

## One Syllable Words with Vowel Sound E (hEAd)

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The /e/ sound is spelled three ways in the OnTrack Reading curriculum but other than the basic code spelling, “e,” it is primarily spelled with the digraph “ea.” This spelling is taught after the /ae/ lesson so that all three pronunciations, /ee/ (teach), /æ/ (great) and /e/ (head) are taught in sequence.

The words in the list below start with basic code consonant spellings, then progress to more complex consonant spellings. The words marked with an asterisk (\*) contain consonant spellings that are not taught explicitly in the OnTrack Reading curriculum.

### **-ea-**

dead  
deaf  
head  
lead  
bread  
dread  
read  
realm  
spread  
breast  
leapt  
meant  
tread  
sweat  
breadth  
breath  
death  
health  
thread  
threat  
wealth

### **-ai-**

said  
  
(rest of words with  
digraph “ai” are  
multisyllable words)