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Vowel Digraphs Unit - Year 2

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Vowel Digraphs



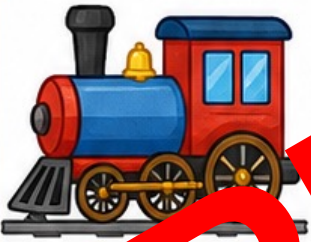
Two letters work together to make one vowel sound.



tree
— ee



leaf
— ea



train
— ai



boat
— oa



moon
— oo



blue
— ue



coin
— oi



cloud
— ou



Look in the middle or at the end of the word.



Vowel Team Reference Chart

ee



tree

ea



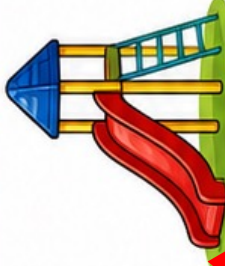
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play

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boat

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toe

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moon

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coin

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boy

Two letters. One vowel sound.



Vowel Team Trail

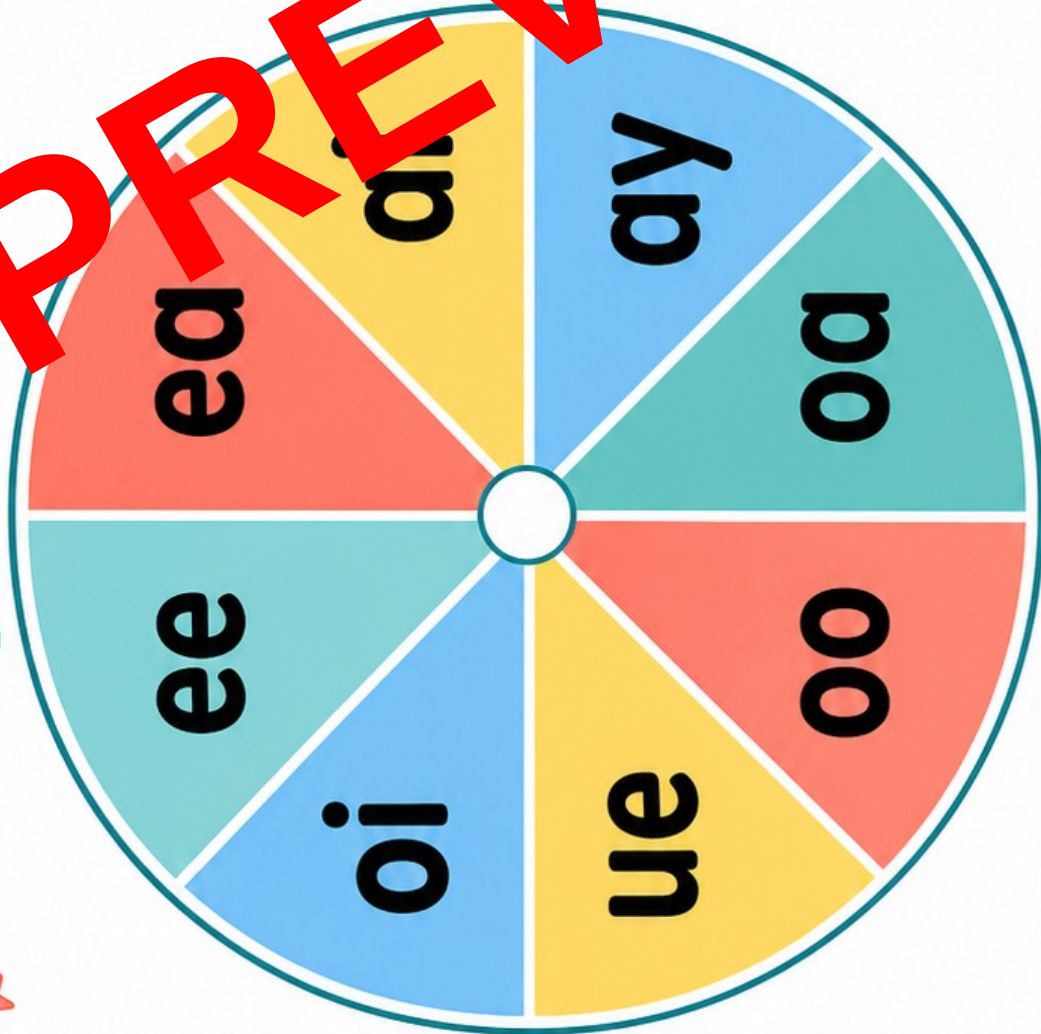


Your Counters





Spin, Read and Cover



tree	feet	leaf	beach
rain	train	play	day
boat	goat	moon	spoon
blue	clue	coin	point
green	clean	snail	stay
rock	roof	true	join



Spin a vowel team. Read and cover one matching word.
The first player to cover four in a row wins.

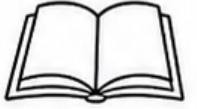


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Long e Teams: ee and ea



1. Write ee or ea to complete each word.

1.



tr__

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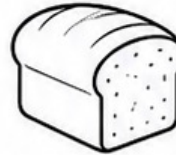
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b__

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br__d

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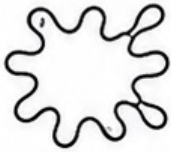
s__d

7.



m__t

4.



gr__n

8.



cl__n

2. Sort the words.

ee	ea

dream, feet, beach, week, steam, sleep

3. Write one sentence using an ee word and one sentence using an ea word.

Name: **ANSWERS**

Date: _____



Long e Teams: ee and ea



1. Write ee or ea to complete each word.

1.



tr ee

5.



