

LESSON 21

Teacher Instructions

Read the words in **bold** out loud to your learner.

(point to *ee*) **These letters, *e* and *e*, work together to make the sound *ee*.**

You hear the *ee* sound at the end of the word *free*. Say the *ee* sound three times: *ee, ee, ee* (point to the *ee* each time)

The word *been* is a memory word. That means it breaks the rules and you need to remember it.

(point to the *ee*)

The *ee* breaks the rules in this word. What sound does *ee* usually make?

(pause for your student to answer)

That's right! *ee* usually makes the sound *ee* like the first sound in *eel*.

But in the word *been* the *ee* makes the sound *i*, like the first sound in *insect*.

Because it breaks the rules, you can remember the word *been*.

Read the word.

The words *she, he, be, we, and me* are a memory words. That means they break the rules and you need to remember them.

(point to the *e*)

The *e* breaks the rules in these words. What sound does *e* usually make?

(pause for your student to answer)

That's right! *e* usually makes the sound *e* like the first sound in *elephant*.

But in the words *she, he, be, we, and me* the *e* makes the sound *E*, like the first sound in *eat*.

Read the words.

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ee

been

she

he

be

we

me

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Read the words in **bold** out loud to your learner.

Read the sentences out loud.

Underline the following words:

- **cheese**
- **sweet**
- **eel**

Can Patrick pack the cheese sandwiches in the picnic basket?

Her sweet rabbit can sleep in the warm basket.

He can see the green eel.

Did we sleep on the ship?

She has been to the shop.

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Read the words in **bold** out loud to your learner.

Read the words out loud.

Circle the following words:

- **freeze**
- **feed**
- **geese**

bee see flee free three
tree freeze speech beef
sneeze feed need seed
bleed freed speed peek
seek week cheek eel feel
geese steel wheel cheese
sleep deer sweet breeze
been he she be we me

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Read the words in **bold** out loud to your learner.

Read the sentences. Write the sentences.

That swarm of bees can sting!
Mama, I see a deer and a fawn.
Father said to feed the three
geese in the big pond.
