

Spelling list: Short /e/ spelled ea : set 2

The short /e/ sound can be spelled with the letters *ea* , as seen in the words *ready* and *steady* . Even though there are two letters, they combine to make one an e sound like in the word *red* . In this list, words like *feather* , *weather* , and *measure* follow this rule. Spotting this pattern will help you with both reading and spelling.

breakfast	Call room service to order breakfast .
ready	I thought you'd be ready by now.
already	The door is already open.
steady	The seat is not very steady .
instead	Let's walk instead of driving.
sweater	Her new sweater was made from wool.
feather	As light as a feather .
leather	She has some new leather gloves.
heather	Heather is a moorland plant.
weather	Let's hope for some good weather .
heaven	Many people believe there is life after death in heaven .
jealous	She has a very jealous boyfriend.
meadow	Dawn broke over the beautiful meadow .
pleasant	The temperature was not too hot, just pleasant .
pleasure	It gives me great pleasure to be here today.
measure	Degree is the unit used to measure angle.
treasure	All the family took part in the treasure hunt.
weapon	A weapon can be used for fighting or defence.

pheasant

The **pheasant** has a long tail.