

Name _____

drops

excite

outdoors

pale

**A. Choose the word that makes sense for each clue.
Write the word on the line.**

1. to give a strong feeling of enjoyment _____
2. not inside a building _____
3. very light in color _____
4. small amounts of liquid _____

B. Complete each sentence with a word from the box above.

5. We play _____ when the weather is nice.
6. I spilled some _____ of paint on the floor.
7. The sky was _____ blue in the early morning.
8. Squirrels playing outside the window will _____ our cat for hours.

**C. Choose one vocabulary word from the box above.
Write the word in a sentence of your own.**

9. _____

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The letters ***are, air, ear,*** and ***ere*** can stand for the vowel sound you hear in ***air***.

A. Read each row of words. Circle the word that has the same vowel sound as in *care*. Write the word on the line. Then underline the letters that spell the vowel sound.

1. peek paint pear _____

2. where wheel when _____

3. date dare dance _____

4. chore chair chase _____

5. hair here hard _____

6. bark bean bear _____

When a vowel or a pair of vowels is followed by the letter ***r***, it changes the vowel sound. The vowels and the ***r*** stay in the same syllable.

B. Read each word. Draw a line between the syllables.

7. haircut

8. airport

9. turkey

10. perfect

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A **simile** compares two different things using the word ***like*** or ***as***.

Read the lines from the poem. Answer the questions. Then explain what each simile means.

1. The ice is as smooth as glass.

What two things does the author compare?

Meaning: _____

2. Overhead, the sky curves like a blue bowl.

What two things does the author compare?

Meaning: _____

3. Below the ice, frozen bubbles look like crystal beads.

What two things does the author compare?

Meaning: _____

4. My cheeks turn as red as apples.

What two things does the author compare?

Meaning: _____