

ee • ea

/ē/ as in see and sea

Both spell the same sound — you learn which word uses which by meeting them often.



1 Circle the words with ee or ea. 

see

bed

eat

tree

hen

sea

bee

tea

red

feet

read

green

leaf

ten

sleep

beach

**FOR THE GROWN-UP**

ee and ea both say /ē/ — see, sea. There's no rule for which word uses which, so children learn them by meeting them often. (A few ea words say /e/ instead — bread, head. Skip those for now; this pack sticks to the /ē/ sound.)

2 Sort the words into the right column.

Tip: no rule here — say each word, then remember which team it uses.

WORD BANK**see****eat****tree****sea****feet****read****green****leaf****three****dream****sheep****clean****ee**

ea

3 Write the missing team: ee or ea?

Tip: no rule here — say each word, then remember which team it uses.

LIKE THIS

tr ees _____
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f \_\_\_\_\_ t

r \_\_\_\_\_ d

gr \_\_\_\_\_ n

l \_\_\_\_\_ f

sl \_\_\_\_\_ p

b \_\_\_\_\_ ch

Say each word out loud first — then decide which team spells it.

**4** Read the story.

I can see a green tree. A bee is in the tree!  
We sit by the sea. We eat a peach and  
read. What a treat.

Read it three times — colour a star each time.



**5 Roll and read.** You'll need one die.

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| see                                                                               | bee                                                                               | green                                                                             | three                                                                             | seed                                                                                | week                                                                                |
| eat                                                                               | tea                                                                               | leaf                                                                              | dream                                                                             | treat                                                                               | team                                                                                |
| tree                                                                              | feet                                                                              | sleep                                                                             | sheep                                                                             | queen                                                                               | deep                                                                                |
| sea                                                                               | read                                                                              | beach                                                                             | clean                                                                             | peach                                                                               | meal                                                                                |

**How to play:** roll the die, read one word from that column, then cross it out or colour it. **Two players?** Take turns — first to clear a column wins!

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