

same  
letters,  
different  
sounds

Key Words

bear  
fear  
earth

light  
eight  
weight

bought  
bough

shield  
lie  
pie

your  
our  
flour

What on **earth** shall  
we **wear**?  
I **fear** we'll never decide!



Focus

**A** Write the rhyming words in your book.  
The picture clues will help you.

pear



1 \_\_\_\_\_

rear



2 \_\_\_\_\_

freight



3 \_\_\_\_\_

night



4 \_\_\_\_\_

tie



5 \_\_\_\_\_

hour



6 \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Add another word that rhymes and has the same  
spelling pattern as each of the words that you  
have written.

Extra

Some letter patterns have more than one sound.  
For example:  
the great **beast's** head

**1** Sort the words in the box into lists according to the  
sound the **ea** pattern makes. Some words go into more  
than one list.

weather jealously read heater break treasure  
measuring streak meat seating reader bread  
steak greater lead beating greatly heavenly

**ea** sounds like  
**e** in **hen**

weather

**ea** sounds like  
**ai** in **pain**

break

**ea** sounds like  
**ee** in **feet**

streak

**2** Which of the words in the box went into more than  
one list?

Extension

**A** Sort the words in Box A into lists according to the sound  
the **ear** pattern makes.

Box A

rear earn year dear learn yearn  
beard search near heard gear earth

**B** Sort the words in Box B into lists according to the sound  
the **ough** pattern makes.

Box B

bough thought plough wrought bought  
enough though brought drought sought



Words that  
can go into  
more than  
one box are  
**homophones**.



Beware! In  
**Box B** two  
of the words  
are in lists by  
themselves.