

★ LESSON 122 • WORDS PRONOUNCED ALIKE (HERE vs. HEAR) • LUCY LARCOM

HOMOPHONE DISCRIMINATION • 26PX STANDARD LINES

1 Words Pronounced Alike, but Spelled Differently • /hɪər/

Homophone Pair • Mnemonic Discovery

here

/hɪər/



Adverb of Place: In *this* place (pairs with *where* and *there*).
Example: "Wild roses blush **here** and there."

hear

/hɪər/



Verb of Sensation: To perceive sound with the **ear**!
Mnemonic: You h-**ear** with your **ear**!

2 Lucy Larcom's Nature Lyrics • Dictation & Penmanship

Poetic Dictation • 26px Standard Lines

1. "Wild roses blush **here** and there."
2. "What did you **hear**? / Heard the rain asking / A rose to appear."
— LUCY LARCOM

Listen to Lyrics

Transcribe Lucy Larcom's lines from dictation on the lines below:

Standard 26px Baseline • 13px Dashed Midline

3 Wheeler's Socratic Questions • Write Full Answers Below

Linguistic Reasoning • 3 Inquiry Answers

1. What one word do you use in speaking of *this place*?

2. What were your *ears* made for?

3. What is the difference between the word *ear* and the word which tells what the ear is used for?

4 Contextual Sentence Synthesis • Discriminate *here* and *hear*

Application • 26px Standard Lines

Fill in the blank with *here* or *hear*, then copy the completed sentence below:

Precision Orthography

1. Come stand _____ beside me, so that you may _____ the song of the robin.

1 Complete Orthoepic & Morphological Matrix (Lesson 122 Vocabulary)

Homophone Pair • Centering Diphthong /ɪər/

WORD	IPA	ORTHOGRAPHIC PATTERN	GRAMMAR	PHONETIC & ETYMOLOGICAL NOTES
here	/hɪər/	h + -ere (place)	Adverb	OE <i>hēr</i> . Deictic locative adverb. Forms the deictic triad with <i>there</i> and <i>where</i> .
hear	/hɪər/	h + ear (organ)	Verb	OE <i>hieran</i> . Auditory perception verb. Morphological root contains the physical organ <i>ear</i> !
heard	/hɜːrd/	hear + -d (past)	Past Verb	OE <i>hīerde</i> . Vowel shortened and centralized under historical past-tense dental suffixation.
ear / ears	/ɪər/, /ɪərz/	base noun	Noun	OE <i>ēare</i> . Anatomical organ of hearing. Identical rhyme stem as <i>hear</i> .
appear	/əˈpɪər/	ad- + pear (/ɪər/)	Verb	Latin <i>apparere</i> via OF <i>aparoir</i> . Prefixed root sharing the centering /ɪər/ vowel.

\$ 1. The "Ear in Hear" Mnemonic System

- **The Anatomy Mnemonic:** Teach students that to **hear**, you must use your **ear**. The spelling of *ear* sits right inside *h-ear*.
- **The Place Triad:** *Here* (in this place) belongs to the location family: *here*, *there*, *where*. All three end in *-ere*!

🕒 2. Lucy Larcom's Nature Poetry

- **Personification of Rain & Rose:** Larcom depicts the spring rain as gently "asking a rose to appear."
- **Acoustic Rhyme:** *Hear* /hɪər/ rhymes with *appear* /əˈpɪər/. This reinforces the centering diphthong /ɪər/ spelled with *-ear*.

3 Oral Dictation Sentences (Administer in Class)

Contextual Application • Exact Decodability

1. Please come **here** and sit by the quiet brook.
2. Did you **hear** the sweet morning bells chime across the hills?
3. We **heard** the gentle rain asking the wild red rose to **appear**.
4. The playful children ran **here** and there in the meadow.
5. Speak clearly, so that all the pupils in class may **hear** your **voice**.

Wheeler's Socratic Answers & Pedagogical Evaluation:

- Q1: What one word do you use in speaking of this place?**
→ *Answer: here* (Adverb of place, referring to the immediate location).
- Q2: What were your ears made for?**
→ *Answer: To hear* (or *hearing sounds and speech*).
- Q3: What is the difference between the word ear and the word which tells what the ear is used for?**
→ *Answer: The letter 'h'* (Adding the initial consonant *h-* to *ear* produces the verb *hear*).

Evaluative Scoring Rubric (20 Points Total)

Mastery Assessment

- **1. Homophone Discrimination (6 pts):** Correctly distinguishes *here* (place) from *hear* (sound) in dictation and synthesis.
- **2. Socratic Question Precision (5 pts):** Accurately writes answers to all 3 Wheeler Socratic questions on penmanship lines.
- **3. Lucy Larcom Dictation (5 pts):** Transcribes the poetry quotes with correct capitalization, quotation marks, and line breaks.
- **4. 26px Penmanship Standard (4 pts):** Letters aligned to 26px baseline, ascenders and descenders properly formed, midline touches at 13px.

Socratic Discussion Prompts

Classroom Administration

1. **Mnemonic Test:** "Close your eyes. How do you spell the organ on the side of your head? Now put an 'h' in front of it—what word does it make?"
2. **Family Triad:** "Look at 'here', 'there', and 'where'. What do all three words have in common? What do they all tell us?"
3. **Poetic Reflection:** "Why does Lucy Larcom say the rain is 'asking a rose to appear'? Does rain really speak?"
4. **Oral Drill:** "Use both 'here' and 'hear' in one single spoken sentence!"