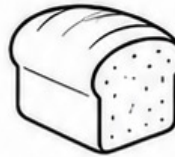
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b ee

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br ea d

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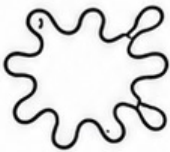
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gr ee n

8.



cl ea n

2. Sort the words.

ee	ea
feet, week, sleep	dream, beach, steam

dream, feet, beach, week, steam, sleep

3. Write one sentence using an ee word and one sentence using an ea word.

- The green tree is tall. - - - - -

- I ate meat at the beach. - - - - -

Name: _____

Date: _____



Long a Teams: ai and ay

ai often appears in the middle.
ay often appears at the end.



1. Write ai or ay to complete each word.



1 r ____ n



5 pl ____



2 tr ____ n

6 t ____



3 sn ____ l

7 d ____



4 p ____ t



st ____

2. Sort the words.

chain, rail, wait,
spray, clay, Sunday

ai	ay

3. Write one ai sentence and one ay sentence.

Name: **ANSWERS**

Date: _____



Long a Teams: ai and ay

ai often appears in the middle.
ay often appears at the end.



1. Write ai or ay to complete each word.



1 r ai n

5



pl ay



2 tr ai n

6



t ay



3 sn ai l

7



d ay



4 p ai nt

st ay

2. Sort the words.

chain, sail, wait,
spray, clay, Sunday

ai

chain, sail, wait

ay

spray, clay, Sunday

3. Write one ai sentence and one ay sentence.

The snail waited in the rain.

We play on Sunday.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Vowel Teams: oa, oe and oo

Write oa, oe or oo to complete each word.

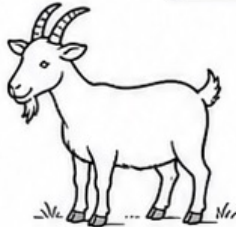
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1.



b__t

2.



g__t

3.



r__d

4.



c__t

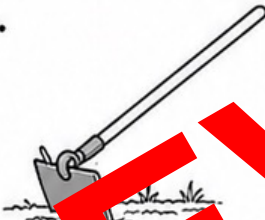
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t__

6.



h__

7.



can__



ob__

oo

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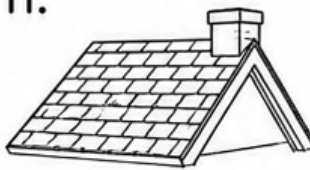
m__n

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sp__n

11.



r__f

12.



b__t

Choose one word and write a sentence.

Name: **ANSWERS**

Date: _____

Vowel Teams: oa, oe and oo

Write oa, oe or oo to complete each word.

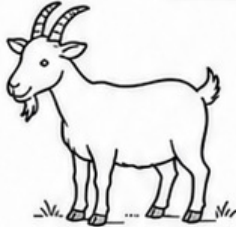
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2.



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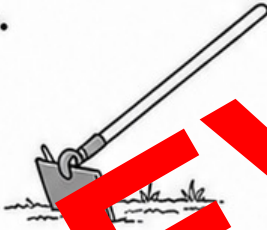
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can oe



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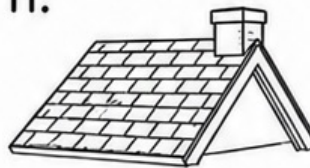
m oo n

10.



sp oo n

11.



r oo f

12.



b oo t

Choose one word and write a sentence.

The boat is on the road.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Vowel Teams: ui, ue and ew

Write ui, ue or ew to complete each word.

ui

1



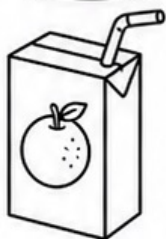
fr__t

2



s__t

3



j__ce

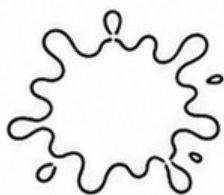
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br__se

ue

5



bl__

6



cl__

7



al__

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tr__

ew

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st__

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ch__

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gr__

12



fl__

Choose one word and write a sentence.

Name: **ANSWERS**

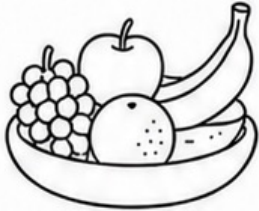
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Vowel Teams: ui, ue and ew

Write ui, ue or ew to complete each word.

ui

1



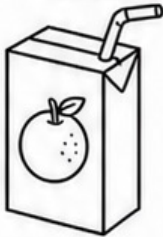
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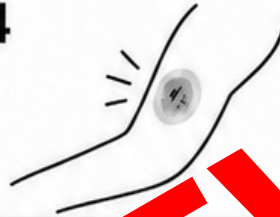
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juice

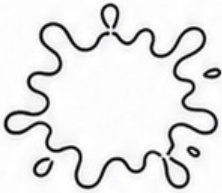
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bruise

ue

5



blue

6



clue

7



alue

8



true

ew

9



stew

10



chew

11



grew

12



flew

Choose one word and write a sentence.

The blue bird flew past.

Name: _____

Date: _____



Vowel Team Match-Up



Write the vowel team beside each word. Then draw a line to the matching picture.

