

Tricky vowel sounds: 'or' and 'air'

Recap

The vowel sounds **or** and **air** can be tricky because they can be spelled in lots of different ways.

What is tricky about the vowel sounds **or** and **air**?



Revise

or	au	ore	aw	oor
for	caught	more	saw	door
short	author	score	jaw	poor
born	August	before	yawn	floor

air	ere
fair	there
stair	where
chair	nowhere
are	ear
bare	bear
fare	wear
scared	pear

Some of these words sound the same, but have a different spelling.



fair



fare

Different spelling = different meaning

Skills check

- Circle the bold words that are spelled correctly.**
 - My teacher **tort** / **taught** / **tawt** me about Florence Nightingale.
 - Dinsores** / **dinosaws** / **dinosaurs** lived millions of years ago.
 - My little sister has begun to **crorl** / **craul** / **crawl**.
- Underline the bold words that are spelled correctly.**
 - I cuddle my teddy **bear** / **bare** in bed.
 - We picked **pairs** / **pears** off the tree.
 - He went **upstairs** / **upstares** to fetch his book.



Be careful! The letters **ear** can make a different sound, as in **wear** and **fear**.