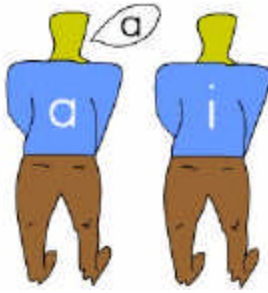


Name _____



When two vowels are next to each other, the rule is, the first vowel does the talking and the second vowel is quiet.



Some vowel digraphs: ai ay ee **ea** oa oe ow ie ui ue

AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULE:

The vowel digraph **ea** sometimes does not follow the rule. Below we will work with a homonym (homophone) team that does not follow the vowel digraph rule for ea.

Directions: Read the example sentences using "read" and "red." Then fill in each blank with the correct word.

I **read** my **red** notebook.

1. The U.S. flag is _____, white, and blue.
2. Our class _____ about the flag.
3. Candy canes are _____ and white.
4. Our teacher uses a _____ pen.
5. Fred _____ his story to the class.
6. Mike _____ a poem.
7. Jack painted his wagon _____.
