

Confusing Words

Lesson 22 | Bear or Bare

Bear EXAMPLES

Example Sentences:

She bore him two children.

We went out of the mall bearing gifts for the family.

This tree bears the sweetest mangoes.

I could not bear to see those poor children starve.



Tips for using **Bear**

“Bear” means to give birth, to carry/support, to produce, to endure; to have a signature, a particular design, name or title (verb)

This document bears your signature.

He is the only son who will bear the family name after his father’s death.

I can’t bear the cold.

Some animals can’t bear babies in a very hot environment.

Example Dialogue:

Patti : Look at that tree! It already bears mango fruits.

Ralf : Wow! Let’s go get some.

Patti : But they’re not ripe yet.

Ralf : I forgot you can’t bear sour foods. But I love green mangos, so I’ll get some.

DEFINITION:

BEAR: to carry/support; to endure; to produce; to give birth; to have a name or signature

Bear | Bore | Born | Bearing

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Bare EXAMPLES

Example Sentences:

I like treading on the beach sand with bare feet.

It is convenient to do yoga with bare feet.

Don't touch patients with your bare hands.

We can't see the bacteria with our bare eyes.



Tips for using **Bare**

"Bare" means *uncovered; empty; basic, with nothing extra (adjective);*

to uncover (verb)

Their house was cold and bare.

He gave us only the bare facts.

It was so funny when he lost a bet and had to run totally bare through the street.

The models are not afraid to bare themselves in front of people.

Example Dialogue:

Faye : Walking barefoot really hurts my feet.

Shy : But we can't bring shoes with us. Otherwise we cannot go to the beach.

Faye : Did you see the guy running on the beach totally bare?

Shy : Yes, that was so funny!

DEFINITION:

BARE: *uncovered; empty; basic, with nothing extra (adj); to uncover (verb)*

Bare | Bared | Bared | Baring

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**PRACTICE**

Answer **bear** or **bare** (in a correct form) to complete the sentences.

- 1 | She bore him a beautiful little girl.
- 2 | Don't touch the oven with your _____ hands.
- 3 | That tree didn't _____ any fruit this year.
- 4 | I enjoy walking on the beach with my _____ feet.
- 5 | That tall girl in a green dress with _____ arms is my sister.
- 6 | Nurses are not allowed to enter the operating room with _____ hands.
- 7 | I like reaping trees that _____ fruit.
- 8 | Going out totally _____ is the craziest thing I've ever done.
- 9 | I can't _____ this scorching heat anymore
- 10 | The dog got upset and _____ its teeth.

**APPLICATION:**

Create your own sentences using **bear** or **bare**.

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**EXERCISE**

Answer **bear** or **bare** (in a correct form) to complete the sentences.

(Bert and Wendy are walking in a forest)

Bert : I told you not to touch the nettle with your _____ hands.

Wendy : I know, but it _____ such nice little flowers!

Bert : That's true. But I cannot _____ to see you in pain...

Wendy : Thank you for your concern. Next time I will be careful not to grab it with my _____ hands.

Bert : Next time? There will be no next time!

**APPLICATION:**

Create your own dialogue using **bear** or **bare** with your teacher.