

EAR Final

Capitalization

Directions: Use the lines to rewrite these sentences using capital letters where they are needed. Find the **ear** sounds and circle them. Read the sentences aloud using correct **ear** sounds.

Remember that words at the beginning of a sentence need a capital letter. Other words need to begin with a capital letter too. Here are some examples:

Names of persons, places, or things

The pronoun I

The days of the week

The months of the year

king **lear** is the name of a shakespeare play.

ms. **gear** will teach my class this **year**.

tonia picked out a new chandel**ier** at the watson antique shop.

i saw a **deer** when I was **near** the woods.

the chinese new **year** is the biggest holiday in china.

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Punctuation

Directions: Read the sentences aloud. Use a correct **ear** sound. Rewrite the sentence on the line below it but add the correct punctuation to the end. If the sentence is a question, use a question mark. If the sentence is a statement, use a period. If the sentence has strong emotion being stated, use an exclamation point.

Examples: Do you see the **deer**?
 Two **deer** are grazing in the garden.
 Look at the 50 **deer** in our yard!

Would you like to volunte**er** at the hospital

I bought a souveni**r** when I was on my vacation

Look at the wedding cake's lovely top **tier**

Is the fishing **pier** full of people today

Kids like to play outside on a **clear** day

Could you please move to the **rear** of the bus

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Antonyms

Directions: Use the words from the Word Box to complete each sentence. Choose a word that is the antonym of the word in parentheses. Read each sentence aloud using a correct **ear** sound.

An *antonym* is a word that means the opposite of another word.

Example: hot → cold are antonyms

sincere **volunteer** **jeer** **domineer** **clear**

Today the sky is _____ without a cloud in the sky.
(cloudy)

The audience wanted to _____ the villain in the play.
(cheer)

Some people _____ a conversation.
(follow)

Alicia has been a _____ at the hospital for a **year**.
(draftee)

Jadere was being _____ when she complimented the chef.
(insincere)

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Synonyms

Directions: Use the words from the Word Box to complete each sentence. Choose a word that is a synonym of the word in parentheses. Read each sentence aloud using a correct **ear** sound.

Synonyms are words that mean the same or nearly the same.

Example: frigid → *cold* are synonyms

near **severe** **pier** **cashier** **shear** **sheer** **appear** **jeer**

The engineer is _____ the end of his career.
(close)

Little John and Matt _____ to be going to bed by themselves.
(seem)

The bank _____ cashed my check and balanced my account.
(clerk)

LaMere is fishing at the _____.
(dock)

It's the time of year to _____ the sheep.
(shave)

An insect's wings can often be so _____ you can't see them.
(transparent)

Adam had an injury that was so _____, he almost died.
(serious)

We _____ when the opposing team gets a touchdown at the football game.
(heckle)

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Homonyms

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the homonym that fits the meaning of the sentence. Read the sentences aloud and use a correct **ear** sound.

Homonyms are words that sound the same, regardless of spelling, but have different meanings.

Example: two → to → too are homonyms

pier: dock

peer: to look closely at something

We went fishing on the _____.

dear: someone special

deer: a mammal that lives in the forest

The _____ graze in the hay field.

tier: a level

tear: fluid in your eye

The little boy had a _____ in his eye.

here: at this place

hear: to listen

Did you _____ the news?

sheer: fine and transparent

shear: to cut with a shears

It is the time of **year** to _____ the sheep.

EAR Final Categories

Directions: Group the words from the Word Box by writing them in the correct category on the Category Chart. When you are done, use a highlighter to mark the **ear** sounds in the words you have written. Make four sentences using three of the words in a column. Say each aloud, being sure to use a correct **ear** sound.

mouse ear	fear	volunte er	cash ier	atmosph er e
hemisph er e	p ier	sh ear	ch eer	engine er
auct ioneer	t ear	elephant ear		

1. Small Items	2. Large Items	3. Actions	4. People

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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Fact or Opinion

Directions: Read each sentence aloud using a correct **ear** sound. Decide if the sentence is a fact or an opinion and circle your answer. If the sentence is a fact, say it two more times. If the sentence is an opinion, read it one more time. On the line provided, rewrite the opinions to make them facts.

- ✓ A *fact* is something that is known to be true and can be proven.
- ✓ An *opinion* is a thought, feeling, or belief that cannot be proven.

Cashm**ere** is soft wool.

Fact Opinion

The punishment for not using a seatbelt should be **severe**.

Fact Opinion

To **jeer** an opposing team is rude.

Fact Opinion

Many cities tell the citizens when a **severe** storm is coming.

Fact Opinion

If we lowered the cost of gas, the complaining would **disappear**.

Fact Opinion

A **pioneer** is the first to do something.

Fact Opinion

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Creating Sentences

Directions: Read the words above each pair of lines using a correct **ear** sound. Then create a sentence using the two words and write it on the lines. Be sure to use correct punctuation and grammar. Read your sentence aloud and use a correct **ear** sound.

souvenir

Chinese New Year

gear

school year

pioneer

disappear

mountaineer

auctioneer

EAR Final Answer Key

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Ms. **Gear** will teach my class this **year**.
Tonia picked out a new **chandelier** at the Watson
Antique Shop.
I saw a **deer** when I was **near** the woods.
The Chinese New **Year** is the biggest holiday in
China.

Punctuation

question mark
period
exclamation point
question mark
period
question mark

Antonyms

clear
jeer
domineer
volunteer
sincere

Synonyms

near
appear
cashier
pier
shear
sheer
severe
jeer

Homonyms

pier
deer
tear
hear
shear

Categories

Small Items: mouse ear, tear

Large Items: atmosphere, hemisphere, pier,
elephant ear

Actions: cheer, fear, shear

People: engineer, volunteer, cashier, auctioneer

Fact or Opinion

fact
opinion
opinion
fact
opinion
fact

Creating Sentences

(Answers will vary)