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Grade 2: Weekly Phonics Focus

Lesson 17

In our classroom this week, we are reviewing how to read and spell words with unpredictable vowel teams. Here are the letters and patterns to practice this week:

Consonants	b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, z y at the beginning of a word
Vowels	a, e, i, o, u y at the end of a word
Vowel Teams	A vowel team has 2 or more letters side by side that are pronounced as 1 vowel sound. Some vowel teams spelled with 2 letters side by side can be pronounced 2 different ways.

Here are some examples of words with unpredictable vowel teams:

ie <i>(chief/tie)</i>	oo <i>(moon/book)</i>	ou <i>(house/touch)</i>	ea <i>(eagle/bread)</i>	ew <i>(mew/screw)</i>	ow <i>(snow/owl)</i>
chief	boom	crouch	beach	blew	blow
lie	boot	Doug	bread	brew	show
shriek	brook	found	deal	hew	plow
tie	food	ground	each	news	tow
wield	hook	young	sweat	mew	vow

Your Turn: This week, be on the lookout for words that have unpredictable vowel teams. In the table below, keep a list of pattern words that you read or write with your child.

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Use the activities and questions from the original **Family Support Letter** to further assist your child's success in learning the weekly phonics focus.