

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words with common orthographic patterns and rules, including spelling words with the vowel teams ee and ea"

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

The long e sound can be spelled with the team ee or the team ea.

I look for two vowels working together to make one long e.
week uses ee, and sea uses ea.

THE SPELLING RULE**Long e Spelled ee and ea**

sea weeks trees freely reached

WHERE THEY APPEAR: "After many weeks at sea, they reached the coast of North America."

This deck teaches **Long e Spelled ee and ea** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.**

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the ee and ea teams."

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Notice the vowel team.

Find the two vowels that spell the long e.

weeks = w + ee + ks

I CAN I can notice ee and ea spelling the long e sound.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct long e spelling."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which spelling shows the long e team correctly?

sea • sae • saa

I CAN I can choose the vowel team that spells long e.



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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a passage word."

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Show the rule.

Fill in the vowel team for this word from the reading.

w _ _ _ ks = _ _ _ _ _ (use ee)

I CAN I can spell a passage word with a vowel team.



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OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

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Own the rule.

Fill in the vowel team for this new word on your own.

gr ___ n = _____ (use ee)

I CAN I can spell a new long e word on my own.



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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain how you know sea uses ea, then spell one long e word of your own.

"After many weeks at sea, they reached the coast of North America."

I CAN I can explain the long e team rule and use it in my own writing.



Your turn to spell.

On your tracking sheet, fill in the vowel team for each word, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

gr _ _ _ n → _ _ _ _ _ dr _ _ _ m → _ _ _ _ _ t _ _ _ ch → _ _ _ _ _ sw _ _ _ t →
_ _ _ _ _ cl _ _ _ n → _ _ _ _ _

I CAN I can spell long e words with ee and ea on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE weeks = w + ee + ks. The team ee spells the long e.

CHOOSE sea is correct. The team ea spells the long e sound.

SHOW w + ee + ks = weeks.

OWN gr + ee + n = green.

DEFEND freely uses the ee team; a correct student word might be dream, teach, or clean.

YOUR TURN green, dream, teach, sweet, clean

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW • Test-Style Question

TEKS (3.2)(B) • LONG E SPELLED EE AND EA

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READ THIS SENTENCE.

After many _____ at sea, the Pilgrims reached land.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A weeks

B weaks

C weekes

D weks

The answer is **A**.

A weeks · Correct. The team ee spells the long e in weeks.

B weaks · Uses the ea team, but this word is spelled with ee.

C weekes · Adds an extra e that the word does not need.

D weks · Leaves out one letter of the ee team.