

"ea" and "e"!

Sometimes the sound /ē/ is spelled with just plain e. Example: me we be.

Do you hear the sound /ē/?



Say the words in the following box.

mean	read	real	seat	beat
clean	reason	speak	tear	lead

Sometimes the sound of /ē/ is spelled ea.

Read the following sentences.

Mark the long (ē) or short (ĕ)

1. Jill **reads** the paper. Tim **read** the paper.
2. A **tear** slid down his cheek. "Don't **tear** your pants" his mother said.
3. Will you **lead** the way? This is a **lead** pipe.



Say the words in the box below.

Underline the words with the sound of /ē/.

hear clean deep money speak lead field fell feel

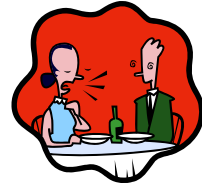
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Write a word from the box in each sentence. Put a line under it if you hear /ē/.



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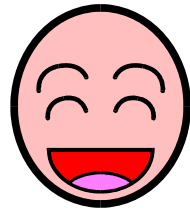
1. Sit in your \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ the story.



2. The team \_\_\_\_\_ us and took the \_\_\_\_\_  
in the state series.

3. There is never a good \_\_\_\_\_ to be  
\_\_\_\_\_ to another person.

4. A \_\_\_\_\_ room brings a  
\_\_\_\_\_ to Mom's eye.



5. Her dress was made from \_\_\_\_\_ silk,  
but it had a \_\_\_\_\_ in it.

6. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ to the plumber  
about a new \_\_\_\_\_ pipe?



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### Solution

1. seat read
2. beat lead
3. reason mean
4. clean tear
5. real tear
6. speak lead

