Phonics: the 'ee' sound

Phase 3 · Reception to Year 1

Name: _____

Read each word aloud, sounding it out. The made-up words are the real test — they cannot be guessed from memory, only sounded out.

REAL WORDS

see	feet	keep	week	tree

MADE-UP WORDS

veet	zeep	jeet	beell	veez	preeft
freent	weep	sweell	dreend	beend	dreek

These are not real words. A child who has memorised word shapes cannot guess them — they can only be sounded out. Half the words in the Year 1 phonics screening check are made up, for exactly this reason.

WRITE IT

Write 'ee' five times. Then write three real words that use it.