## Spelling list: Short /e/spelled ea: Set 1

In these words the short /e/ sound is spelled with the letters ea.

head When it is cold I always wear a hat on my head.

dead The **dead** are buried in a cemetery.

dread I dread my next exam.

tread Don't **tread** on my clean floor.

spread the bread with peanut butter.

thread can be made of cotton or nylon.

deaf The baby was born blind and **deaf** .

death His **death** caused terrible grief.

breath Take a **breath** of fresh air.

health Fruit juice is good for your **health** .

stealth The enemy used **stealth** tactics to approach their target.

meant I **meant** to call you but I forgot.

sweat Jogging fast can make you **sweat**.

threat The defeated army no longer poses a **threat**.

wealthy The **wealthy** businessman had become a tycoon.