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feel  sweet  seed  sleep  tree

Write ee words to match the pictures.

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One, two, three.

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cream  team  bead  heat  bean

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More letter sets or groups that make the same sound. Help by explaining that words that sound the same, such as see and sea, can be spelled differently. With lots of exposure to such words, children will soon learn the different spellings.