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## Team Word Hunt Answer Key

Vowel-team words in the passage:

team, beach, game, leaf, boat, seat, pie, seal, float, train

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Students practice identifying vowel-team patterns ai, ea, oa, ee, and ie in connected text, strengthening recognition and fluency.
- **Teaching Tips:**
  - Preview vowel teams before reading. Write them on the board and practice their sounds.
  - Read the passage aloud first to support emerging readers, then allow students to reread independently for the word hunt.
- **Differentiation Ideas:**
  - Provide color-coded markers where each vowel team gets its own color.
  - Pair struggling readers with supportive peers to complete the hunt together.
  - Offer an extra challenge by having advanced students sort the found words by vowel team after highlighting.
- **Engagement Strategies:**
  - Turn the hunt into a timed challenge to find all the vowel-team words.
  - Let students write two new sentences using at least three vowel-team words from the passage.