1 tree

7 moon

2 leaf

8 fruit

3 train

9 blue

4 play

10 stew

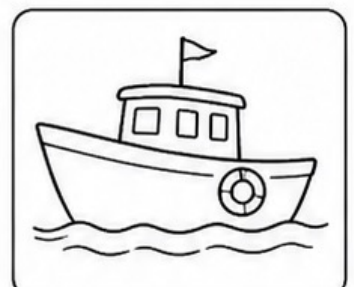
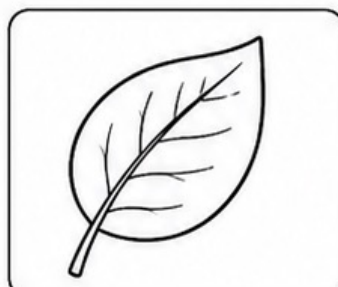
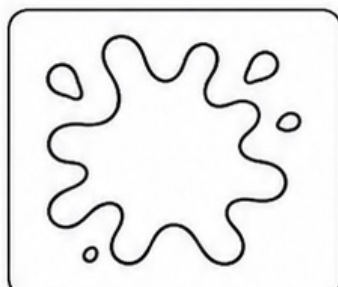
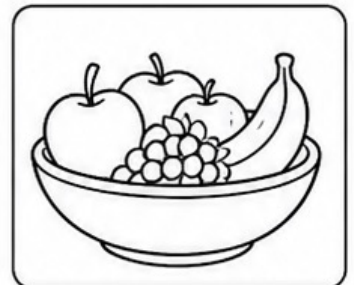
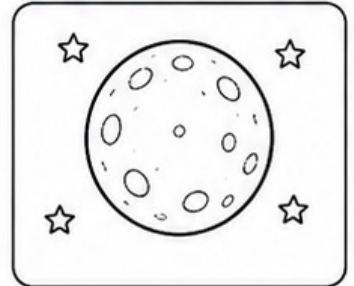
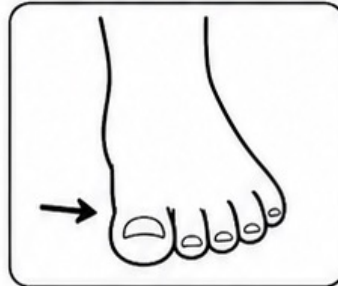
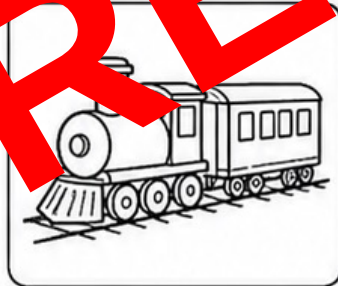
5 boat

11 coin

6 toe

12 boy

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Name: ANSWERS

Date: _____



Vowel Team Match-Up



Write the vowel team beside each word. Then draw a line to the matching picture.

1 tree

ee

7 moon

oo

2 leaf

ea

8 fruit

ui

3 train

ai

9 blue

ue

4 play

ay

10 stew

ew

5 boat

oa

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oi

6 toe

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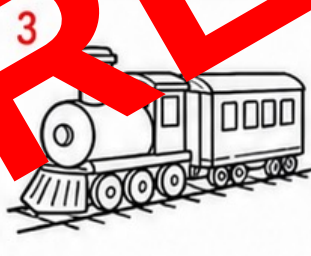
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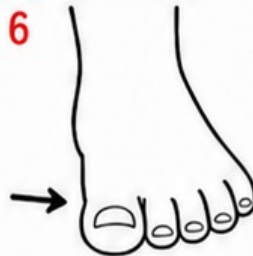
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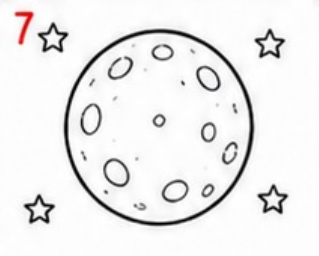
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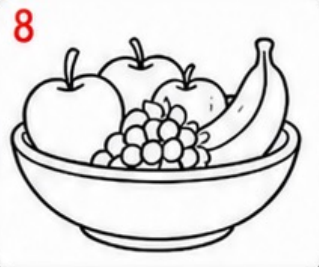
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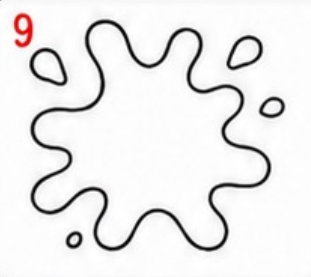
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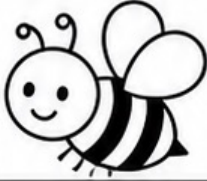
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Which Vowel Team?



Look at each picture. Circle the vowel team that completes the word.

1		b__	ee	ea	ai
2		l__f	ee	ea	ay
3		r__n	ai	ay	oa
4		b__t	ea	oe	oo
5		m__n	oa	oo	ou
6		j__ce	ui	ue	ew
7		bl__	ui	ue	oo
8		c__n	oi	oy	oa

Write two more vowel-team words.

Name: ANSWERS

Date: _____



Which Vowel Team?



Look at each picture. Circle the vowel team that completes the word.

