

Practice Decoding Vowel Teams

Directions: Circle the vowel team in each word. What sound does it make?

1.

hay

played

May

wait

pain

2.

weeds

sneeze

sheet

wheeze

feeling

tree

eaten

seat

nearby

real

field

3.

cried

lie

4.

coach

groaned

towed

know

5.

few*

new

news

grew

school

food

*Note: the long sound of 'u' has two different options: /yoo/ or /oo/

6.

meant

ahead

instead

7.

down

drowsy

how

outside

hours

around

loud

8.

took

looked

good

goodness