

# Long e and o

**Generalization** Long **e** is sometimes spelled **ee** or **ea**: sweet, each. Long **o** is sometimes spelled **oa** or **ow**: throat, rainbow.

**Word Sort** Sort the list words by their long *e* and long *o* spellings.

## ee and ea

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**ee**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

**ea**

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

## oa

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

## ow

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. \_\_\_\_\_

19. \_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling Words

1. sweet
2. each
3. three
4. least
5. freedom
6. below
7. throat
8. float
9. foam
10. flown
11. greet
12. season
13. croak
14. shallow
15. eagle
16. indeed
17. rainbow
18. grown
19. seaweed
20. hollow

## Challenge Words

21. Halloween
22. speedometer
23. underneath
24. seacoast
25. cocoa

## Challenge Words

### ee and ow

21. \_\_\_\_\_

### ea and oa

22. \_\_\_\_\_

**ee**

23. \_\_\_\_\_

### ea

24. \_\_\_\_\_

### oa

25. \_\_\_\_\_



**Home Activity** Your child is learning to spell words with long e and long o spelled ee, ea, oa, and ow. Have your child look at each word and point to the letters that make the long e and o sounds.

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## Spelling Words

sweet	each	three	least	freedom
below	throat	float	foam	flown
greet	season	croak	shallow	eagle
indeed	rainbow	grown	seaweed	hollow

**Opposites** Write the list words that have the opposite or almost opposite meaning to the words below.

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|------------|-----------|
| 1. sour    | 1. _____  |
| 2. most    | 2. _____  |
| 3. sink    | 3. _____  |
| 4. dismiss | 4. _____  |
| 5. newborn | 5. _____  |
| 6. solid   | 6. _____  |
| 7. above   | 7. _____  |
| 8. all     | 8. _____  |
| 9. deep    | 9. _____  |
| 10. limits | 10. _____ |

**Words in Context** Write a list word from the box to complete each sentence.

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|---|-----------|
| 11. The ocean waves were white with ____.                         | 11. _____ |
| 12. Twins describe two people, and triplets describe ____ people. | 12. _____ |
| 13. Spring is my favorite ____.                                   | 13. _____ |
| 14. When I was sick, I had a sore ____.                           | 14. _____ |
| 15. Some ocean plants are called ____.                            | 15. _____ |
| 16. When I lost my voice, I could only ____ like a frog.          | 16. _____ |
| 17. The bald ____ is the national bird of the United States.      | 17. _____ |
| 18. Spelling is serious business, ____.                           | 18. _____ |
| 19. I saw a ____ after the thunderstorm.                          | 19. _____ |
| 20. By the time I got the camera, the bird had ____ away.         | 20. _____ |



**Home Activity** Your child wrote words with long e spelled ee or ea and long o spelled oa and ow. Say a word from the list and have your child write the word.

# Long e and o

**Proofread a Menu** The restaurant owner is frantic! The new menus have errors that must be fixed before dinner tonight. Circle five misspelled words and write them correctly. Rewrite the sentence that has a capitalization error.

Seewead salad with vinegar and sesame seeds  
 Thre delight dish: shrimp, beef, and chicken  
 Hole crispy fried rainbow trout with lemon butter sauce  
 White hollo mushroom caps stuffed with crabmeat  
 Fresh vegetables in seeson  
 Chocolate cake with sweet whipped cream  
 Rootbeer float (vanilla or chocolate ice cream)  
 Coffee with hot milk foam  
 our Food is Organically grown.

**Spelling Words**

sweet	greet
each	season
three	croak
least	shallow
freedom	eagle
below	indeed
throat	rainbow
float	grown
foam	seaweed
flown	hollow

**Frequently Misspelled Words**

whole  
know

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

**Proofread Words** Circle the correctly spelled word. Write the word

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|--------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 7. leest     | least   | lest    | 7. _____  |
| 8. egle      | eagle   | eegle   | 8. _____  |
| 9. shallow   | shalloe | shallo  | 9. _____  |
| 10. greet    | grete   | graet   | 10. _____ |
| 11. throte   | throwt  | throat  | 11. _____ |
| 12. floan    | flown   | flone   | 12. _____ |
| 13. beloa    | below   | belo    | 13. _____ |
| 14. freedown | freedom | freedom | 14. _____ |
| 15. indeed   | indead  | indede  | 15. _____ |



**Home Activity** Your child identified misspelled words with ee, ea, oa, and ow. Ask your child to use each list word in a sentence.

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## Spelling Words

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greet	season	croak	shallow	eagle
indeed	rainbow	grown	seaweed	hollow

**Word Hunt** The ten list words in the box below are hidden in the puzzle. Circle and write each word you find. The words may go across, down, up, or diagonally.

F R P L E A G L E I K C  
 R C R E V A H F I S A G  
 E S H A L L O W N E X R  
 E R N S I E L B D A I O  
 D U P T V N Q N E W Q W  
 O F G N M M B I E E U N  
 M T H R O A T O D E K U  
 G X S W E E T A W D K Z

eagle	throat
rainbow	seaweed
indeed	shallow
freedom	sweet
least	grown

- |           |          |          |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1. _____  | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____  | 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____  | 8. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. _____ |          |          |

**Word Clues** Write the list word that answers the clue.

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|------------------------|-----------|
| 11. not above          | 11. _____ |
| 12. say hello          | 12. _____ |
| 13. empty inside       | 13. _____ |
| 14. an ice cream drink | 14. _____ |
| 15. time of year       | 15. _____ |
| 16. frog sound         | 16. _____ |



**Home Activity** Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with *ee*, *ea*, *oa*, and *ow*. Give your child clues about a list word. Ask your child to guess the word and spell it.