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# ENGLISH PHONETICS

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**Lesson 28**  
**/eə/ & /ɪə/**

Listen to the words.

**bare**

**beer**

Review the sounds.



/eə/

/ɪə/

**/eə/**

**Differentiate the sounds.**

**/ɪə/**

the tongue is in the middle and pushed forward at first, then keep it centered and relaxed

the tongue is raised high and pushed forward at first, then keep it centered and relaxed



/eə/

Listen, repeat, and then read.

fair  
pair  
hare  
dare  
chair

/ɪə/

fear  
peer  
here  
dear  
cheer

Listen to the teacher.



## British English!

Both the /eə/ and /ɪə/ sounds are not common in American English. They are mainly used in British English.

Listen, repeat, and then read.

weird hair color

share your meal

care for the hero

their fierce careers



Listen, repeat, and then read.

Cheer from your chairs.

He gave his dear friend a dare.

Fairness isn't something to fear.

A pair of peers peered over the balcony.





Listen, repeat, and tick the correct sound.

/eə/

/ɪə/

1



2



3



4



5



**Read and choose the odd one out.**

1

area  
year  
there

2

idea  
gear  
hair

3

peer  
fair  
tear

4

lair  
cereal  
scary

5

pair  
shear  
query

Listen then tick the word you hear.

1

hair     hear

4

bear     beer

2

air     ear

5

chair     cheer

3

pear     pair

6

fair     fear

Listen to the pronunciation trivia.



## Heteronyms!

These are words that are spelled the same but have different pronunciations and meanings. For example, **tear** and **tear**.



# TONGUE TWISTER!

The hairy bear shared  
his pears with the  
weary seer.

**WELL DONE!**

**Sounds:**

**/eə/ & /ɪə/**