

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

This 'Sound ear' spelling quiz makes KS1 children aware of the words that are spelt with those three letters. The words are taken from and added to those suggested in the National Curriculum.

The letters 'ear' make the same sound as 'eer'. Any time you see these three letters it could make the 'ear' sound or the 'er' sound. This test is on the 'ear' - the longer vowel sound it makes. Test your knowledge on 'ear' spellings.

1. Spell the missing word: \_\_\_\_ Alan, I'm writing to you to say hello.



- Deer
- Dear
- Deare
- Bear

2. Spell the missing word: Speak louder, I can't \_\_\_\_ you.



- here
- hear
- heer
- her

3. Spell the missing word: Are you growing a \_\_\_\_?



- beard
- beared
- bearb
- baerd

4. Spell the missing word: Your dart was very \_\_\_\_ to the bullseye.



- near
- near
- knear
- neare

5. Spell the missing word: Which \_\_\_\_ were you born?



- uear
- yeare
- year
- yiear

6. Spell the missing word: I'll take the front if you bring up the \_\_\_\_.



- wear
- reare
- weere
- rear

7. Spell the missing word: The Roman man used a \_\_\_\_ to kill the boar.



- speare
- sphere
- sphear
- spear

8. Spell the missing word: A \_\_\_\_ rolled down her cheek.



- tare
- tear
- teer
- teare

9. Spell the missing word: His piggy bank is made of \_\_\_\_ glass.



- klear
- cleare
- clear
- klear

10. Spell the missing word: She \_\_\_\_ mud all over her face.



- smeard
- smeared
- smaered
- smearde

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

1. Spell the missing word: \_\_\_\_ Alan, I'm writing to you to say hello.



- Deer
- Dear
- Deare
- Bear

When you write a letter, we begin it with 'Dear'. If you are talking about the animal, we write 'deer'.

2. Spell the missing word: Speak louder, I can't \_\_\_\_ you.



- here
- hear
- heer
- her

This kind of 'hear' is to do with sound, we know this because the word 'ear' is in it!

3. Spell the missing word: Are you growing a \_\_\_\_?



- beard
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- bearb
- baerd

In November, many men grow beards to raise money for charity - it's called Movember!

4. Spell the missing word: Your dart was very \_\_\_\_ to the bullseye.



- neer
- near
- knear
- neare

The red circle in the middle of a dartboard is called the bullseye and is where you get the most points (50).

5. Spell the missing word: Which \_\_\_\_ were you born?



- uear
- yeare
- year
- yiear

Every Chinese New Year an animal is named for that year. You can find out which animal you are and what that means about you.

7. Spell the missing word: The Roman man used a \_\_\_\_ to kill the boar.



- speare
- sphere
- sphear
- spear

A spear is a long pole with a pointed end that was used in combat by the Romans.

6. Spell the missing word: I'll take the front if you bring up the \_\_\_\_.



- wear
- reare
- weere
- rear

The word 'rear' means back, so this means if you take the front, I'll look after the back.

8. Spell the missing word: A \_\_\_\_ rolled down her cheek.



- tare
- tear
- teer
- teare

A tear is a noun - a word for water coming from your eyes. However, tear can also be a verb where you rip something.



9. Spell the missing word: His piggy bank is made of \_\_\_ glass.



- klear
- cleare
- clear
- klear

There is a saying: take care of the pennies and the pennies will take care of the pounds. This means: every penny counts!

10. Spell the missing word: She \_\_\_ mud all over her face.



- smeard
- smeared
- smaered
- smearde

Some people put mud over their face to make it feel fresh; unfortunately it's not the mud you find in your garden but special mud with extra ingredients added!