charades. Think of a word containing the **ere**, **ear** or **eer** sound and act it out. Can your partner guess your word?



### I can spell...

Can you spell the words below? Do you notice any patterns? Where does the **/ere/** sound appear?

#### Have a go...

hear, here, dear, fear, near

#### Something harder....

All of the first set plus:

clear, sneer, teary, cheer, clearing

#### If you really want a challenge....

All of the words above plus:

clearly, engineer, cheerful, smeared, drearily, sincere, tearful

### Wonderful websites

[Buried Treasure](#)—sort words into real and made up words. Choose Phase 5 and enter your own words.

[Falling Phonics](#)—this Tetris inspired game lets you choose phoneme families.

[Phonics play](#) has a word sort and phoneme spotter story.

[BBC words and pictures](#) has some poems that practise the long vowel sounds.

### Sound it out

#### Syllables

Have a look at the words that you have found that practise the **/ere/** sound. Clap out each syllable.

How many words can you find with more than 1 syllable? Can you find any with more than 2 syllables?

**For an extra challenge:** try making up a clapping song using **ere**, **ear** and **eer** words!