This week, we have been learning to read and write words containing **ea** saying /e/.

ea

This spelling can be used when the /e/ sound is in the middle of a word.

head   **feather**

ea is part of the /e/ sound family:

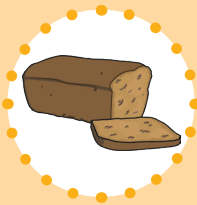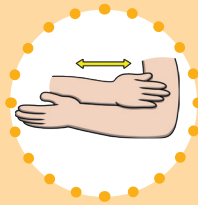| e	ea
p**e**t	r**ea**dy
n**e**ck	spr**ea**d
t**e**n	br**ea**kfast

Picture
ea saying /e/ as in **bread.**

Action
Show the action for **ea**.

Formation
Follow the arrows and finish at the dots.

Sentence Reading Activity

Read the sentences below.
Colour the **e** and **ea** saying /e/ words in different colours.

Did you have a healthy breakfast yesterday?

My pet duck likes to eat bread.

I am going to the park because the weather is sunny.

On Wednesday, I went to the zoo instead of the farm.

Focus Words

head   bread   ready   deaf   healthy   weather   instead   breakfast

Common Exception Words

We have been learning to read:

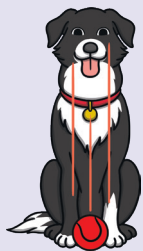**more   before**

We have been learning to spell:

any   eye

This week, we have been revising the use of exclamation marks and practising when to use them in our own writing.

We know that a sentence can end in a **full stop**. We also know that when a sentence is a question, we use a **question mark** at the end. When we want to add feeling to our writing, we can use an **exclamation mark**. An exclamation mark is used to express a strong feeling, such as excitement, surprise, anger or joy.

Picture

Ben reminds us that sometimes we might want to use an exclamation mark to finish our sentence.

Action

Make a ball shape with your fist. Move your fist down quickly like a ball falling. Move it in a circular motion to make a dot.

Activity

Can you rewrite the sentence below, adding an exclamation mark to express a feeling of joy?

This is the best feeling ever.

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Home Learning Challenge

Read the words in the box below. Underline the **ea** in each word.
Then, choose four of the **ea** words and write a sentence for each one.

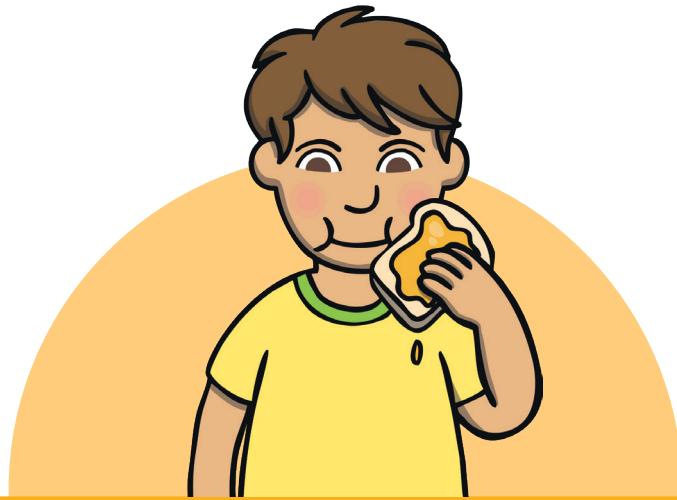leather   deaf   head   breakfast   weather

dread   healthy   breath   thread

1. _____

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