

Lesson 16

Short to Long with Vowel Teams

Phonics Rule: When two vowels walk together, the first one says its name. The second vowel is silent.

This rule only applies to these vowel teams:

ai, ee, oa, oe, ue, ui, and sometimes ie & ea

Directions: On a whiteboard, the mentor should print the short word. (Bat). Ask, "What does this word say?" ("Bat".) Then, add the second vowel to create a vowel team ("ai"). Ask, "How many vowels does this word have?" (Two.) Place a long mark over the first vowel, and a slash through the second vowel to show that it is silent. Ask the student, "What does the word say now?" ("Bait.") Do this for all of the following words. Have your student say the Phonics Rule to you until you know they remember it.

ai

ran	rain	pan	pain
bran	brain	van	vain
am	aim	plan	plain
bat	bait	Stan	stain
pant	paint	mad	maid

man	main	lad	laid
mall	mail	tall	tail
hall	hail	ball	bail
fall	fail	gall	gail
wall	wail	Sal	sail
clam	claim	pad	paid
pal	pail	ad	aid
star	stair		

Here are some more ai words that have blends:

drain	train	grain	chain
explain	Spain	refrain	chair
stair	flair	snail	

Here are more words with ai:

air	fair	pair	hair
affair	wait	faint	saint
waist	faith	re/tail	jail
nail	raid	Cain	fail
gain	hail	rail	a/wait

Rulebreaker: said

ee:

Ned	need	Pep	peep
Shep	sheep	bled	bleed
fed	feed	check	cheek
red	reed	met	meet
pet	peet		

Here are some more ee words that have blends:

free	flee	tree	three
cheer	sleeve	cheese	breeze
sheet	sweet	sleet	greet
speed	steel	wheel	sheep
creep	sweep	sleep	screen
green	bleep	Greek	a/gree
creek	greed	breed	cheep
freeze	creed	fleet	

Here are more words with ee:

bee	tee	see	fee
Lee	wee	Dee	eel
gee	deep	feel	beep
need	peel	heel	reef

feet	keep	leek	peek
deer	beet	geese	deeds
beef	need	seed	weed

oa:

rod	road	cot	coat
got	goat	Todd	toad
bot	boat	sop	soap
clock	cloak	lad	load
man	moan		

Here are some more oa words that have blends:

bloat	croak	float	throat
coast	roast	boast	toast
groan	cloak		

Here are more words with oa:

oat	loaf	oak	coal
goal	foal	loan	roam
foam	coax	moat	oars
load	moan	loan	

oe:

toe	hoe	doe	foe
woe	Roe	roe/buck	throes
Goes	tip/toe	o/boe	a/loe

ue:

Sue	cue	hue	dues
sub/due	con/tin/ue	tis/sue	is/sue
val/ue			

Here are some more ue words that have blends:

glue	blue	true	clue
flue	stat/ue	res/cue	

ui:

suit	suit/case	juice
fruit	cruise	bruise

ie:

die	pie	tie	lie
neck/tie	un/tie	mag/pie	

ea:

bed	bead	sat	seat
cram	cream	met	meat
hat	heat	Nat	neat
led	lead	red	read

Here are some more ea words that have blends:

clear	clean	flea	feast
squeal	sweet/pea	treat	please
dream	steam	cream	

Here are more words with ea:

dear	near	fear	sear
sea	leaf	deal	zeal
teal	meal	eat	tea
tea/pot	mean	beak	deal
ear	gear	heap	leap
leak	reap	neat	real
rear	seam	heal	seal
bead	heat	jeans	lean
near	beard	bean	cease
Rulebreakers: Heaven		great	dead

JESUS Heals the Sick and Endures Pain on the Cross



JESUS is GOD's Son. GOD said to JESUS, "I **need** you to **heal** the sick." And so, JESUS did.

GOD said to JESUS, "I **need** you to **heal** the lame and the men and gals that cannot **see**." And so, JESUS did.

GOD said to JESUS, "I **need** you to go on the **road** to the **Sea** of **Gal/i/lee**. Sit in a **boat** and tell the men and gals: 'Do not be **mean**. Be kind and nice. **Lean** on GOD. Take a **leap** of **faith**.' Then with the men, **float** in a **boat** on the **Sea** of **Galilee** and get fish in the **deep sea**."

GOD said to JESUS, "I **need** you to **res/cue** the **saints** and **bleed** on a **tree** with **nails**. I **need** you to **en/dure pain** and **moan** and **groan** and **bleed** and **die** on a cross. The **goal** is to save the men and the gals. Men and gals sin and **need** grace. I **need** you to **aid** the men and gals and be the **main** man in the plan to save hu/mans." And so, JESUS did. JESUS **died** on

a cross and was put in a grave. But in a bit, GOD **raised** JESUS from the **dead**. He is a/live!

GOD said to JESUS, “I **need** you to be **near** Me and sit beside Me in Heaven.” And so, JESUS did. GOD made JESUS to be the KING of Kings. JESUS is a great KING!