1		b__	☒ ee	☐ ea	☐ ai
2		l__f	☐ ee	☒ ea	☐ ay
3		r__n	☒ ai	☐ ay	☐ oa
4		b__t	☒ oa	☐ oe	☐ oo
5		m__n	☐ oa	☒ oo	☐ ou
6		j__ce	☒ ui	☐ ue	☐ ew
7		bl__	☐ ui	☒ ue	☐ oo
8		c__n	☒ oi	☐ oy	☐ oa

Write two more vowel-team words.

shoe

day

Name: _____

Date: _____

Build and Write Vowel Team Words

1. Look at each picture. Say the word. Write the whole word.

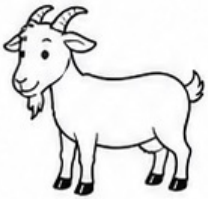
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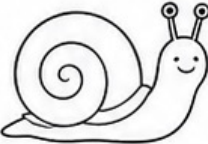
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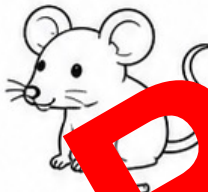
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6.



7.



8.



2. Choose two words. Write a sentence for each.



Check: Did you use the right vowel team?

Name: **ANSWERS**

Date: _____

Build and Write Vowel Team Words

1. Look at each picture. Say the word. Write the whole word.

1.  **tree**
2.  **cloud**
3.  **goat**
4.  **snail**
5.  **spoon**
6.  **mouse**
7.  **juice**
8.  **flower**

2. Choose two words. Write a sentence for each.

The goat stood under a tree.

A mouse saw a cloud.



Check: Did you use the right vowel team?

Name: _____

Date: _____



Vowel Team Reading Detective



On a bright Tuesday, Mae and Luke went to the beach. They saw a green boat near the jetty. A cheeky seagull flew over the blue water and dropped a shell by Luke's shoe. Mae heard a loud splash. A brown dog had jumped from the boat to chase a floating toy. The children cheered when the dog swam safely back.

1. Circle at least 10 vowel-team words in the passage.
2. Underline two words with a vowel team at the end.
3. Write four vowel team words from the passage.

Word	Vowel team
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

4. Write a new sentence using one vowel-team word.

Name: **ANSWERS**

Date: _____



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1. Circle at least 10 vowel-team words in the passage.
2. Underline two words with a vowel team at the end.
3. Write four vowel team words from the passage.

Word	Vowel team
1. beach	ea
2. green	ee
3. boat	oa
4. cloud	ou

4. Write a new sentence using one vowel-team word.

- The boy saw a blue boat. -

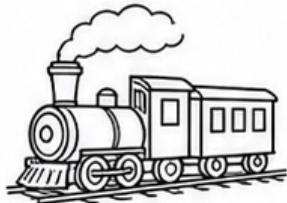
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Score: ____ / 12

Vowel Digraphs Assessment – Part 1

A. Write the missing vowel team. (6 marks)

1.  tr ____ _____	2.  l ____ f _____	3.  tr ____ n _____
4.  b ____ t _____	5.  m ____ n _____	6.  s ____ _____

B. Circle the correct vowel team. (6 marks)

7.  bee	☐ ee	☐ ea	☐ ai
8.  play	☐ ai	☐ ay	☐ oa
9.  toe	☐ oa	☐ oe	☐ oo
10.  fruit	☐ ui	☐ ue	☐ ew
11.  coin	☐ oi	☐ oy	☐ oa
12.  cloud	☐ ou	☐ ow	☐ oo



Check every answer before you finish.



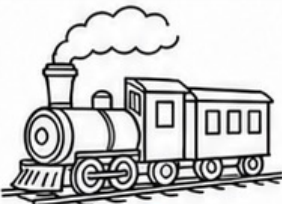
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Date: _____

Score: ____ / 12

Vowel Digraphs Assessment – Part 1

A. Write the missing vowel team. (6 marks)

1.  tr <u>ee</u> _____	2.  l <u>ea</u> f _____	3.  tr <u>ai</u> n _____
4.  b <u>oa</u> t _____	5.  m <u>oo</u> n _____	6.  fl <u>ue</u> _____

B. Circle the correct vowel team. (6 marks)

7.  bee	☒ ee	☐ ea	☐ ai
8.  play	☐ ai	☒ ay	☐ oa
9.  toe	☐ oa	☒ oe	☐ oo
10.  fruit	☒ ui	☐ ue	☐ ew
11.  coin	☒ oi	☐ oy	☐ oa
12.  cloud	☒ ou	☐ ow	☐ oo



Check every answer before you finish.



Vowel Digraphs Assessment – Part 2



Name: _____

Date: _____

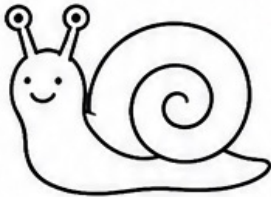
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C. Write the whole word. (4 marks)

13.



14.



15.



16.



D. Find and name the vowel team. (4 marks)

Underline one vowel-team word. Write its vowel team.

17. The green frog sat still.

Vowel team: _____

18. We saw a cloud.

Vowel team: _____

19. The boy ran fast.

Vowel team: _____

20. She wore a blue hat.

Vowel team: _____

☐

I checked my spelling and my vowel teams.



Vowel Digraphs Assessment – Part 2



Name: ANSWERS

Date: _____

Score: ____ / 8

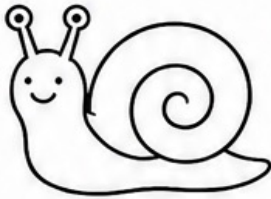
C. Write the whole word. (4 marks)

13.



spoon

14.



snail

15.



juice

16.



boy

D. Find and name the vowel team. (4 marks)

Underline one vowel-team word. Write its vowel team.

