

ANSWERS PART I

	IPA SOUND							
	ɪər	ju	ɛə	i	i'eɪ	eɪ	iə	ər
Dear	Dear							
Beautiful		Beautiful						
Bear			Bear					
Seat				Seat				
Near				Near				
Breaking						Breaking		
Read/Read			Read (past)	Read (present)				
Hearth								Hearth
Earth								Earth
Created					Created			
Beatifically							Beatifically	
Ideas							Ideas	
Realm			Realm					
Dreams				Dreams				

Rules exist but they have exceptions

Ea followed by R has what two possibilities? (**ɪə** dear, year & **ɛə** bear, tear)

When followed by certain groups of sounds what is most common?

m / n / p / t / i (beam, bean, cheap, seat - **but** great, threat)

d / th **ɛə** (head, dead, death - **but** knead, spread)

f / the / v i (leaf, breathe, leave - **but** heaven)

ANSWERS PART II

appeal

bean beach bead beagle beak beam beard beat beaver bereave bleak bread breast breathe breath
bureaucratic bureau

cease cereal chateaux cheap cheat pea clean clear cleave feature conceal creak crease cream

dead deaf **deal decrease disappear disease dreary**

eagle eager ear earn ease eat

fear feast flea freak feat

gear gleam grease great greave

heal health heap hear heaven head

idea **increase**

jealous **jeans**

knead

leach leaf league leak leap learn lease leave lean

Lead(n/v) lead(n)

meal mean meat

near neat

ocean

peace peak pearl peach please

rear real

seam speak seat stream spread smear

tea tear(n) tear(v) **team tease threat treat**

weak wear

year yeah

zeal