

E-A-R Words

We need ears to hear. We also need the letters *e-a-r* to spell many words. In the left-hand column are 12 words containing these letters. Use the clues on the right to complete the spelling of the *e-a-r* words and match those words with the clues. For example, Clue A, "Opposite of *late*," can be matched with "E A R __ __," which can be completed to spell EARLY. As an additional clue, note that the *e-a-r* words are listed in alphabetical order. Try this puzzle; there is nothing to f-e-a-r!

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___ 1. ___ __ E A R	A. Opposite of late
___ 2. ___ E A R ___	B. Try to find something: "Let's ___ for lost treasure."
___ 3. ___ __ E A R	C. Longer than a month; shorter than a decade
___ 4. E A R ___ __ ___	D. Show up: "The magician made the rabbit ___."
<u>A</u> 5. E A R <u>L</u> <u>Y</u>	E. Practice a play, dance, or other performance
___ 6. E A R ___	F. Gaining knowledge: "I'm ___ how to play chess."
___ 7. ___ __ E A R ___	G. Work for a reward, such as money
___ 8. ___ E A R ___ __ ___	H. Someone you love romantically
___ 9. ___ __ E A R ___	I. Not cloudy at all: "The sky is ___ today."
___ 10. ___ E A R ___	J. Between your elbow and your wrist
___ 11. ___ __ ___ __ E A R ___	K. Like headphones, but much, much smaller
___ 12. ___ E A R	L. Hair on the cheeks and chin



Bonus E-A-R Puzzle: In the paragraph below, the letters *e-a-r* (in that order) appear ten times. How long will it take you to find all ten?

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Answers to *THE LIGHTER SIDE*

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*“EARPODS” IS ALSO A POSSIBLE ANSWER.

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| 1. D (APPEAR) | 7. J (FOREARM) |
| 2. L (BEARD) | 8. F (LEARNING) |
| 3. I (CLEAR) | 9. E (REHEARSE) |
| 4. K (EARBUDS)* | 10. B (SEARCH) |
| 5. A (EARLY) | 11. H (SWEETHEART) |
| 6. G (EARN) | 12. C (YEAR) |