

## Long Vowels

**Vowel Teams** – Two vowels that make one sound. (When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking!) This is a simple way to remember what vowel teams are although there are exceptions!

**Example:** In the words, **team** and **mean**, the **ea** makes the /ē/ sound. In the words, **fail** and **sail**, the **ai** makes the /ā/ sound.