

Home learning spellings

Alternative 'ea'

speak

scream

least

br**ea**d

ready

inst**ea**d

don't

ti**me**

This week you will be learning the alternative 'ea' sound. You already know the digraph 'ea' can make the /ee/ sound in 'speak', 'scream' and 'least'. Do you know what other sound the digraph 'ea' can make?

It can also make the /e/ sound in 'bread', 'ready' and 'instead'.

Can you use these words in a sentence? How many words are in your sentence?

Can you clap the words as you say your sentence? Can you think of any words that have the alternative 'ea' sound?

You also have 2 tricky words in your spellings to practise this week, 'don't' and 'time'. Remember the contractions from last week (I'm, It's). What do you think 'don't' is short for? Which letter does the apostrophe replace?

Dictation passage

Read the passage below a sentence at a time for your child to copy into their home spelling book.

Please **don't** **scream**, you need to **speak** **instead**.

At **least** the **bread** should be **ready** by dinner **time**.