

Vowel Team Trail

Sort multisyllabic words by their long e spelling.

3.2.B.iv "spelling multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns;"

NAME _____

DATE _____

LONG E SPELLED EA

These multisyllabic words have a long e sound spelled ea. Look for the ea vowel team.

peanut

LONG E SPELLED EE

These multisyllabic words have a long e sound spelled ee. Look for the ee vowel team.

greenish

1 SORT

8 items

Circle PEACH or SHEEP for each word, then choose two words and explain which vowel team helped you sort them.

1. reason

PEACH

SHEEP

2. teacher

PEACH

SHEEP

3. between

PEACH

SHEEP

4. season

PEACH

SHEEP

5. weekend

PEACH

SHEEP

6. freedom

PEACH

SHEEP

7. repeat

PEACH

SHEEP

8. speaker

PEACH

SHEEP

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 multisyllabic word with long e spelled ea and one new multisyllabic word with long e spelled ee.

PEACH _____

SHEEP _____

CHALLENGE

Write one complete sentence using a new ea word and a new ee word. Underline both vowel teams.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	reason	PEACH	The long e sound is spelled ea.
2	teacher	PEACH	The long e sound is spelled ea.
3	between	SHEEP	The long e sound is spelled ee.
4	season	PEACH	The long e sound is spelled ea.
5	weekend	SHEEP	The long e sound is spelled ee.
6	freedom	SHEEP	The long e sound is spelled ee.
7	repeat	PEACH	The long e sound is spelled ea.
8	speaker	PEACH	The long e sound is spelled ea.

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)

- **PEACH:** feature
- **SHEEP:** sleepy

Challenge: The eager child felt sleeepy before lunch.

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item. For Prove It, students should identify ea or ee in each chosen word. For Part 3 and the challenge, accept correctly spelled multisyllabic words with long e spelled ea or ee, and require both words in a complete challenge sentence.