17. The green frog sat still.

Vowel team: ee

18. We saw a cloud.

Vowel team: ou

19. The boy ran fast.

Vowel team: oy

20. She wore a blue hat.

Vowel team: ue



I checked my spelling and my vowel teams.





Vowel Digraphs Unit - Year 2 Rubric



Student: _____

Date: _____

Criteria	BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	ACHIEVING	CONFIDENT	EXCEEDING
Recognises vowel digraphs	Needs support to recognise vowel digraphs; identifies few with teacher help.	Recognises some vowel digraphs in words with support and prompting.	Recognises most vowel digraphs in words independently.	Accurately recognises vowel digraphs in a range of words independently.	Quickly and accurately recognises all vowel digraphs in words, including unfamiliar examples.
Selects the correct vowel team	Often chooses the wrong vowel team; needs support to make a choice.	Sometimes selects the correct vowel team with support or clues.	Usually selects the correct vowel team when reading or spelling words.	Consistently selects the correct vowel team independently.	Confidently selects the correct vowel team in new words and explains why it is the best choice.
Blends and reads vowel-team words	Struggles to blend sounds in vowel-team words; reads few words with support.	Blends and reads some vowel-team words with support and prompting.	Blends and reads most vowel-team words accurately and independently.	Reads vowel-team words fluently and with expression independently.	Reads vowel-team words quickly and fluently, including longer and unfamiliar words with ease.
Spells vowel-team words	Spells few vowel-team words; relies on support or copying.	Spells some vowel-team words with support; errors are common.	Spells most vowel-team words correctly using known patterns and strategies.	Spells vowel-team words accurately and applies spelling patterns independently.	Spells vowel-team words accurately and consistently, including challenging and unfamiliar words.
Applies vowel teams in sentences	Uses vowel teams in sentences with support; meaning may be unclear.	Uses vowel teams in simple sentences with support; may have errors.	Uses vowel teams in clear, complete sentences with correct spelling.	Uses vowel teams in a variety of sentences independently with correct spelling.	Uses vowel teams flexibly in varied and interesting sentences to express ideas clearly.

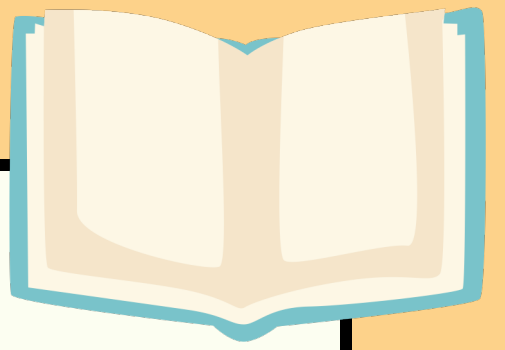
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Vowel Digraphs

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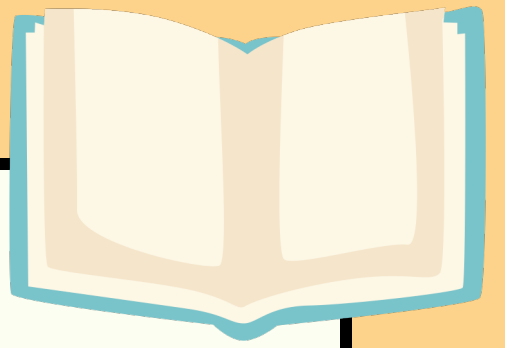
Learning Goal

We are learning to

- identify two-letter vowel teams
- determine the sound they represent
- use them to read and spell words



What Is a Vowel Digraph?



A vowel digraph is two letters working together to make one vowel sound.

Example: ee in tree





Two Letters, One Sound

tree → e

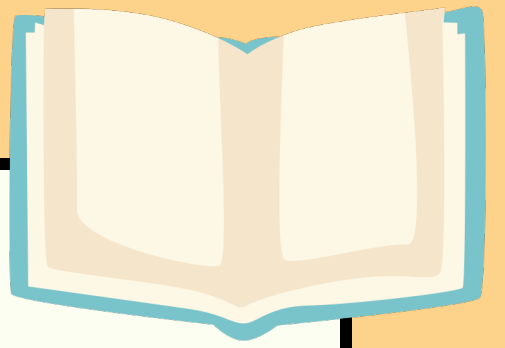
leaf → f

train → n

boat → o

Underline the two letters. Say one sound.





Where Vowel Teams Appear

Vowel teams can sit in the middle:

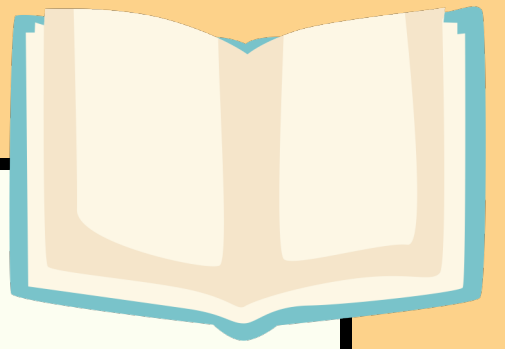
rain • eat • noon

They can also sit at the end:

play • toe • blue



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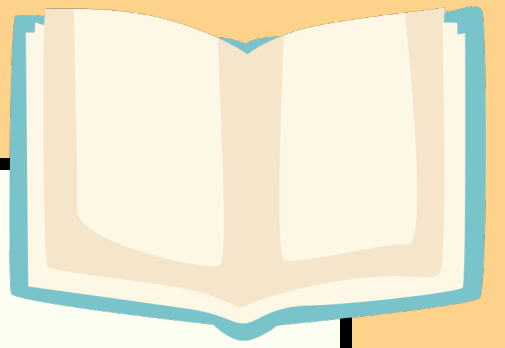
Long e Teams: ee and ea

ee: tree • set • green • deep

ea: leaf • beach • clean • dream

Both teams can represent the long e sound.





