

Name _____

Vowel Pattern Riddles Answer Key

1. autumn
2. boat
3. corn
4. steak
5. gleam
6. toad
7. ear
8. cheer

Teacher's Guide

- Review each vowel pattern before beginning: **au, oa, ea, ee, ie, ow, oe, ai,** and others the class has learned.
- Support students by having them identify the key noun in each riddle and brainstorm vowel pattern words that match its meaning.
- Challenge advanced learners to write one new riddle that uses a vowel pattern word and trade with a partner to solve.
- Extend learning by sorting the answers into vowel pattern groups and discussing how the spelling patterns affect pronunciation and meaning.