

About Your Spelling Words

Each of this week's words has the long-a, or $/\bar{a}/$ sound.

The /ā/ sound is the vowel you hear at the beginning of the word **ace**. It can be spelled many ways:

- ai, like the word main
- ei, like the word eight
- **ea**, like the word break
- just **a**, like the word basic
- a-(consonant)-(silent e), like the word cake