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## Vowel Team Word Gaps Answer Key

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| 1. boat  | 6. sweet |
| 2. leaf  | 7. seal  |
| 3. train | 8. pie   |
| 4. rain  | 9. team  |
| 5. float |          |

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Students practice identifying and applying vowel teams ai, ea, oa, ee, and ie in context by matching real words to meaningful sentences.
- **Teaching Tips:**
  - Model one item by saying both the sentence and possible word choices aloud. Highlight how vowel teams help determine correct pronunciation.
  - Encourage students to check if the completed sentence makes sense before moving on.
- **Differentiation Ideas:**
  - Provide picture cues for emerging readers.
  - Allow advanced learners to write two new sentences using any words from the word bank.
  - Have students read their completed sentences to a partner for fluency practice.
- **Engagement Strategies:**
  - Turn it into a classroom scavenger hunt where students find objects that match any of the vowel team words.
  - Let students highlight vowel teams in each answer after completing the worksheet.