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There is more than one sound for the vowel pairs *ea* and *ie*. The *ie* can also reverse its letters in the spelling of some words.

Lesson 95: Other Sounds for *EA* and *IE/EI*

The adjacent vowel *ea* has more than one sound.

1. *EA* says long *e*, as in Phonetic Skill 5.

crēam mēal
 xx* xx*

2. *EA* says long *a*. Reverse the markings.

grēat stēak
 xx* xx*

3. *EA* says short *e*. Mark under each vowel, and put an arc over both vowels with a short *e* on top of the arc.

dēaf thrēad
 xx* xx*

4. Sometimes, *e* and *a* will each have its own sound in a syllable. Mark under each vowel with a dot, and put the sound it says above the vowel. Divide *ea* into syllables.

crēate thēater

 xx* xx*

Read each of the following words. Then write each of the *ea* words in the column that shows the correct sound.

bread stream heavy idea Korea
 break beach yea

long <i>e</i>	long <i>a</i>	short <i>e</i>	own syllable