

Vowel Team Tale Readers Answer Key

1. They go to a wide beach near their school.
2. They see a seal floating near the water.
3. A student brings a pie to share.
4. They pick up leaf piles, sweep the road, watch the seal float, and play games.
5. Answers vary. Possible answers: team, beach, leaf, road, seal, float, boat, pie, train, sweet.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Students combine reading comprehension with vowel-team pattern identification to deepen decoding, vocabulary, and understanding of connected text.
- **Teaching Tips:**
 - Before reading, preview vowel teams and have students say each one aloud.
 - Encourage students to read the paragraph twice: once for meaning and once for vowel-team identification.
 - Model underlining one example word to set expectations.
- **Differentiation Ideas:**
 - Provide a vowel-team bookmark with sample words for students needing support.
 - Allow advanced learners to rewrite the paragraph by replacing three vowel-team words with new ones.
 - Offer sentence starters for students who need scaffolding on the comprehension questions.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Let students highlight different vowel teams in different colors.
 - Turn the paragraph into a dramatic read aloud where students raise their hands at each vowel-team word.