

Welcome!

Voice and Accent Trainer Certification

1. Diphthongs /ɪə/ /eə/ /ʊə/
2. Practice Activities:
Practicing the correct
various diphthong
sounds
3. Feedback

Let's practice

Use the given beginnings and endings to form words. Then, write them in the correct part of the table based on the vowel sound.

Beginnings:

ba, fa, ra, da, sta, squa, ca, ha, cha

Endings:

r, re, lf, ir, rd, rt, lm

Words with the vowel /ɑ:/	Words with the vowel /eə/
bar	bare

car, far, card, chard, start, heart,
bard, star, chart, calf, fart, hard,
balm, half, dart, cart, calm

fair, fare, rare, dare, stare,
square, stair, hare, care, chair,
hair

Identify the diphthong /eə/ in the following sentences

1. I need to care for my plants every day.
2. She decided to share her lunch with a friend.
3. My hair is getting too long and needs a trim.
4. The bear wandered through the forest looking for food.
5. Please take a seat in the comfortable chair.
6. The twins look like a perfect pair in their matching outfits
7. It's not fair to blame her for something she didn't do.
8. What will you wear to the party tonight?



Let's practice

Read the words in each group carefully. Identify and circle the word that has a different vowel sound.

Example:

soap – hope – sold – **soup** (circled)

1. come – gone – long – want

2. what – hot – most – salt

3. drove – love – woke – hole

4. snow – low – cow – show

5. both – cloth – clothes – road

6. word – wash – boss – cost

7. post – lost – coast – rose

Listen and repeat the following words. The boldfaced words should all be pronounced with the diphthong /ɪə/ sound.

Near

Hear

Fear

Clear

Steer

Beer

Cheer

Ear

Identify the /ɪə/ sound in the following sentences

1. I could hear a strange noise outside the window.
2. The path was clear after the rain stopped.
3. She lives near the beach and loves going for walks.
4. His biggest fear is speaking in public.
5. The car began to steer  off the road.
6. We celebrated with a cold beer after the match.
7. The crowd began to cheer as the team scored.
8. She whispered softly into my ear.

Find the odd one out which does not have /ɪə/ sound.

Set 1

Fear
Cheer
Clear
Steer
Beer
Year
Ear
Bear
toy
pure

Set 2

Dear
Tear
Fierce
Engineer
Career
Mere
Pier
Here
Fire
no

Set 3

Appear
Gear
Sincere
Beard
go
Cheerful
Sphere
Rear
Shear
Fearless

Set 4

boy
Cheer
Fear
cat
Appear
Tear
Near
Hear
Pier
There

Let's practice

Read the passage and identify the words with /ɪə/ and /eə/ sounds.

As I hear the wind blowing near, I take a moment to clear my thoughts. The old wooden chair by the window creaks, but I don't care. I peer outside, watching the leaves swirl in the cool autumn air. It's a time to share memories with those who are dear to me. The atmosphere feels light, and there's no fear in this peaceful moment, only a sense of calm that I'm willing to bear.



Read the passage and identify the /ʊə/ sound.

During their tour of the old city, the tourists were amazed by the **cure-all** remedies offered at the local market. They were sure they would find something to lure them into buying souvenirs. As they walked along the shore, they noticed a mooring spot where boats were securely tied up. The guide ensured that everyone had a chance to explore the hidden corners of the city.

Listen and repeat the following words. The boldfaced words should all be pronounced with the diphthong /ʊə/ sound.

1. **Pure**
2. **Cure**
3. **Tour**
4. **Sure**
5. **Endure**
6. **Secure**
7. **Obscure**
8. **Mature**
9. **Assure**
10. **During**

My take-away (exit ticket)

1. I learned
2. When I get back to work I am going to
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3. I would like to know more about
4. I am going to find out this by