

# Vowel Pairs ee and ea and vowel Digraphs ea

## Lesson 8

In a Vowel pair, the two vowels come together to make one long vowel sound. The vowel pair **ee** has the **long e** sound you hear in **speech**. The vowel pair **ea** also spells the long e sound, as in **underneath**.

A vowel digraph has two vowels together that can make a long or short sound, or have a special sound all on their own. The vowel digraph **ea** can spell the short e sound, as in **steady**.

### LIST WORDS

1. feather
2. sweater
3. underneath
4. agreement
5. meadows
6. speech
7. needles
8. keeping
9. treasure
10. northeast
11. steady
12. creature
13. breathe
14. pleasure
15. succeed
16. sweater
17. healthy
18. preacher
19. leather
20. wealth

### WORDS WITH LONG AND SHORT E SOUNDS

Write each list word under the correct heading.

#### ee spells the long e sound

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

#### ea spells the long e sound

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| 7. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 9. _____ |           |

#### ea spells the short e sound

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| 12. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 15. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 16. _____ | 20. _____ |

