

# Phonics workbook

## The long 'e' family

Grade 2 & 3

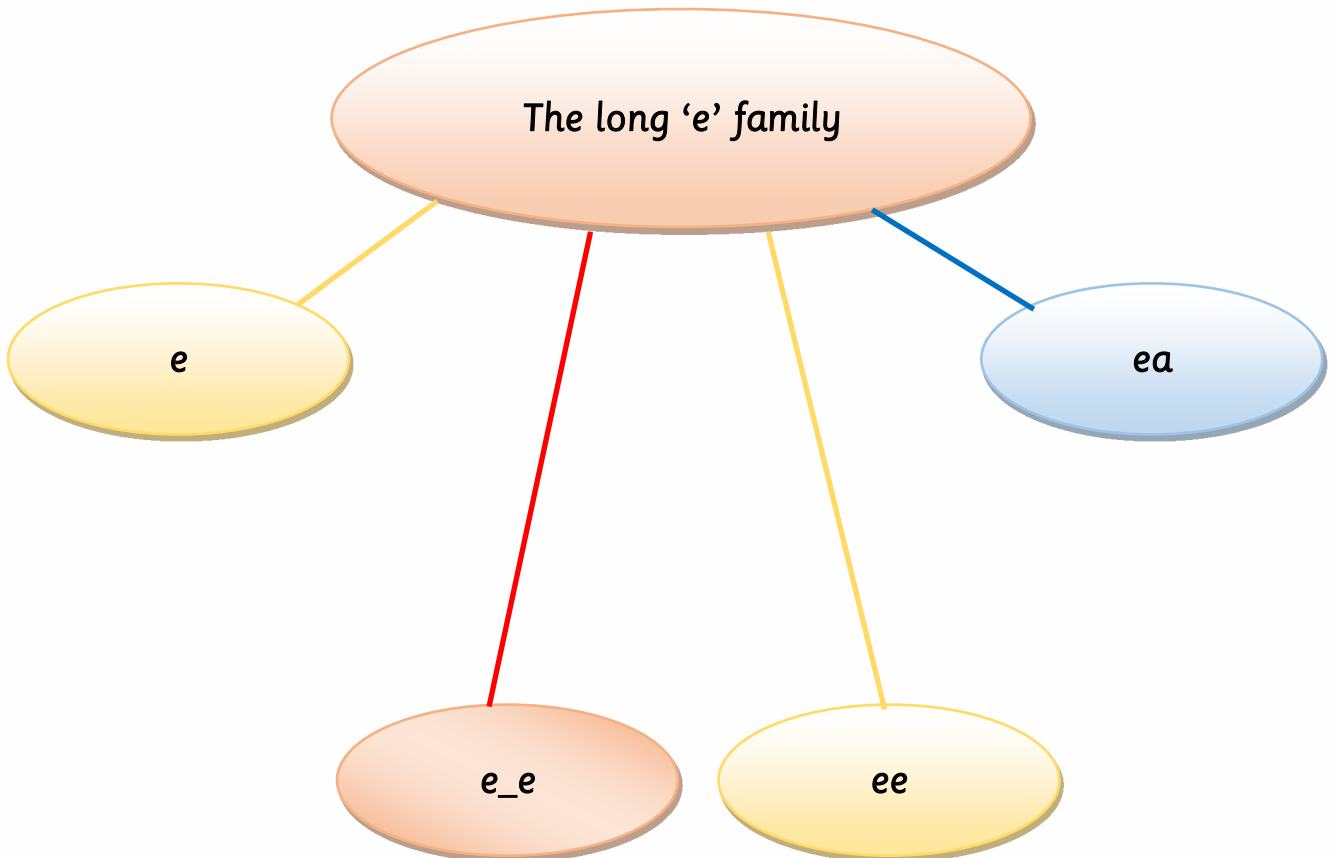
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## The long 'e' family



Introducing the long 'e' family



The long 'e' family all SOUND the same, but there are different spelling choices.

Each spelling choice looks differently!

There are four spelling choices for the long 'e' sound: e, e\_e, ee and ea.

**Underline all the long 'e' sounds in the passage below:**

We are going to the beach where we are going to sleep under the stars and dream of the sweet things in the world. We will treat ourselves with cheese, while Steve prepares a braai for us.

