

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.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

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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. _____ |

