## Spelling list: ee words - set 1

In a long vowel sound, we say the name of the letter itself. For example, in *reed* or *meet*, the *ee* sound is stretched out. This is different from the short vowel sound in words like *red* or *met*.

The ee spelling pattern is frequently used to represent the long e sound in English and appears in the middle of words like beef and cheese and also at the end of words like bee, see, or tree.

When learning the *ee* spelling pattern, watch out for words that have similar sounds but different spellings and meanings, such as *meet* or *meat*. Click on any word in this list to look it up in the Spellzone dictionary.

seed A plant grows from a **seed**.

weed I'm not sure if this is a **weed** or a flower.

bleed She hoped a plaster would stop the **bleed**.

cheek A tear rolled down my **cheek**.

feel I feel hungry at lunch time.

been Have you ever **been** to Spain?

queen The **queen** lives in the palace.

deep A **deep** shade of red is often referred to as crimson.

weep He couldn't help but **weep** when he heard the sad story.

creep The damp was starting to **creep** up the walls of the house.

sheep The **sheep** were let loose in the field.

steer Can you **steer** the boat?

sweet There was a **sweet** floral scent to the air.

screen My laptop **screen** has gone blank.

street Let's walk on the other side of the **street** .

speech Bob's wedding **speech** was very funny.

screech The loud **screech** made me jump.

breeze She shivered as a cold **breeze** whipped through the trees.

freeze You can **freeze** the video at any time.

squeeze She gave her mum a tight **squeeze**.