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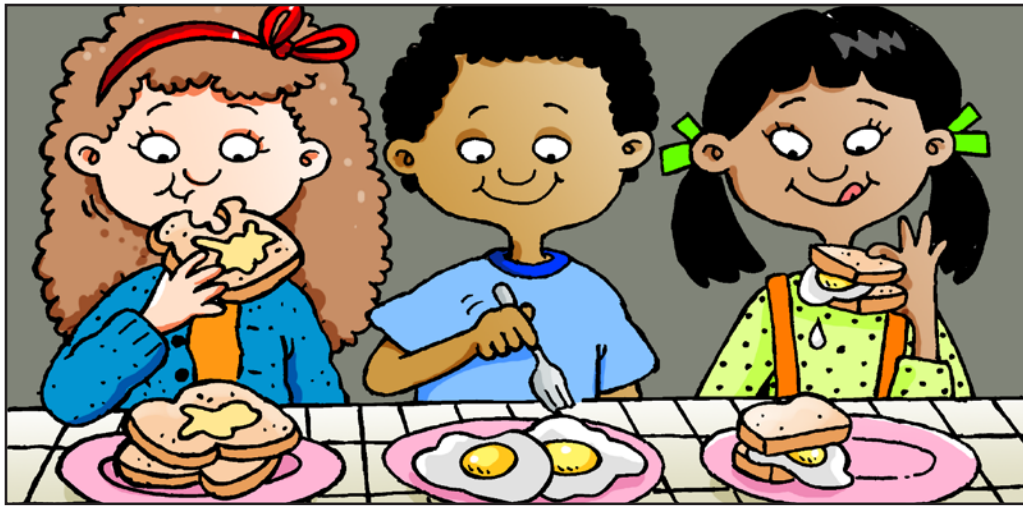
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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic element short /e/ digraph: ea

Words with new phonic element bread, breath, dread, head, thread

Reviewed phonic element short and long e:

consonant digraphs

Story words feather, finger, heavy, hooray, leather, short, sound, sweater

New high-frequency word yellow

Special considerations inflectional ending -s, -er:

plural ending -s:

two-syllable decodable words



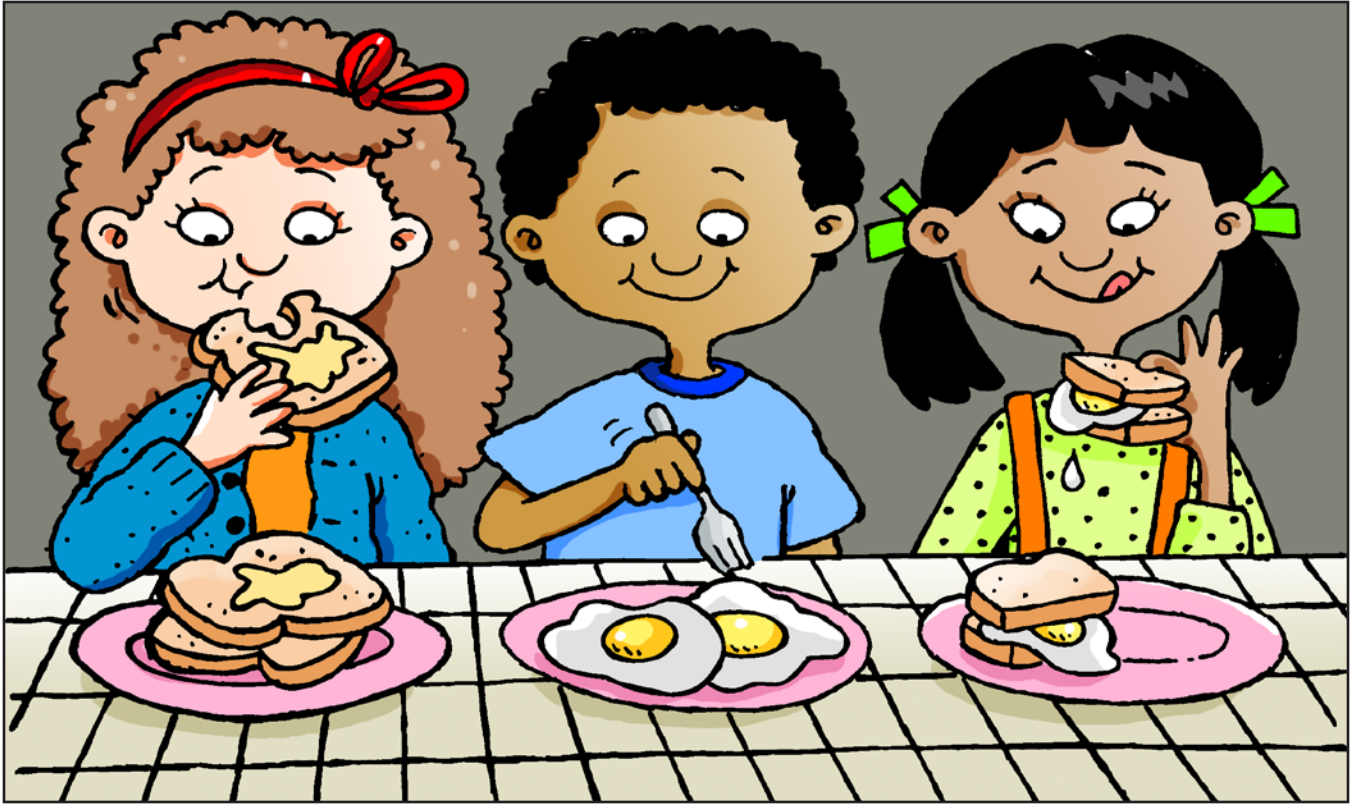
Beth, Ned, and Meg have the short e sound
in their names.

