Long E Vowel Teams — Write & Read (ee, ea, ie, ei, ey)

Practice pages for the five common spellings of the long E sound, plus the ea exception words that say a short E sound instead.

Name: _____ Date: _____

How to use this worksheet

1. Some words are split into two red chunks (like r - ain) — say each chunk out loud, then blend them together into one word.
2. Notice the vowel team inside the second chunk — the two vowel letters that team up to make one sound.
3. Write the complete blended word on the blank line, copying the vowel team carefully.
4. Check your spelling against the printed word once you're done.

Example — this is what a correct answer looks like:

b - ee -> bee

Tip

Practice one team per session — mixing ai and ay (or oa and ow) too early causes more spelling mix-ups than it fixes. See the vowel-teams-list blog post for the position rules.

EE words

Read each word out loud, then write it on the line.

b-ee _____	n-eed _____
b-eef _____	p-eel _____
b-eet _____	r-eef _____
bl-eed _____	s-eed _____
br-eed _____	s-eek _____
cr-eek _____	s-ee _____
d-eed _____	sh-eep _____
d-eep _____	sh-eet _____
f-eet _____	sl-eep _____
f-eed _____	sl-eet _____
f-eel _____	sp-eed _____
fl-ee _____	st-eel _____
fr-ee _____	st-eep _____
gr-een _____	street _____
gr-eet _____	sw-eet _____
h-eel _____	t-eeth _____
k-een _____	tr-ee _____
k-eep _____	w-eed _____
kn-ee _____	w-eek _____

EA words (long E sound)

Read each word out loud, then write it on the line.

b-each _____

b-ean _____

b-eat _____

ch-eap _____

cl-ean _____

cr-eam _____

d-eal _____

dr-eam _____

each _____

eat _____

f-east _____

h-eat _____

h-eap _____

l-eaf _____

l-ean _____

l-eap _____

m-eal _____

m-eat _____

p-each _____

r-eal _____

s-eal _____

s-ea _____

sn-eak _____

st-eam _____

stream _____

t-each _____

t-eam _____

tr-eat _____

EA exception words (short E sound — teach as a named group)

Read each word out loud, then write it on the line.

br-ead _____

d-ead _____

dr-ead _____

h-ead _____

health _____

spread _____

thread _____

tr-ead _____

wealth _____

weather _____

h-eavy _____

measure _____

pleasure _____

treasure _____

IE words (long E sound)

Read each word out loud, then write it on the line.

achieve _____

belief _____

br-ief _____

ch-ief _____

f-ield _____

gr-ief _____

n-iece _____

p-iece _____

relief _____

retrieve _____

shield _____

shriek _____

s-iege _____

th-ief _____

y-ield _____

EI words (after C, long E sound)

i before e, except after c.

ceiling _____	perceive _____
conceit _____	receipt _____
conceive _____	receive _____
deceive _____	

EY words (usually unstressed, long E sound)

Read each word out loud, then write it on the line.

abbey _____

alley _____

chimney _____

donkey _____

h-oney _____

jockey _____

k-ey _____

monkey _____

m-oney _____

parsley _____

turkey _____

valley _____

volley _____