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This page focuses on words with the short *ea* and *ear* sounds. Help your child to read, choose, and write appropriate words to complete sentences, before writing them in full. He or she should then read the story to identify and list *ear* words.