

Vowel Team Twins Answer Key

1. boat → toe
2. green → scene
3. train → day
4. leaf → bean
5. pie → chief
6. goat → float

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Students compare vowel-team spellings that make the same vowel sound, reinforcing decoding flexibility and sound-pattern understanding.
- **How to Teach:**
 - Read both lists aloud and emphasize the vowel sounds.
 - Model comparing two words by stretching the vowel sound and listening for a match.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Provide a small vowel-team chart that shows ai, ea, oa, ee, and ie with sample words.
 - Have emerging readers clap the vowel sound in each word before matching.
 - Challenge advanced learners to add a new matching pair for each vowel sound.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Turn the activity into a partner race to see who can correctly match all pairs first.
 - After matching, let students write short sentences using both words in a pair.