

Grapheme: ear

Sounds: /ɪə/, /ɜ:/, /ɑ:/

Read the word, the sentence, then the word again.

ear says /ɪə/

1	appear	Stars appear at night.
2	appearance	She has a tidy appearance .
3	clear	The water in the stream was clear .
4	clearly	Please speak clearly and slowly.
5	disappear	The magician made coins disappear .
6	nearly	It is nearly bedtime.
7	reappear	The sun will reappear soon.
8	unclear	The smudged note was unclear .
9	weary	I felt weary and sleepy.

ear says /ɜ:/

1	early	We woke up very early .
2	earth	Earth travels around the sun.
3	heard	I heard a loud bang.
4	learn	We learn something new daily.
5	research	We did whale research .

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1	heart	My heart beat fast.
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