

## Vowel Team Fix-Up Answer Key

Corrected paragraph: Yesterday, the **train** took our **coat** to the **beach** for a picnic. I ate a **pie** with my **friend**, and we heard a **seal float** past the rocks. Then we sat on a **seat** to **read** our books before going home on the **boat**.

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Students practice identifying and correcting vowel-team spelling errors in context, improving editing skills and spelling accuracy.
- **How to Teach:**
  - Read the paragraph aloud with the incorrect spellings to highlight how the errors sound.
  - Model correcting one word by locating the incorrect vowel sound and choosing the proper vowel team.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Provide a vowel-team chart with sample words for students needing support.
  - Let advanced learners create three new silly misspellings for a partner to fix.
  - Offer highlighting options so students can mark incorrect words before rewriting.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Turn it into a proofreading race in pairs to see who can find all errors first.
  - Allow students to use the corrected paragraph to illustrate a quick scene.
  - Add an extension challenge where students write their own four-sentence silly paragraph using at least four vowel-team words.