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Say *seat*. You hear an **s** sound followed by **long e** sound and then a **t** sound. Say *head*. You hear an **h** sound followed by a **short e** sound and then a **d** sound. When you write or read words with **ea**, the vowel sound can be either long or short. The following words will have either a **short e** or **long e** sound that is spelled with the **ea** spelling pattern.

## Learn the Lesson Words

Say the word. Cover the word. See the word.  
Write the word. Check the word.

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cream \_\_\_\_\_  
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treat \_\_\_\_\_  
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dead \_\_\_\_\_  
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health \_\_\_\_\_  
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threat \_\_\_\_\_  
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wealth \_\_\_\_\_  
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## My Own Words

What other words with a **long e** sound have the same spelling pattern as **seat**?

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What other words with a **short e** sound have the same spelling pattern as **head**?

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## Word Sorting

Read each of the following words. When you read each word, listen to the vowel sound and determine if the vowel sound is long like **seat** or short like **head**. Then write the word in the correct column under the guideword.

breath breathe bread each speak threat thread scream wealth peace

seat

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Write a sentence using the word **seat** and the word **head**.

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Say *vein*. Some words have a **long a** sound but are spelled using the **ei** vowel pattern.  
Say *chief*. Some words have a **long e** sound but are spelled using the **ie** vowel pattern.  
The following words have either the **long a** sound that is spelled with the **ei** vowel pattern, or the **long e** sound spelled with the **ie** vowel pattern.

### Learn the Lesson Words

Say the word. Cover the word. See the word.  
Write the word. Check the word.

yield \_\_\_\_\_  
weigh \_\_\_\_\_  
eight \_\_\_\_\_  
brief \_\_\_\_\_  
piece \_\_\_\_\_  
weight \_\_\_\_\_  
field \_\_\_\_\_  
niece \_\_\_\_\_  
eighth \_\_\_\_\_  
freight \_\_\_\_\_

### My Own Words

What other words have a **long a** sound and the same vowel pattern as **vein**?

What other words have a **long e** sound and the same vowel pattern as **chief**?

## Word Sorting

Read each Lesson Word below. As you read each lesson word, decide if the vowel sound is like **vein** or **chief**. Then write the word in the correct column under the guideword.

yield weigh eight brief piece weight field niece eighth freight

vein

chief

Handwriting practice lines for the 'vein' column, consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines (top, dashed middle, bottom) for writing words.

Handwriting practice lines for the 'chief' column, consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines (top, dashed middle, bottom) for writing words.

Write a sentence that explains how you sorted words into each column.

Handwriting practice lines for writing a sentence, consisting of five sets of three horizontal lines (top, dashed middle, bottom).

