

## Spelling list: -ire words

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fire	The flames of the <b>fire</b> kept us warm.
hire	We are going to <b>hire</b> a car in London.
wire	The <b>wire</b> on the plug is loose.
sire	A <b>sire</b> can be a male horse.
spire	The church <b>spire</b> stood tall about the trees.
admire	I <b>admire</b> her bravery.
desire	She had a great <b>desire</b> to travel overseas.
expire	My membership is about to <b>expire</b> .
enquire	Contact the ticket office to <b>enquire</b> about the times of the trains to London.
Ireland	Belfast is the capital city of Northern <b>Ireland</b> .
inquire	<b>Inquire</b> at the help desk.
inspire	Olympic athletes <b>inspire</b> us to take up sports.
perspire	<b>Perspire</b> is another word for sweat.
retire	Tom plans to emigrate to Mexico when he retires.
require	I <b>require</b> your answer by Monday.
tired	I'm <b>tired</b> so I'm going to bed.
umpire	The <b>umpire</b> blew his whistle.
vampire	His <b>vampire</b> makeup was terrifying.