Just remember to brush your teeth after all the fun and games!

'e'

## Long 'e' spelling choices



Read the long 'e' words below:

we      me      be      he      she

Can you code the following words? Here is an example for you:

we = ● ●

Now it is your turn to code the rest of the words.

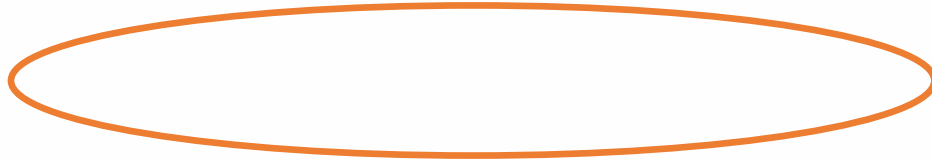
me =

she =

be =

he =

Can you think of any other words with an 'e' as the long e?



Using the following pronouns, complete the sentences below:

me      she      he      we

Jane went to her bedroom before it was time for supper. \_\_\_\_\_ told her parents that \_\_\_\_\_ was not hungry.

Timothy told his parents that all \_\_\_\_\_ wants for his birthday, is a new rugby ball.

Sarah was very excited about the next day, this is what \_\_\_\_\_ told her friends: "My parents said they will take us to the movies and then \_\_\_\_\_ can get ice-cream afterwards as well."

Please can you help \_\_\_\_\_ with my homework? I am really struggling tonight.



'e\_e'  
Long 'e' spelling choices



Which spelling choice of the long 'e' has been used in the passage below?

Underline all the words from the spelling choice mentioned above.

Steve and Pete are two top athletes. Steve always competes in the theme races, while Pete never completes his race when he runs with the Centipede team. These two friends always support each other and have so much fun.

Write down all the long 'e' spelling words in the block.

How many spelling choices of the long 'e' could you find in the passage?

Do you think the second 'e' in e\_e is a silent e? (Tick your answer)

Yes

No

Why / why not:

Can you think of any of your own words?


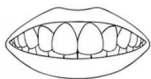
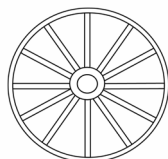



Choose five 'e\_e' words and use them in a short story of your own.



‘ee’  
Long ‘e’ spelling choice



Look at the pictures below, then match the following words to each picture by drawing a line from the word, to the picture:

|   |   |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| teeth   | sweet   | cheese  | tree  | queen  | wheel   |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Can you guess what the spelling choice is?

Can you think of two more words with the ‘ee’ spelling choice? Write them in the blocks below.

Put your thinking cap on!




|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q | U | T | E | E | W | S | S |
| F | R | E | S | V | B | J | M |
| C | H | E | E | S | E | G | N |
| F | D | T | S | V | N | M | N |
| B | W | H | E | E | L | A | E |
| G | K | L | O | B | D | S | E |
| T | R | E | E | S | H | D | U |
| W | V | N | F | T | H | B | Q |

Look how many ‘ee’ words you can find in the word search. List them below.



'ea'  
long 'e' spelling choice



Look at the long 'e' words below, then guess what the spelling choice is that has been used.

- deal    tea    sea    beam    bean    ream
- meal    each    heap    seal    team    lead
- bead

Choose any five words to draw a picture of in each of the blocks. Remember to write the word on the line.



Put your thinking cap on!

Now use the five words from above to write a very funny short story.

## Memo



Page 1:

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Page 2:

me = ● ●

she = ● ●

be = ● ●

he = ● ●

Using the following pronouns, complete the sentences below:

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## Memo



Page 4:

Can you guess what the spelling choice is? 'ee'

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q | U | T | E | E | W | S | S |
| F | R | E | S | V | B | J | M |
| C | H | E | E | S | E | G | N |
| F | D | T | S | V | N | M | N |
| B | W | H | E | E | L | A | E |
| G | K | L | O | B | D | S | E |
| T | R | E | E | S | H | D | U |
| W | V | N | F | T | H | B | Q |

Look how many 'ee' words you can find in the word search. List them below.

sweet

teeth

queen

tree

wheel

cheese

Page 5:

Look at the long 'e' words below, then guess what the spelling choice is that has been used.

'ea'

deal

tea

sea

beam

bean

ream

meal

each

heap

seal

team

lead

bead