


# 10 Pronunciation


Sound and spelling: *ea*, *ee* and *ie*

A Add the words in the box to the correct sound group.

breath-taking Earth cheat referee steak ahead deer thief underwear

/iː/ meet	/e/ friend	/eɪ/ great	/eə/ bear	/ɪə/ cheerful	/ɜː/ research
Greek meaning increase niece	meant steadily breakfast	break	pear	hear pierce idea career	learn heard early

B  Work in pairs. Roll two dice and say the number from 2 to 12. Your partner must say words for the six sounds that match the number in the order the sounds appear, from left to right in the grid.

						
2	/e/	/ɪə/	/ɜː/	/iː/	/ɜː/	/iː/
3	/e/	/ɜː/	/iː/	/ɪə/	/ɜː/	/e/
4	/ɪə/	/eɪ/	/iː/	/e/	/ɜː/	/ɜː/
5	/e/	/ɪə/	/ɜː/	/iː/	/e/	/iː/
6	/ɜː/	/eə/	/iː/	/ɪə/	/ɜː/	/e/
7	/ɜː/	/iː/	/ɪə/	/eɪ/	/ɪə/	/e/
8	/iː/	/ɪə/	/e/	/ɪə/	/ɜː/	/iː/
9	/ɪə/	/ɜː/	/iː/	/e/	/iː/	/e/
10	/iː/	/e/	/ɪə/	/ɜː/	/e/	/eə/
11	/eɪ/	/iː/	/eɪ/	/ɪə/	/ɜː/	/iː/
12	/ɪə/	/iː/	/ɜː/	/ɪə/	/e/	/ɜː/