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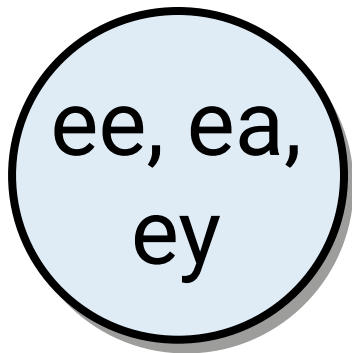
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# Grow Your phonics Skills!

Look for the vowel teams



Try these decodable words!

See [page 15](#) for more.

beep

clean

## New Vocabulary

**nature:** everything in the world not made by people; plants, trees, and animals

**valley:** a lower part of land usually between hills or mountains

## Let's Read!

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to watch a fun 2-minute  
video about the book.



Zoey could feel the breeze on her cheeks as she sat in her seat on the bus. She is going on a weekend retreat to the creek with her hockey team. Dean's mom, Ms. Henley, agreed to lead them.

She is eager to see everyone.



Dean, Tomás, and Rylee were at the cabin with the key when Zoey got there.

"Eek!" Rylee squealed with glee.

"Zoey is here!" she said. "The team is together!"





There's a beep outside. It's time to explore. Ms. Henley has her new jeep to drive us through the valley.

"Lead the team, honey," she yells to Dean.

The friends leave the cabin and squeeze into the jeep.

"This retreat begins with a trip through the trees to the creek," Ms. Henley says.



At the creek, we see reeds and feel the water at our feet. The birds peep a squeaky medley in the breeze.

Ms. Henley leads us down a steep hill through tall trees. We have a day full of fishing, hiking, and greeting nature.



"Time to leave to go back to the cabin," Ms. Henley calls.

The team cleans up.

Rylee and Tomás see a frog leap at their feet.

"Look at this sweet, green frog!" laughs Rylee.

The frog flees for the reeds when she reaches for it.





Just then, Tomás and Dean see a bee speed by Zoey.

"Eek! Please don't sting me!" she squeals.

The bee seems to lead three of his friends to the beehive and leaves Zoey alone.

"I need to keep away from that!" says Zoey. "I'm glad we're leaving."





When the sun fades, the team makes a feast of treats at the campfire.

"Let's eat s'mores," says Zoey.

"We can each tell neat tales," says Rylee.

"I agree," says Tomás and Dean.

"Thank you for leading this weekendretreat, Ms. Henley," each friend squeals.





## Phonics Fun

Write 2 words you know that will help you remember words with ee, ea, and ey.



## Comprehension

What question could you ask Zoey about the weekend?



## Decodable Words

agree	eat	honey	please	squeeze
bee	EEK	jeep	reach	steep
beehive	feast	keep	reed	sweet
beep	feel	key	retreat	team
breeze	feet	lead	Rylee	three
cheek	flee	leap	see	treat
clean	glee	leave	seem	tree
creek	green	medley	seat	valley
Dean	greet	neat	speed	weekend
each	Henley	need	squeaky	Zoey
eager	hockey	peep	squeal	



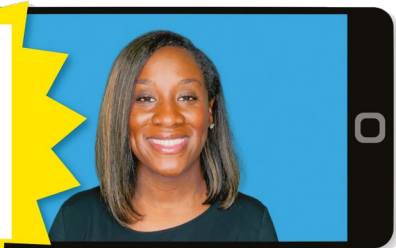






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