

# 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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