Skill 7.3

Unpredictable Vowel Team: ea

In small-group intervention, we will learn to read and spell vowel team syllable words with the ea pattern.

Vowel Team Syllable	A vowel team has two or more letters side by side that are pronounced as one vowel sound. Some vowel teams spelled with two letters side by side can be pronounced two different ways.
Long Vowel e and Short Vowel e	The letters: • a and e represent the vowel sound /ē/, as in eagle. • a and e represent the vowel sound /ĕ/, as in bread.

bean	leak	tread	wheat
head	meat	tea	sweat
mean	read	dream	seat
deaf	team	spread	cheap
beak	dread	clean	breath

have a treat	is not deaf
made me sweat	in the blue sea
around my head	a yellow leaf
lead the small	on the peak
will eat the	tread down the

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