

## Spelling list: ea words

In words like *reach* , *dream* , and *wheat* , the long /e/ sound is spelt using the letters *ea* .

Notice how the *long vowel sound* in each example in this list falls in the middle of the word. Exceptions to this rule include: *plea* , *flea* , and *sea* .

reach	The higher shelf is out of my <b>reach</b> .
deal	His manner conveyed a great <b>deal</b> of arrogance.
dream	What did you <b>dream</b> about last night?
fear	Many people have a <b>fear</b> of snakes.
wheat	Bread is made from <b>wheat</b> .
feast	We shared a splendid <b>feast</b> .
breathe	He needs a ventilator to help him <b>breathe</b> .
leave	Switch off the lights when you <b>leave</b> the room.
squeak	The mouse began to <b>squeak</b> .
appear	You <b>appear</b> to be upset.
beaver	We saw a <b>beaver</b> by the stream today.
beneath	The tourists stood <b>beneath</b> the arch.
creature	A crocodile is a very dangerous <b>creature</b> .
decrease	There was a <b>decrease</b> in population.
repeat	Using a stencil allows a painter to <b>repeat</b> a pattern.