



A vowel pair is made from two vowels that come together to make one long vowel sound. The vowel pairs **ai** and **ay** can spell the long **a** sound you hear in fainted and decay. The vowel pairs **oa** and **ow** can spell the long **o** sound you hear in cocoa and tomorrow.

List Words

complain
decay
boast
scarecrow
braid
throwing
foamy
gained
fainted
coast
hoax
painful

Write a **list word** that is a synonym for the word given.
Not all the words will be used.

1. straw man _____
2. increased _____
3. sudsy _____
4. aching _____
5. brag _____
6. grumble _____
7. pitching _____
8. rot _____
9. trick _____
10. shore _____





The vowel pairs **ee** and **ea** make the long **e** sound you hear in the words sweeter and underneath. The vowel digraph **ea** can spell the short **e** sound, as in the word wealth.

List Words

feather
underneath
meadows
speech
needles
northeast
pleasure
healthy
leather
preacher
steady
succeed

Study the relationship between the first two underlined words. Then, write a **list word** that has the same relationship with the third underlined word. Not all the words will be used.

1. concrete is to sidewalks as grass is to _____
2. human is to skin as bird is to _____
3. hand is to touch as voice is to _____
4. bad is to good as sick is to _____
5. constant is to unchanging as balanced is to _____
6. out is to in as above is to _____
7. sadness is to sorrow as joy is to _____
8. carpentry is to hammers as sewing is to _____
9. dress is to fabric as belt is to _____
10. New Mexico is to southwest as Maine is to _____



The vowel digraphs **au** and **aw** both make the same vowel sound. Listen for the same vowel sound in vault and unlawful.

List Words

hawk
withdraw
strawberries
faucet
squawk
author
awkward
exhaust
saucers
pause
unlawful
caution

Write the **list words** that fit each description. Not all the words will be used.

1. What the people do who leave a burning house:
_____ with _____
2. What small plates of red fruit are: _____
of _____
3. What an illegal stop is: an _____
4. What a mother bird is when her baby is threatened:
a _____ that will _____
5. What you call a clumsy writer: an _____



The vowel pair **ei** can spell the long **e** sound, as in deceit. The vowel digraph **ie** can also spell the long **e** sound, as in believe. Vowel digraph **ei** can spell the long **a** sound, as in freight.

List Words

received
brief
believe
freight
infield
vein
pieces
niece
neither
review
grief
thief

Write five **list words** that could be found listed between each set of the dictionary guide words given. Write the words in alphabetical order. Not all the words will be used.

achieve/interest

nebula/rushed

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



The diphthongs **ow** and **ou** spell the **ow** sound you hear in the words powder and counted. The diphthongs **oi** and **oy** spell the **oy** sound you hear in the words broiled and oyster.

List Words

voyage
enjoyable
oyster
boundary
loyalty
mountainous
crowded
courageous
choir
joined
toiled
broiled

Write a **list word** that belongs in each group. Not all 1 be used.

1. brave, daring, _____
2. boiled, baked, _____
3. fun, pleasant, _____
4. worked, labored, _____
5. shell, pearl, _____
6. border, edge, _____
7. music, conductor, _____
8. devotion, faithfulness, _____
9. journey, trip, _____
10. rocky, hilly, _____