

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

pheasant

The **pheasant** has a long tail.