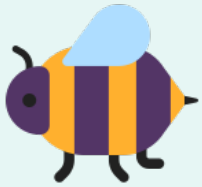
PHONICS · VOWEL TEAMS

# ee and ea words



Name _____ Date _____

I can read words with ee and ea, like bee.

## 1 Say each word. Listen for the long e sound.



bee



tree



sheep



wheel



leaf



seal



peach



eagle

## 2 How to say it

Two vowels go walking: in ee and ea the e says its name, as in bee and leaf. Both teams make the same long e sound, so children learn which spelling each word uses by reading it often.

## 3 More ee and ea words

Read them to a grown-up.

see feet seed need week green eat

sea read team meat bean

**How did I do?** ☆ ☆ ☆

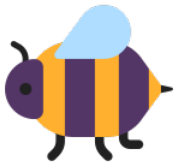
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# Which sound do you hear?

Name _____ Date _____

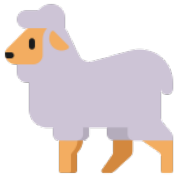
Say the picture name. Circle the letters that make the vowel sound.



ee oa ai



oa ee oo



ee oa oo



ee oa oo



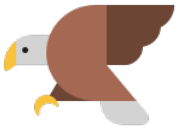
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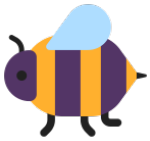
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# Match the picture to the word

Name _____ Date _____

Draw a line from each picture to its word.



sheep



bee



seal



wheel



leaf



tree

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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# Fill in the missing letters

Name _____ Date _____

Write the missing letters in the box. Then write the whole word.

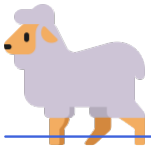
ee ea



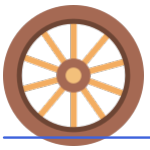
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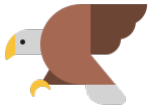
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How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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# Sort the words

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word. Write it in the box where it belongs.

## 1 Word bank

see · eat · green · seed · sea · feet · bean · team

| ee | ea |
| --- | --- |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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# Read, trace and find

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word aloud, then trace it.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| see | see | feet | feet |
| seed | seed | need | need |
| week | week | green | green |
| eat | eat | sea | sea |
| read | read | team | team |
| meat | meat | bean | bean |

## 2 Read each sentence. Circle the ee and ea words.

1. I see a green tree.
2. The seal can eat fish.
3. Three bees sleep.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

# Answer key: ee and ea words

## 1 Which sound do you hear? / Fill in the missing letters

bee (ee), tree (ee), sheep (ee), wheel (ee), leaf (ea), seal (ea), peach (ea), eagle (ea)

## 2 Match the picture

1. bee 2. tree 3. sheep 4. wheel 5. leaf 6. seal

## 3 Sort the words

ee see, feet, seed, green

ea eat, sea, team, bean

## 4 Circle the words

1. see, green, tree
2. seal, eat
3. Three, bees, sleep

## 5 Teaching tip 💡

Two vowels go walking: in ee and ea the e says its name, as in bee and leaf. Both teams make the same long e sound, so children learn which spelling each word uses by reading it often.

**Watch for: Reading ea as short e in every word. Most ea words say long e (eat, sea), but a few say short e (bread, head). Teach those few as exceptions.**



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