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Vowel teams

Say each word below. Do you hear a long vowel (say its name) or a short vowel sound?

Use the symbol $\bar{\text{}}$ when you hear a long vowel and use the symbol ^ when you heard a short vowel sound. The first one has been done for you.

^ fact day leg tree hit night

In many of the words you read, you will see two vowels together:

heat aid

We call some v v combinations “vowel teams.” We call them teams because they make one sound together.

Some vowel teams in English are:

ai ee oa ue ay ea

When you see the v v teams $\{$ ai ee oa ue ay ea $\}$ usually the first vowel sound is long and the second vowel is silent—you don’t hear it.

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Vowel teams, continued

Underline the vowel team in the words below.

Mark the first vowel in the team long $\bar{\quad}$.

Put a slash / through the second vowel that is silent.

<u>r</u> \bar{o} a m	teem	hail	flay	hue
beast	staid	cue	goad	fleet

Now read the words out loud to your partner.

I did this.