

## Unit 2 – Spelling /ā/ and /ē/

*The long a sound can be spelled a-consonant-e or with two letters. The long e sound is often spelled with two vowels. The ai and ea patterns are often followed by a consonant sound.*

/ā/ **male, brain, stray** /ē/ **leaf, greet**

### Basic

1. speech
2. greet
3. claim
4. stray
5. brain
6. deal
7. male
8. raise
9. leaf
10. thief
11. lease
12. laid
13. waist
14. praise
15. beast
16. stain
17. seal
18. sway
19. fleet
20. niece

### Challenge

21. candidate
22. succeed
23. campaign
24. nominate
25. cease

### Sentences

1. My sister's daughter is my niece.
2. The police caught the thief.
3. Be sure to praise Mary's good work.