Bean Team Hunt

Read a bean-growing text and trace common vowel-team sounds.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.3b "Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each word that has a vowel team, two vowels that work together to make one sound. Write the vowel team above each underlined word.

Growing a Bean Plant

1. On a rainy day, Lina planted three bean seeds in a small pot. She used clean soil and a little water. Then she set the pot near a sunny window, where the seeds could get light each day.

2. A week later, a green shoot came up. Its leaves began to grow toward the light. Lina kept the soil damp, but not wet. She did not need to soak the plant each day.

3. By the third week, the bean plant had a strong stem and broad leaves. Soon, tiny white flowers may appear. The plant needs water, warmth, and light as it grows.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What vowel team is in rainy? What vowel team is in day?

2. What sound does ee spell in the word green?

3. Copy one word from paragraph 2 with oo. Then copy one word from paragraph 3 with oa.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a plant. Use at least one word with ai or ay and at least one word with ee or ea. Underline the vowel teams you use.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline each word that has a vowel team, two vowels that work together to make one sound. Write the vowel team above each underlined word. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What vowel team is in rainy? What vowel team is in day?	**ai; ay**
2	What sound does ee spell in the word green?	**The long e sound, /ē/.**
3	Copy one word from paragraph 2 with oo. Then copy one word from paragraph 3 with oa.	**shoot; broad**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

R<u>ai</u>n helps a s<u>ee</u>d sprout. Gr<u>ee</u>n plants need sun.

Accept accurately marked vowel-team words, including ai, ay, ee, ea, oo, oa, ow, and oi. For Your Turn, accept two original plant sentences with at least one ai or ay word and one ee or ea word, with the used vowel teams underlined.