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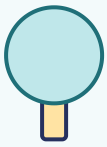
Same sound, new letters

One sound can be spelt in different ways.

1 Learn



Some sounds can be written with **different letters**! We use **letter names** to say which letters we mean.



tree

"ee" spelt e-e

same sound



leaf

"ee" spelt e-a

see or sea? They sound the same!

Step 1. Think about what the word means.

Step 2. I **see** with my eyes: **s-e-e**. Fish swim in the **sea**: **s-e-a**.

Step 3. Say the letter names to show which one you mean: "ess, ee, ee" or "ess, ee, ay".

Flip's tip: the sound in **rain** and **play** is the same, but the letters are different: **a-i** and **a-y**. At the **end** of a word, it's usually **a-y**: day, say, play.

Warm up: draw a ring round the two letters that make the **"ee"** sound.

feet **meat** **sheep** **read**

Grown-ups: say the letter names, not the sounds, when you talk about a spelling: "In rain, the sound is spelt **ay**, **eye** (a-i)." This helps your child hold the letters in their head.

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2 Try it together a child and a grown-up, about 10 minutes



Sound hunt in a book

You need: a picture book or story book and a pencil.

1. Today's sound is the one in **rain** and **play**. Say it together.
2. Read a few pages together. Listen for words with that sound.
3. When you find one, look at the letters. Say them with letter names: is it **a-i** or **a-y**?
4. Write the word in the right column. Which column has more?

a-i, like rain	a-y, like play

Grown-ups: you may find other spellings of this sound, such as "a" in baby or "a-e" in cake. That's fine: write them at the bottom and say the letters together. Short on words? Try again with the "ee" sound: **e-e** or **e-a**.

3 Practise

A. Read each word. Does the **"ee"** sound use **e-e** or **e-a**? Write it in the right pot.

see **sea** **tree** **leaf** **feet** **eat** **sheep** **bean**

e-e, like tree

e-a, like leaf

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B. Draw a ring round the right spelling for each picture.



rayn

rain



boat

bowt



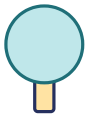
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tree

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leef

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C. **a-i** or **a-y**? Write the two missing letters. Remember Flip's tip!

tr ☐☐ n pl ☐☐ s ☐☐ l

d ☐☐ w ☐☐ t tr ☐☐

D. Write **see** or **sea** to finish each sentence.

1. I can _____ a bird in the tree.

2. We swam in the _____ at the beach.

Challenge

Ava writes **leef** for leaf. Is she right? Which two letters make the "ee" sound in leaf? Say them with letter names.

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I can… Tick when you can.

- ☐ say which letters make a sound, using letter names
- ☐ spell "ee" as e-e or e-a
- ☐ choose a-i or a-y