

## KS1 Spelling Quiz - Year 1 - The Sound air (Questions)

This 'Sound air' quiz will help KS1 children learn spellings with the three letter digraph 'air'. Each word has been selected from the National Curriculum.

The 'air' sound is a three letter digraph. This means that if a word has the 'air' sound in it, chances are, it will be spelt with these three letters. This sound is also a word – air is what you breathe! Test your knowledge on these spellings.

1. Spell the missing word: We went to the \_\_\_\_.



- fayr
- fair
- fairr
- fiar

2. Spell the missing word: She bought a new \_\_\_\_ of shoes.



- paire
- pair
- pairr
- paire

3. Spell the missing word: She climbed one \_\_\_\_ at a time.



- stair
- stairr
- staire
- stiar

4. Spell the missing word: She had long \_\_\_\_ like Rapunzel.



- haire
- hairr
- hair
- haiir

5. Spell the missing word: Please, take a seat on this comfy \_\_\_\_.



- chhair
- chairr
- chare
- chair

6. Spell the missing word: I need to speak to my \_\_\_\_ godmother.



- fairey
- fairie
- fairy
- fairry

7. Spell the missing word: \_\_\_\_ comes from cows.



- Dairey
- Dairy
- Dairie
- Darie

8. Spell the missing word: The tiger went back to his \_\_\_\_.



- layer
- lair
- laire
- lare

9. Spell the missing word: Today we made chocolate \_\_\_\_.



- eclares
- eccles
- eclaires
- eclairs

10. Spell the missing word: Afghan Hounds are particularly \_\_\_\_ dogs.



- hairey
- hairy
- harry
- hayery

## KS1 Spelling Quiz - Year 1 - The Sound air (Answers)

1. Spell the missing word: We went to the \_\_\_\_.



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Because the word ends in 'air' you don't need to add another 'r' as the 'r' in 'air' counts.

2. Spell the missing word: She bought a new \_\_\_\_ of shoes.



- paire
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Up until 1818 shoes were one shape - this meant the left and right shoe were both the same! Nowadays, our right and left shoes fold in slightly with the foot.

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The London Underground station with the most stairs is Covent Garden.

4. Spell the missing word: She had long \_\_\_\_ like Rapunzel.



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Rapunzel was a fairy tale character who had long hair. In real life, the longest hair ever grown was fifty five foot long!

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Do you think it looks comfy?

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Tinkerbell is probably the most well-known fairy and she was first mentioned in the story of Peter Pan.

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If you are allergic to dairy, you are lactose intolerant.

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Tigers, bears and wolves live in lairs.

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The word comes from French and means 'flash of lightning'.

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These dogs would need to be brushed every day!