



**The Rain Forest**

**Phonics: Long Vowel Patterns ei, eigh, and ey**

★ The vowel patterns **ei**, **ey**, and **eigh** sound alike. They usually have the long **a** sound as in gaze. Say these words:  
 vein    sleigh    hey

Read each group of words. Circle the word that has the **long a** sound.

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|----------|--------|------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1 the    | them   | they | 5 sunny  | survey   | monkey  |
| 2 height | weigh  | war  | 6 napkin | neighbor | key     |
| 3 hey    | his    | key  | 7 veil   | vest     | seeing  |
| 4 donkey | sleigh | slap | 8 being  | eight    | science |

Read each sentence aloud. Circle the word that has the **long a** sound. Then write the word on the line.

- 9 The spiders trap prey such as beetles in their webs. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Our guide asked us to obey the rule to not feed the animals. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 The survey reported the number of toads in the forest. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 An ant crawled along a vein of the huge leaf. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 Hey, look at the two-toed sloth in that tree! \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 The zoo has eight toucans. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 They are open all year long. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 Our neighbor came along with us. \_\_\_\_\_