

## Word Reading 22 Decodable Text

### Team Sports

Do you enjoy team sports?  
Then you may like this game.  
It is played on a grassy field.  
Two teams chase a speeding ball.  
Each team seeks to steal that ball.  
Each team hopes to kick that ball into a net.  
It is a fast game with lots of running and pushing.

Do you like team sports?  
Then this game may be your cup of tea.  
It is played in a field with bases.  
Two teams take turns batting at a ball.  
Each team hopes to get on base and score runs.  
It is not a fast game, but it is always fun.

Do you like team sports?  
Then treat yourself to this neat game.  
It is played with a net on a sandy beach.  
Two teams hit a ball back and forth.  
They reach and leap and dive to hit that ball.  
Each team means to win!

Do you enjoy team sports?  
Which team sport will you play?

### Long e Spelled ea

team, each, steal, tea, treat, neat, beach, reach, leap, means

### Long e Spelled ie

field

### High-Frequency Words

do, you, enjoy, a, two, to, into, of, push, your, always, they



## Jean's Dream

Jean likes to dream about a huge family feast.  
In Jean's dream, peach trees fill a big field.  
Each member of her family helps pick peaches.  
They push back the branches to reach the best ones.  
Fuzzy, ripe peaches pile up to the sky!

Then, in Jean's dream, she is back at home.  
She is seated with her family, eating a meal.  
Their plates are heaped with meat, beans, and peas.  
They enjoy sipping green tea in teal mugs.  
Jean's dream has one more good part.  
Dad hands her a dish filled with peaches and cream!



Jean wakes up with a smile on her face. She licks her lips.  
“Why do dreams always end at the good part?” she asks.

### Long e Spelled ea

Jean('s), dream(s), feast, peach(es), each, reach, seated, eating, meal, heaped, meat, beans, peas, tea, teal, cream

### Long e Spelled ie

field

### High-Frequency Words

to, about, a, family, of, they, push, the, one, their, are, enjoy, good, do, always

## **Peaches with Cream**

Bea lives on a peach farm.  
In summer, big peaches hang from the trees.  
Bea's job is to pick the ripe peaches.

Bea takes a big breath and leaps up.  
But she can't reach the peaches on this tall tree.  
"Are those peaches meant to stay there?" Bea asks.

Bea calls her best friend, Dean.  
Dean is at least one head taller than Bea.  
"Dean, can you help me pick peaches?" Bea asks.  
Dean will meet Bea at the tallest trees.

In the meantime, Patches sneaks up.  
Patches is a cat that lives on the farm.  
Patches chases a bird up that tall peach tree.  
The branches above Bea's head shake and bend.  
Peaches fall in a heap at Bea's feet. Bea beams.

Dean helps Bea put the peaches in a basket.  
They save just enough for a sweet, summer treat.  
They will make fresh peaches with cream!

**Short e Spelled ea**  
breath, meant, head

**Long e Spelled ea**  
peach(es), cream, Bea('s), leaps, reach, Dean, least, meantime, sneaks, heap, beams, treat

**High-Frequency Words**  
lives, a, from, the, to, are, there, friend, one, you, above, put, they, enough



## Seaside Daydreams

Five kids and a mom spend the day at the beach.  
After a lunchtime meal, they have done enough.  
They rest in the shade and daydream.  
They dream about the great lives they will lead.

Carl dreams, "I am pitching in a ball game.  
My team is winning 10–0! We cannot be beat!"

Eve dreams, "I am flying a small prop plane.  
It skims above the treetops. I see horses that run free."

Rick dreams, "I am backstage waiting.  
I take a deep breath, and then it's my turn to go on!"

Libby dreams, "I am standing on the deck of a ship.  
I am telling people about fish, sharks, and whales!"

Ray dreams, "I'm on a spaceship heading for Mars."  
We will be the first team to land on Mars."

At sunset, Mom tells them, "It's time to go home."  
But the kids will keep their seaside daydreams.

### Short e Spelled ea

breath, heading

### Long e Spelled ea

seaside, daydream(s), beach, meal, dream(s), lead, team, beat

### High-Frequency Words

a, the, they, have, done, enough, about, great, lives, above, horse, to, of, people, their

