

Vowel Teams

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: ____ / 10



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.
T / F
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

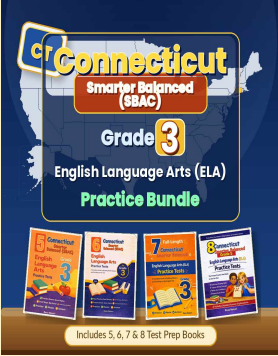
Explanations

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.



Are You Ready for Grade 3 English?

Your child has worked hard all year in Grade 2 — now get a head start on next year! The **Connecticut Smarter Balanced Grade 3 ELA bundle** below builds the reading and writing skills students need to start Grade 3 with confidence.




Includes 5, 6, 7 & 8 Test Prep Books

Connecticut Smarter Balanced Grade 3 ELA Preparation Bundle

26 full-length practice tests across four books (5 + 6 + 7 + 8)

No repeated questions — maximum practice value!

▼ DOWNLOAD INSTANTLY ▼



SCAN ME

Point your phone camera at the code · instant access to all four books

26 Tests!
4 Books
One Bundle

Important: All our test books contain **unique, completely different tests** from each other! Each book offers fresh practice questions — no repeats!

<h4 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">5 Practice Tests</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 5 complete practice tests with detailed explanations ✓ Perfect foundation for Smarter Balanced ELA prep ✓ Builds confidence and test-taking skills ✓ High-quality questions aligned with standards <p style="font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">Start your practice journey!</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">6 Practice Tests</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 6 complete practice tests with detailed explanations ✓ Unique tests — different from the 5 tests book ✓ Perfect for more practice after mastering 5 tests ✓ Same high-quality questions aligned with standards <p style="font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">Take your practice to the next level!</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">7 Practice Tests</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 7 complete practice tests for deeper preparation ✓ Unique tests — different from 5 and 6 tests books ✓ Builds stamina with full-length practice ✓ Aligned to Grade 3 Smarter Balanced ELA standards <p style="font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">Maximum preparation power!</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">8 Practice Tests</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 8 complete practice tests — our largest book ✓ Unique tests — different from 5, 6 and 7 books ✓ Great for final review before test day ✓ Builds true test stamina and confidence <p style="font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">Be fully prepared!</p>
---	---	---	--

Get the bundle at EffortlessMath.com — scan the QR code above to open the product page.