Sound Sort

Look at the letters that make the vowel sound.

2.2.SE.1 "Students will use correct spelling when writing the following sounds in words: a. digraphs b. trigraphs c. vowel digraphs d. r-controlled"

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VOWEL TEAM

Two vowels work together to make one vowel sound.

In leaf, ea makes the long e sound.

BOSSY R

A vowel followed by r makes a new sound.

In hurt, ur makes the /er/ sound.

1 SORT

8 items

For Part 1, circle TEAM or BOSSY for each word; for Part 2, choose two words and explain which letters helped you sort each one.

1. rain TEAM BOSSY

2. fork TEAM BOSSY

3. bird TEAM BOSSY

4. boat TEAM BOSSY

5. seed TEAM BOSSY

6. farm TEAM BOSSY

7. moon TEAM BOSSY

8. toad TEAM BOSSY

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new TEAM word and one new BOSSY word. Do not use any word already on this page.

TEAM _____

BOSSY _____

CHALLENGE

Write a sentence using both of your new words. Underline the letters that make each word's vowel sound.

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	rain	**TEAM**	The vowel team ai makes the long a sound.
2	fork	**BOSSY**	The vowel is followed by r in or.
3	bird	**BOSSY**	The vowel is followed by r in ir.
4	boat	**TEAM**	The vowel team oa makes the long o sound.
5	seed	**TEAM**	The vowel team ee makes the long e sound.
6	farm	**BOSSY**	The vowel is followed by r in ar.
7	moon	**TEAM**	The vowel team oo makes one vowel sound.
8	toad	**TEAM**	The vowel team oa makes the long o sound.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **TEAM**: mail
- **BOSSY**: star

Challenge: I drew a st<u>ar</u> on the m<u>ai</u>l.

For Part 2, a student might explain that rain has ai, two vowels making one sound, while fork has or, a vowel followed by r.