LEARNING TARGETS

Pupil Book: Focus
to match key words to pictures and associated activity

Pupil Book: Extra
to find and write pairs of homophones from a wordsearch

Pupil Book: Extension
to identify and write compound words of the target phonemes from a word puzzle

Workbook: Focus
to label a picture using given words

Workbook: Extra
to build words by joining letters and patterns

Workbook: Extension
to put words in alphabetical order by their first letters

Resource sheet: Focus
to practise the ain and air letter sequences; to complete word sums using the sequences

Resource sheet: Extension
to complete words using clues; to practise homophones that incorporate the air phoneme

BACKGROUND NOTES AND SUGGESTIONS

The unit teaches the are, air and ear graphemes when they represent the distinctive vowel phoneme heard in bear, bare and hair. It is helpful to refer the children to earlier work relating to the ar and ai vowel phonemes that can cause potential confusion.

The unit gives an opportunity to practise homophones and compound words, which are quite frequent with air/are words, and can be extended to words with other spelling patterns.

Pupil Book answers

Focus

A  1 fair  2 chair  3 hair
  4 bear  5 pear  6 scare
  7 share  8 stairs  9 tear

Extra

fair  bear  scare  hair  (air  (air  (dare)

Extension

stairs  pairs  hair  far  fare

1 hairdresser  2 airport (airfield)
  3 aircraft  4 downstairs
  5 funfair (fairground)  6 armchair

Workbook answers

Focus

Fair  Teacher to check individual answers

Extra

Fair, fare, fear, chair, hair, hare, hear, pair, pear, scare, stair, stare, tear, wear, ware

Extension

1 bear  pear  tear  wear
  2 air  chair  hair  pair
  3 care  dare  hare  scare

Resource sheet answers

Focus

A  Children should copy the patterns and words.

B  chain  stain  pain  chair  stair  pair

Extension

A  1 chair  2 chair  3 stare  4 complain  5 chase  6 there

B  Teacher to check individual answers.

Supporting word lists

bare  care  dare  fare  hare  mare  rare
glare  spare  stare  scare  snare  share
air  fair  hair  pair

Tricky Words

parents  Mrs

Mr