



# The air and er sounds

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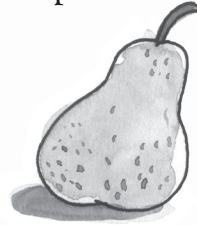
**air** as in **fair**

**are** as in **care**

**ere** as in **there**

**ear** as in **bear**

Write a word with the **air** sound to label each picture.



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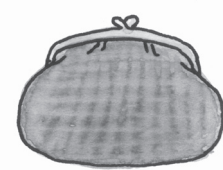
Three spelling patterns make the **er** sound. They are:

**er** as in **her**

**ir** as in **girl**

**ur** as in **burn**

Write a word with the **er** sound to label each picture.



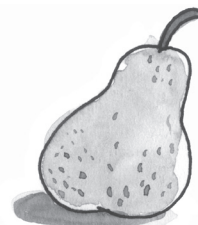
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Write a label for each of these pictures. Choose from the words in the boxes.

**Remember:** Words that sound the same can have different spellings and meanings.

hair or hare?

pair or pear?



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.....hair.....



.....bare.....



.....pear.....



.....where.....

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.....fern.....



.....shirt.....



.....purse.....

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.....hair.....

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.....pear.....

This page offers your child practice in reading, spelling, and writing *air* and *er* sound words with different spelling patterns. Discuss the fact that words that sound the same are sometimes spelled differently and have different meanings.