

Listen to your teacher read the following passage.

There once was a dear old beautiful bear who sat on a seat near to breaking and read by the hearth about how the earth was created. She smiled beatifically, full of ideas for the realm of her winter dreams.

Sort the above words into eight vowels or diphthongs.

	IPA SOUND							
Dear								
Beautiful								
Bear								
Seat								
Near								
Breaking								
Read/Read								
Hearth								
Earth								
Created								
Beatifically								
Ideas								
Realm								
Dreams								

Rules exist.

Ea followed by R has what two possibilities?

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

m / n / p / t /

d

f / th / v

**Circle the words that don't match the most common pronunciation of < i >.**

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 decease 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