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the er sound

- air / err
- hair / hare
- fair / fare
- lair / layer (reduced)
- stair / stare
- there / their / they're
- wear / where / ware
- care
- mere / mayor (reduced)
- flare / flair
- blare / Blaire (name)
- tear
- pair / pere /pare / pear
- swear
- spare
- scare
- scary
- scarce
- wary
- carry / Carey / Kerry
- merry / marry / Mary
- dare
- area
- glare
- carol / Carol
- share / Cher
- barely
- barren / baron / bear in
- prayer
- library
- narrow
- paradox
- declare
- clarify
- clarity
- compare
- repair
- dispair
- various

- variable
- very / vary
- sanitary
- solitary
- legendary
- square
- arrogant
- parent
- apparent / a parent
- apparently
- paragraph
- primary
- vegetarian
- arid
- dairy
- dictionary
- hairy / Harry
- heron
- hilarious
- mascara
- narrator
- narrative
- paranoid