They like things that have a short e sound.

Breakfast is their best meal.

The word *breakfast* has a short e sound.

"I like to eat bread," said Beth.
"Bread is the best."
"I think eggs are the best," said Ned.
"I like bread and eggs," said Meg.
Beth, Ned, and Meg ate bread
and eggs for breakfast every day.



Bread for Breakfast • Short /e/ Digraph

Meg has a feather dress.
“Feathers are so soft and feel fine,” she said.
“The word *feathers* has a short e sound.”
Ned and Beth have pants made of leather.
The word *leather* has a short e sound, too.



Beth, Ned, and Meg put on their
sweaters on Sunday.
“Sunday is sweater day,” they said.
“And the word sweater has a short e sound.”



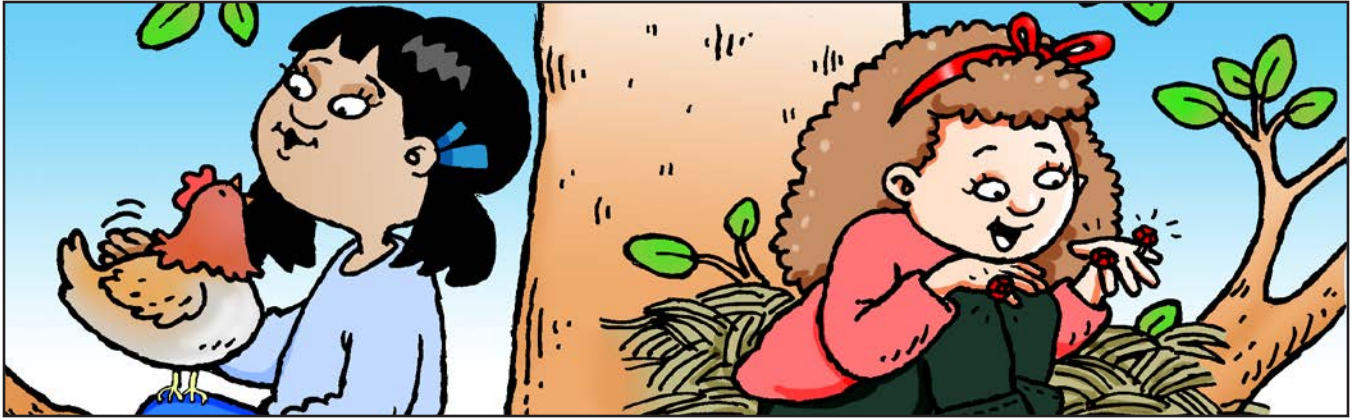


“I like to put a sweater over my green feather dress,” said Meg.

“We like sweaters with our leather pants,” said Ned and Beth.

Ned likes to play checkers and chess. He likes to play these games in a tent when the weather is wet. The words *checkers* and *chess* also have a short e sound.





Meg likes hens with red heads
and yellow legs.

Beth likes to put heavy gems on her fingers.
She likes to sit in a nest in a tree
while she looks at her gems.

Beth, Ned, and Meg like to read books.
They read short e words like *thread*,
dread, *breath*, and *bled*.
"Short e words are the best,"
they said.
"Hooray for short e words!"