Long a Teams: ai and ay

ai often appears in the middle:

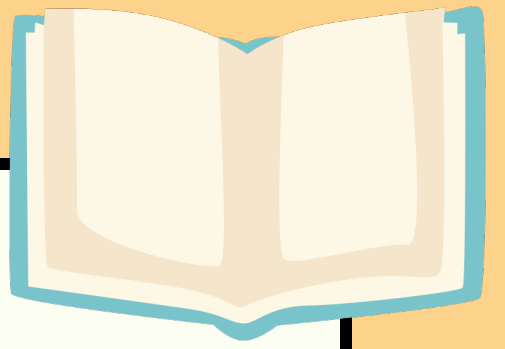
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ay often appears at the end:

play • day • stay



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Long o Teams: oa and oo

oa often appears in the middle

boat • goat • road

oo can appear at the end:

toe • hoe • oboe



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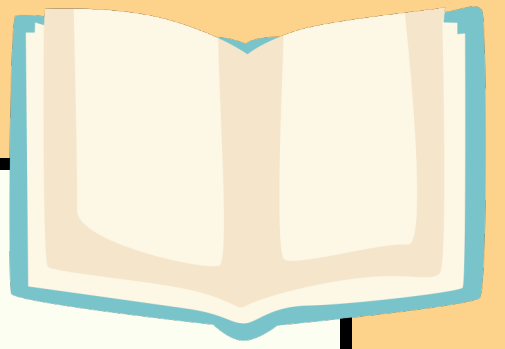


The oo Team

moon • soon • roof • foot
book • foot • look

The same team can represent more than one sound.





ui, ue and ew

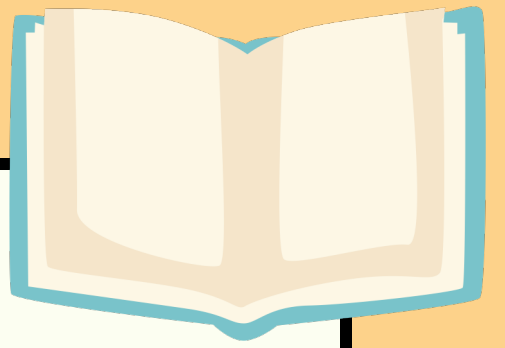
ui: fruit • suit • juice

ue: blue • true

ew: stew • chew • flew



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oi, oy, ou and ow

oi: coin •oint

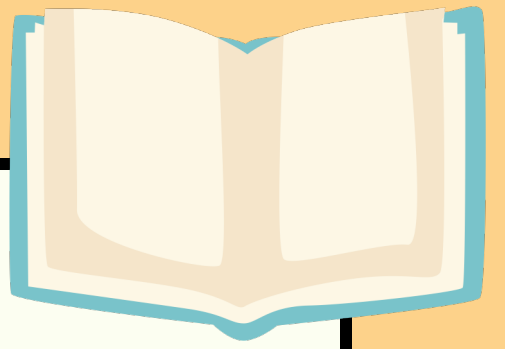
oy: boy •oy

ou: cloud •mouse

ow: brown •cow



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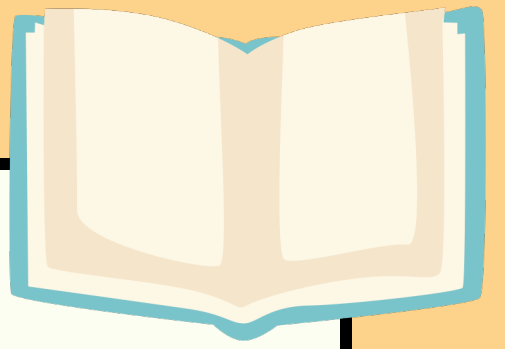
Spot the Vowel Team

Which letters work together

beach • train • spoon • time • coin • cloud

Say each word. Name its vowel team.





Blend the Parts

tr + ee = tree

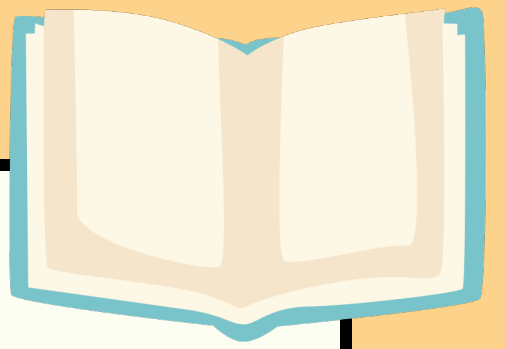
bo + at = boat

clou + d = cloud

Blend the parts smoothly.



Same Sound, Different Spelling



Long e: tree / lead

Long i: train / play

Long u: blue / stew

Listen to the whole word before choosing the spelling.





Read Vowel Teams in Sentences

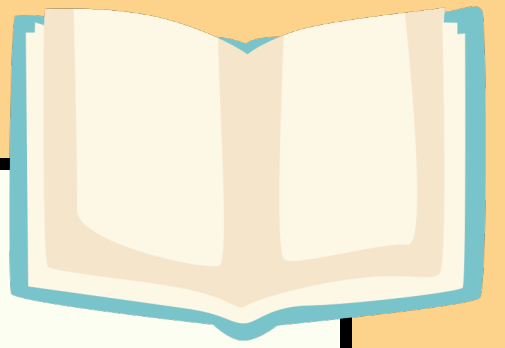
The green boat went past the beach.

