

# Spelling Practice

## TIP

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. The vowels **ea** can also form a vowel digraph. A vowel digraph is two vowels together that can make a long or short sound, or have a special sound all 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. sweeter
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

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

**ea** spells the long **e** sound

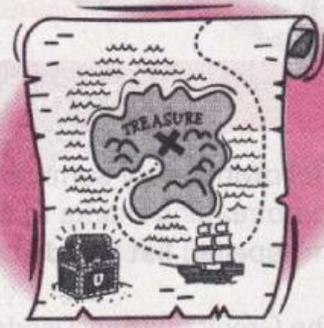
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_

**ea** spells the short **e** sound

12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

## Complete the Rhyme

Complete each rhyme with a **list word** that contains the vowel pair or digraph that is underlined.



1. The movie was a double feature.

It starred a monster and a furry \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The pirate's map said, "Six feet down, measure.

There you will find my buried \_\_\_\_\_."

3. The sailboat captains got the sails ready, now that

the wind was strong and \_\_\_\_\_.

4. People may wish to be wealthy, but to live a long life

you must be \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Here's advice you should heed: Always try to \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Birds of a \_\_\_\_\_ fly in all kinds of weather.

## Dictionary

Write the **list words** that would be found on dictionary pages between each pair of guide words shown. Be sure to write the **list words** in alphabetical order.

**age/northwest**

**please/wear**

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|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____  | 1. _____  |
| 2. _____  | 2. _____  |
| 3. _____  | 3. _____  |
| 4. _____  | 4. _____  |
| 5. _____  | 5. _____  |
| 6. _____  | 6. _____  |
| 7. _____  | 7. _____  |
| 8. _____  | 8. _____  |
| 9. _____  | 9. _____  |
| 10. _____ | 10. _____ |

# Spelling and Writing



## Proofreading

The following story summary has fourteen mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

The Greek myth of Daedalus and Icarus tells of a father and son who are held prisoner by a king of great wealth. After the father sees a bird's feather, he builds two pairs of wings made of feathers and wax. In a speech to his son, Daedalus says they will succeed in escaping if they stay steady and do not fly too close to the sun. At first, they fly over meadows, keeping low. Excited by what he sees, Icarus forgets what his father told him. He flies too high over the sea. His wings melt and he falls into the ocean.

## Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  add period
-  take out something

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_