

EAR, AIR & URE Patterns — Write & Read

The 3 less-common gliding vowel patterns from the diphthongs guide — usually taught after oi/oy and ou/ow are solid.

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How to use this worksheet

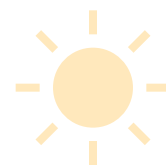
- 1 Some words are split into two red chunks (like c - oin) — say each chunk out loud, then blend them together, feeling your mouth glide on the diphthong.
- 2 Notice the two-letter pattern making the glide (oi, oy, ou, or ow).
- 3 Write the complete blended word on the blank line.
- 4 Check your spelling against the printed word once you're done.

Example — this is what a correct answer looks like:

ear ear

Tip

oi and ou show up in the middle of a word; oy and ow show up at the end — that position rule solves most spelling mix-ups. See the diphthongs-list blog post for the full explanation.



EAR words

Read each word out loud, then write it on the line.

ear _____

h-ear _____

f-ear _____

n-ear _____

cl-ear _____

d-ear _____

b-eer _____

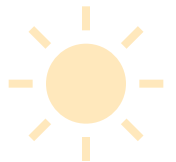
p-eer _____

h-ere _____

m-ere _____

p-ier _____

t-ier _____



AIR words

Read each word out loud, then write it on the line.

air _____

b-are _____

b-ear _____

c-are _____

ch-air _____

d-are _____

f-air _____

gl-are _____

h-air _____

h-are _____

p-air _____

p-ear _____

r-are _____

sh-are _____

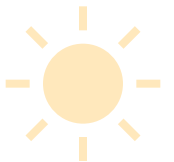
sp-are _____

st-are _____

th-ere _____

w-are _____

w-ear _____



URE words

Read each word out loud, then write it on the line.

c-ure _____

l-ure _____

p-ure _____

s-ure _____

t-our _____

y-our _____

p-oor _____

m-oor _____

