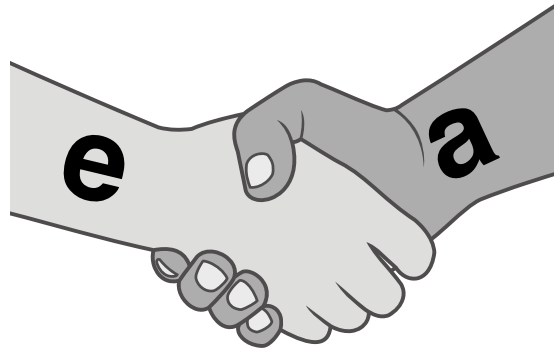



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## Vowel teams



In many words, you see two vowels together:

ăim slĕĕp

 We call some <sup>vv</sup> combos “vowel teams.” They are teams because they make one long sound together. Here are some vowel teams:

ai ee oa ue ay ea

Most times, the first vowel is long (says its name) and the **second** vowel is silent —you don’t hear it.



flĕa

Here are some vowel team words to read:

brain groan feel sway glue



Mark the first vowel long <sup>ˉ</sup> in the words below. Next, put a slash / through the second vowel that is silent. Then read the words out loud:

teem strain loan fray hue

# Word sort!

Cut out the cards on the next page. Put them in two piles:

- if the vowel sound is short ă, put it under the picture of abs
- if the vowel sound is long ā, put it under the picture of the ape

<p>ă</p>  <p>abs</p>	<p>ā</p>  <p>ape</p>



chain	chat	spray	inflate
blaze	delay	patch	clad
slack	flame	drain	repaid

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