

Pronunciation

12 Ways of pronouncing -ea-

CD 38 There are different ways to pronounce -ea-. Look at these examples.

/i/	read	(Present Simple)
/ɛ/	read	(Past Simple)
/ɪ/	dear	
/ɛr/	wear	
/eɪ/	break	
/ə/	learn	

1 **CD 39** Put these words into the correct place in the chart.

meat	earth	reason	dead
clear	great	bread	mean
fear	bear	theater	dear

/i/	/ɛ/	/ɪ/
meat reason mean theater	dead bread	clear fear dear
/ɛr/	/eɪ/	/ə/
bear	great	earth

2 **CD 40** Look at these pairs of words. Is -ea- pronounced the same or differently? Put a check (✓) or a cross (X).

- dear ✓ clear
- dear X earth
- health X reason
- health ✓ wealth
- learn X mean
- learn ✓ earth
- wear ✓ bear
- wear X great
- break ✓ great
- fear X theater
- meat X bread
- bread ✓ dead

Check it

13 Correcting mistakes

Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- What will you do if you'll lose your job?
- I promise I'll go to bed if this TV show ends.
- The meeting can start as soon as Ling will arrive.
- If it's too expensive, I want buy it.
- I'll give it to John when he come.
- I'm tomorrow going to Canada.
- Who's making the dishes tonight?
- Can you tell me where is the bus station?
- We arrived in school at eight o'clock this morning.
- We'll leave as soon you're ready.

14 Listening

What's in the future?

- CD 41** Susan is telling her friend, Maria, about a problem. Listen to the conversation.
- CD 41** Listen again. Are the sentences about Susan true (✓) or false (X)? Correct the false ones.
 - Maria makes Susan a cup of tea. coffe
 - Susan is worried about her job.
 - Susan went traveling when she finished college. got a job
 - She found it difficult to get a job after college. easy/got a good job
 - Maria thinks that Susan will be unhappy next year. happy
 - Susan has never been to Australia.
 - She'll live in a house in the center of Sydney. on the beach
- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.
 - If she loses her job, it won't be the end of the world. (not be)
 - If Susan loses her job, she'll go to Australia. (go)
 - If she goes to Australia, she'll have a good life. (have)
 - If she sells her house, she'll make some money. (make)
 - If she goes to Australia, she'll live on the beach. (live)

