# May's Big Race (AV I)
## Target Phonics: ea: /ĕ/

## Working With Words

| Phonemic Awareness Warm-Up | |
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| **Blend:** breath, sweat, spread | **Segment:** head, dread, threat |

| Introduce/Review Target Concept | |
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| "Did you hear the /ĕ/ sound in all of those words? Today we will study a pattern that spells the /ĕ/ sound. You know that ea can often stand for the long e sound, but a little bit of the time, ea can stands for the sound /ĕ/, like in the words *bread* and *head*." | |

| Read and Spell Words | High Frequency Words |
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| Guide students to read blending lines.<br><br>Define *treads*: the part on the bottom of your sneakers that helps you not slip.<br><br>Spell and check: breath, dead, sweat. | No new high frequency words in this book. Review any HFW students may be unfamiliar with. |

## Reading the Text

| Before Reading: Introduce Text and Key Vocabulary |
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| "Read the title of this book—*May's Big Race*. In this book, May's whole family comes to watch her run in a race, including her grandmother, Po Po. You'll see Po Po's name in this book: here it is! But as May gets ready for her race, her family is very *concerned*. Say *concerned*. *Concerned* means worried. Read to find out what May's family is concerned about as she gets ready to run her race." |

| After Reading: Discuss |
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| <ul><li>"What were some of the things May's family was concerned about?"</li><li>"Why did May say, '*Now* I am ready' at the end?"</li><li>"How does May feel about her family?"</li></ul> |

# Words at a Glance

## Target Phonics Words

### ea

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|---|---|
| breath | sweat |
| head | treads |
| ready* | |

*indicates challenge word

## Review Phonics Words

| VC/CVC | | Blends and Digraphs | VCe | Other Long Vowels | | R-Controlled Vowels |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| big | is | band | came | cheer | May('s) | her |
| am | it | check | face | day | my | |
| big | Mo | last | fine | deep | need | **Advanced Vowels** |
| Dad | m | slip | gave | Joel | shoes | |
| hot | not | thank | race | keep | wait | |
| hug | off | that | | | | now |
| | on | thing | | | | took |
| | | this | | | | |

## Irregular High Frequency Words

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|---|---|---|---|
| do | was | the | want |
| I | put | there | you |
| of | said | to | your |
| one* | she | | |

*indicates HFW not featured in Collection 1 or 2

**Story Word:** Po Po