A blue bird flew over the cloud.

The boy found a coin near his shoe.

Read once for accuracy, then again smoothly.





Spell from the Sounds

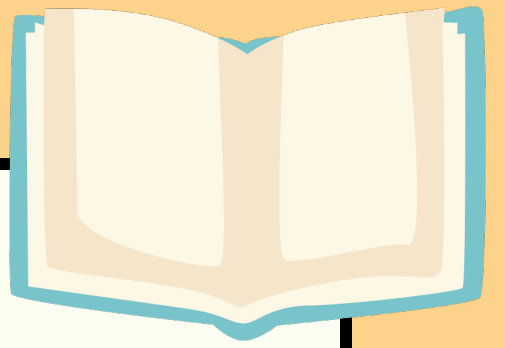
/r/ /ai/ /n/ rain

/b/ /o/ /t/ boat

/f/ /r/ /ui/ fruit

Spell it. Stride it. Choose the team. Write it.





Review Checklist

I can

- ✓ find a vowel team
- ✓ say the sound it represents
- ✓ find vowel-team words
- ✓ choose a team when spelling
- ✓ use a vowel-team word in a sentence





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Well Done.



Vowel Digraphs Quiz





Question One

Which word contains the vowel team ee?

- A. ze
- B. rain
- C. boat
- D. blue





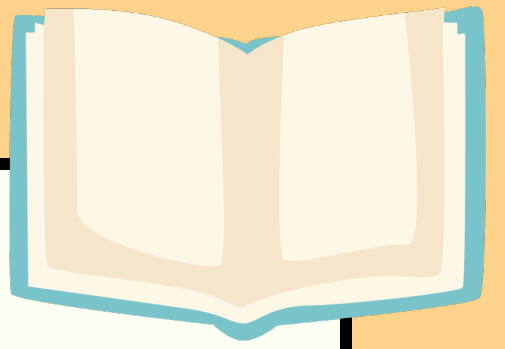
Answer One

Answer: Agree

The teachers see work together in tree.



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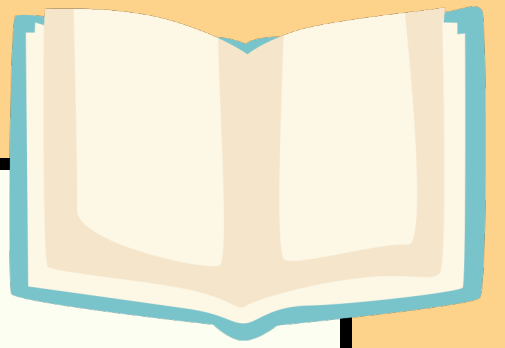
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True or false?

In leafy green vegetables, work together to make one vowel sound.



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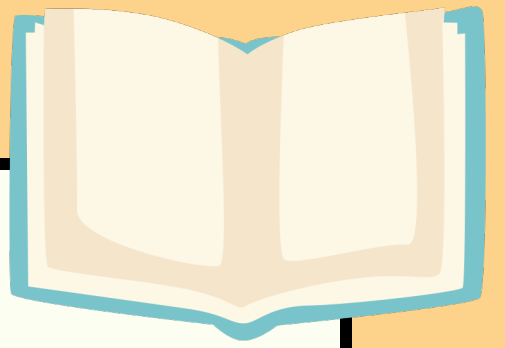
Answer Two

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Answer: The

is the vowel team in leaf.





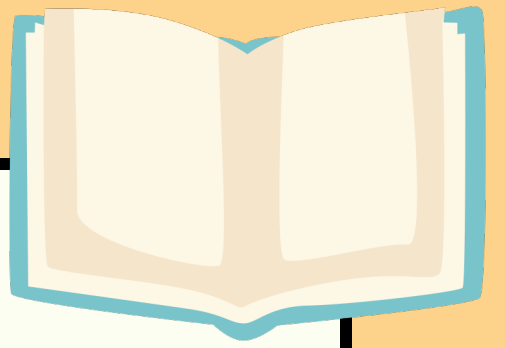
Question Three

Write the missing vowel letter in.

tr__n



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Answer Three

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Answer: i

tr + c + n = train





Question Four

Which word ends in ay?

- A. rain
- B. play
- C. moon
- D. cloud



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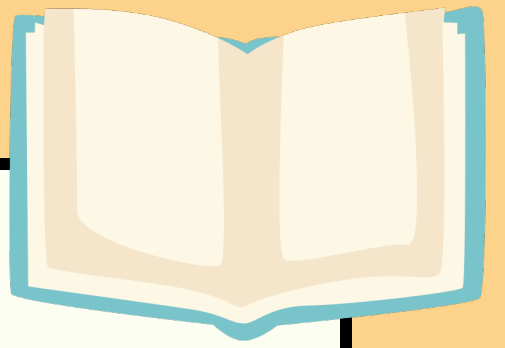
Answer Four

Answer: B. play

The verb team is at the end of play.



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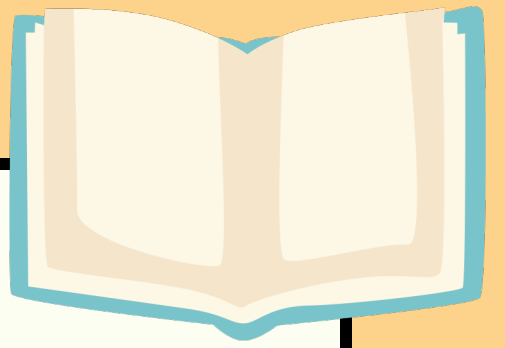
Question Five

True or false?

is the vowel team in boat.



