

#176 ear *rhymes with bear = red crayon* *rhymes with near = blue crayon*

Advanced

"Face Your Fears"

Walking near a river, I saw a bear tear its swimwear. Everyone laughed at its bare rear. Afterwards, the bear ran and disappeared.

I am a caring person, so I looked everywhere for the bear. Finally, I heard the bear cry and saw a tear in its eye. To clear the tear, I used a sheer (*thin material*) handkerchief (*tissue*) to smear it away.

The bear declared, "I am so embarrassed (*shy*). I am going to hide for a year or shear all my hair so no one will recognize (*notice*) me anywhere."

I countered, "Nonsense, face your fears." The bear adhered (*listen to*) to my advice. It went back to the river and lived happily ever after.