

Vowel Teams

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Quick Review

A VOWEL TEAM is two letters that work together to make one vowel sound. Teams like **ai**, **ay**, **ee**, **ea**, **oa**, **ow**, and **igh** often spell a long vowel sound. A helpful rhyme says, when two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking.

PRACTICE

Look at the vowel team in each word. Choose or write the best answer.

1. Which word has the vowel team **ee**?
 - A. tree
 - B. tray
 - C. boat
 - D. night
2. Which vowel team makes the long *a* sound in *rain*?
 - A. ee
 - B. ai
 - C. oa
 - D. ow
3. Which word has a vowel team that spells long *o*?
 - A. coat
 - B. cat
 - C. cut
 - D. kit
4. Which word rhymes with *day* and has the team **ay**?
 - A. dot
 - B. play
 - C. deep
 - D. drip



5. The word *night* uses the team **igh**. The **gh** is —
- A. loud
 - B. silent
 - C. a vowel
 - D. a number
6. Fill in the vowel team to spell the word for a green plant part: l ____ f
Answer: _____
7. Fill in the vowel team to spell the word that means not far away: n ____ r
Answer: _____
8. The words *see* and *sea* sound the same but use different vowel teams.
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9. Which word has the vowel team **ow** that spells long *o*?
- A. snow
 - B. stop
 - C. spin
 - D. sun
10. Which word does NOT have a vowel team?
- A. road
 - B. seed
 - C. hand
 - D. play



Answer Keys

- 1 A B C D
- 2 A B C D
- 3 A B C D
- 4 A B C D
- 5 A B C D

- 6
- 7
- 8 T F
- 9 A B C D
- 10 A B C D

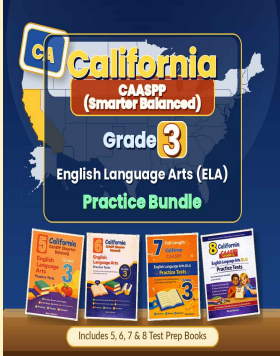
Explanations

1. A	Tree has the vowel team <i>ee</i> , which spells a long <i>e</i> sound.
2. B	The team <i>ai</i> in rain spells the long <i>a</i> sound.
3. A	Coat has the team <i>oa</i> , which spells the long <i>o</i> sound.
4. B	Play has the team <i>ay</i> and rhymes with day.
5. B	In the team <i>igh</i> the letters <i>gh</i> are silent, and the team spells long <i>i</i> .
6. ea	Leaf uses the vowel team <i>ea</i> to spell the long <i>e</i> sound.
7. ea	Near uses the vowel team <i>ea</i> in this word.
8. T	See uses <i>ee</i> and sea uses <i>ea</i> , but both spell the long <i>e</i> sound.
9. A	Snow has the team <i>ow</i> , which spells the long <i>o</i> sound.
10. C	Hand has only one vowel and no team. Road, seed, and play each have a vowel team.



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