## **Spelling list: -ire words**

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fire The flames of the **fire** kept us warm.

hire We are going to **hire** a car in London.

wire The **wire** on the plug is loose.

sire A **sire** can be a male horse.

spire The church **spire** stood tall about the trees.

admire I admire her bravery.

desire She had a great **desire** to travel overseas.

expire My membership is about to **expire**.

enquire Contact the ticket office to **enquire** about the times of the trains to London.

Ireland Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland.

inquire Inquire at the help desk.

inspire Olympic athletes **inspire** us to take up sports.

perspire **Perspire** is another word for sweat.

retire Tom plans to emigrate to Mexico when he retires.

require I **require** your answer by Monday.

tired I'm **tired** so I'm going to bed.

umpire The **umpire** blew his whistle.

vampire His **vampire** makeup was terrifying.