

# Ee and ea sounds

Ee and ea can both make the long ee sound, as in *peach* and *cheese*. Ea can also say the short e sound, as in *bread*. Sort the words from 'The Girl from Barellan' into long and short sounds. Say them aloud to check you are correct.

**feet   instead   ease   breath   tree   lean   breasted**  
**tear leaning   steady   hear   bees   spear   screeching**

ee and ea make the long ee sound	ea makes the short e sound

Some words sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings. These are called *homophones*. *Homo* meaning *same*, *phone* meaning *sound*. Select the correct homophone from the following pairs of words to complete these sentences. You may use a dictionary to help you.

1. I do tennis training five nights a \_\_\_\_\_ (week / weak).
2. When fishing I slowly \_\_\_\_\_ in the fish so I don't startle it (real / reel).
3. That old \_\_\_\_\_ tree is beautiful (beech / beach).
4. The lady at the shop \_\_\_\_\_ very nice (seamed / seemed).
5. My favourite holiday adventure is playing at the \_\_\_\_\_ (beech / beach).
6. I feel \_\_\_\_\_ when I am sick (week / weak).

Draw a picture of the words below:

beach	bean
weak	seam (hint: you find these in your clothing)