

Book 9: Nightmare Haircut



Reading and sorting: words with air spellings

air

are

ear

ere

eir

hair

glare

fairly

despair

care

stare

affair

there

fair

where

spare

pear

dare

tear

flair

bear

stare

heir

rare

chair

Words with air

Moon Dogs at Home series
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Photocopy this page onto card and cut into reading and sorting cards. Store cards in an envelope and stick the label on the front for reference. This activity can be split into two levels by colour coding the spellings on the cards first with highlighter pens. Cards can also be made into a simple matching game by printing on two different colours of card. Select five or six words and place face down on the table. Take it in turns to find the pairs.

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Colour in the words with air spellings



fair

beach

fairly

party

bean

happy

shape

repair

chair

air

shift

crash

feet

player

despair

carry

stair

unfair

art

stairs

Fold this sheet on the dotted line. Read the words in the column on the left. Listen to the sounds in the words. Colour in the lozenges with words that have **air** spellings. Repeat this in the other columns. Unfold the sheet and check the correct words have been coloured in.

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Timed reading



where flare wear their ware stairs fare
 beware lair scare tear mare fair spare
 despair bear share repair glare dairy rare
 hairy air bare there pear chair care

1st try Time:

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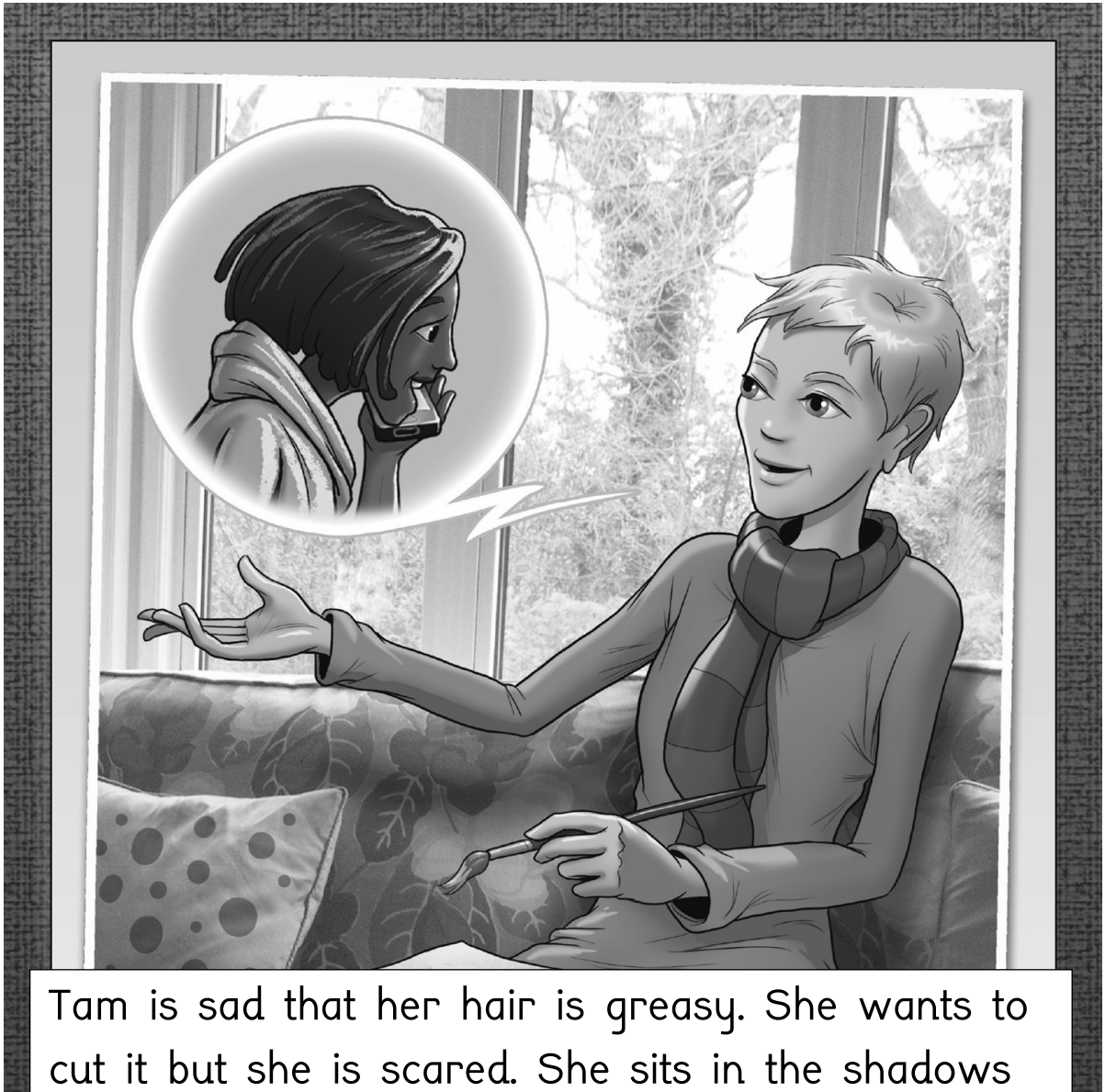
2nd try Time:

where flare wear their ware stairs fare
 beware lair scare tear mare fair spare
 despair bear share repair glare dairy rare
 hairy air bare there pear chair care

3rd try Time:

This timed reading exercise is for the pupil to improve his/her reading speed and fluency. Ask the pupil to read the words as fast as he/she can. Record the time in the box. Repeat the exercise. This sheet can be cut or folded along the dotted lines to allow for different presentations.

Is it true?

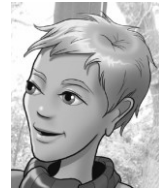


Tam is sad that her hair is greasy. She wants to cut it but she is scared. She sits in the shadows and cuts it. Her hair is very easy to cut. Liz suggests she wears a scarf to cover her hair. Tam has a different plan. She wears a red cap until her hair grows again.

There are 5 things in the story above that are not true.
Can you spot them?

Ask the pupil to read the text carefully and circle any false information that has been planted in the story.

Book 9: Nightmare Haircut 4-in-a-row game



A game for two players: Play with two sets of coloured counters or two different sets of coins. Players take turns to read a word and put a counter on it. The winner is the first to get four of his or her counters in a row in any direction. The winner places a counter on a picture of Liz. The game is played four times until all the pictures of Liz are covered.