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The letters **ea** can stand for the vowel sound you hear in **bread**.
 The letters **ou** can stand for the vowel sound you hear in **touch**.
 The letter **y** can stand for the vowel sound you hear in **myth**.

A. Read each word. Circle the word that has the same vowel sound as the first word. Write it on the line. Underline the letters that spell the vowel sound.

1. rough double count double
2. thread steak wealth wealth
3. myth find gym gym
4. head breath please breath

When two words begin with the same letter, you can look at the second letter to put the word in alphabetical order.

B. Read the words in each row. Write them in alphabetical order.

5. after, apple, ahead after, ahead, apple
6. couple, class, crumb class, couple, crumb
7. swim, saddle, south saddle, south, swim
8. lead, lucky, land land, lead, lucky

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A. Reread the passage and answer the questions.

1. Why are rules important in sports?

Rules tell players how to play a game.

2. What happens when a basketball player shoots the ball through the hoop?

The player scores points.

3. What happens when a batter in baseball gets three strikes?

The batter is out and another batter gets a turn.

B. Work with a partner. Read the passage aloud. Pay attention to pronunciation. Stop after one minute. Fill out the chart.

	Words Read	–	Number of Errors	=	Words Correct Score
First Read		–		=	
Second Read		–		=	