

Spelling list: ea words - set 2

The *ea* spelling pattern is a common way to represent the long /e/ sound, as found in words like *meat* , *bean* , and *tea* . You might see this pattern in the middle or end of words, and sometimes even at the start, like in *ear* or *east* .

But be careful! The *ea* spelling can also create a short /e/ sound in words like *bread* or *bear* . This list will help you identify when the *ea* spelling represents the long /e/ sound, with plenty of examples to explore.

appear	You appear to be upset.
beaver	We saw a beaver by the stream today.
beneath	The tourists stood beneath the arch.
creature	A crocodile is a very dangerous creature .
decrease	There was a decrease in population.
defeat	The team were dismayed by the defeat .
disease	Rats can carry disease .
increase	There was a significant increase in vinyl sales this year.
ordeal	She may never recover from her ordeal .
really	I really enjoy the weekends.
reason	His reason for being late was understandable.
repeat	Using a stencil allows a painter to repeat a pattern.
reveal	She refused to reveal the secret behind the trick.
season	There may be floods in the monsoon season .
treaty	A peace treaty has been signed at last.
Easter	It will soon be Easter .