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Answer Five

Answer: five

b + o + a + t = boat



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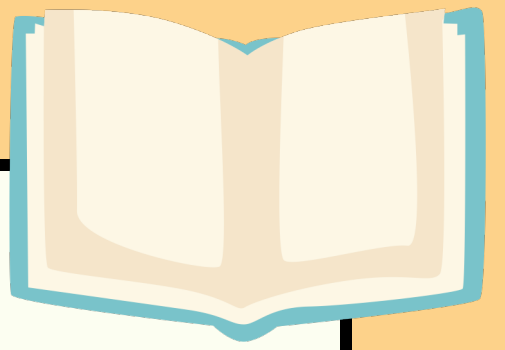
Question Six

Write the missing vowel to form.

bl__



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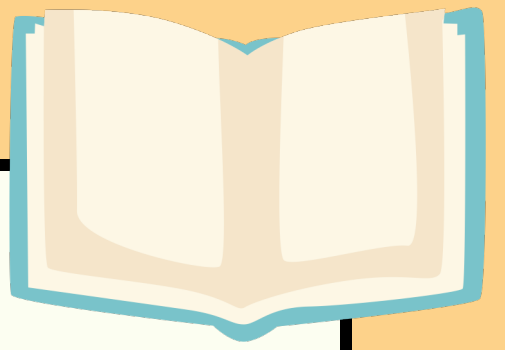
Answer Six

Answer: e

blue = blue



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Question Seven

Which team completed the project _____?

A. ee

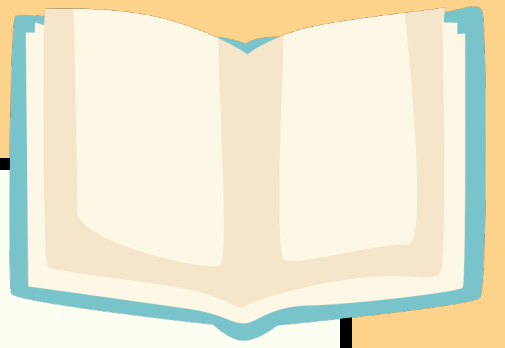
B. oo

C. ai

D. ue



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Answer Seven

Answer: Spoon

sp + oo + n = spoon



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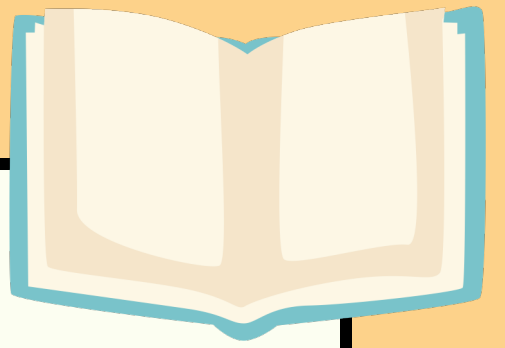
Question Eight

True or false?

In loud, ours the vowel team.



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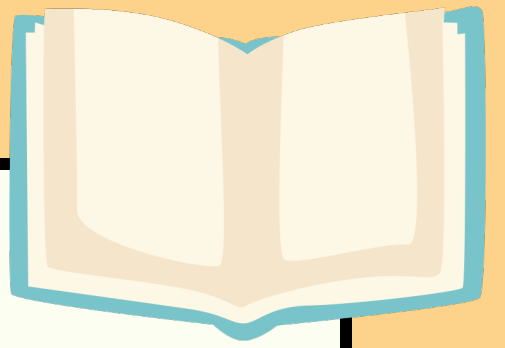
Answer Eight

Answer: True

The members you work together in cloud.



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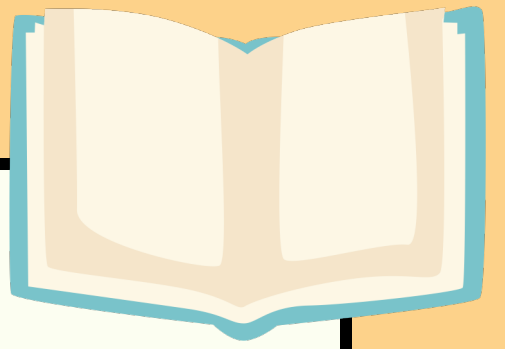


Question Nine

Write the vowel in fruit.



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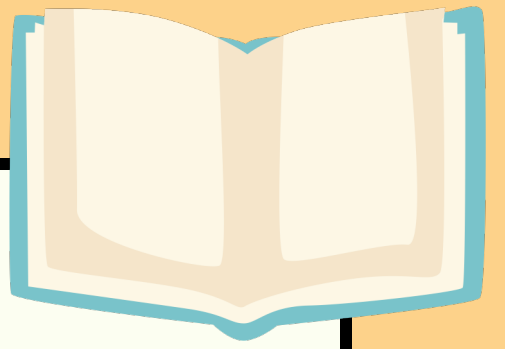
Answer Nine

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Answer: i

The vowel team in fruit is ui.





Question Ten

Which word contains the sound /oy/.

A. boy

B. lead

C. stew

D. toe



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Answer Ten

Answer: A boy

The vowel team y is at the end of boy.



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Well Done.

