



# ACTIVITY GUIDE

**Episode 304:** Vowel Teams and Writing Biographies

**Book:** *The Wonderful Tower of Watts* by Patricia Zelter

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## Read It

Read the following passage out loud. The bolded words contain vowel teams with the long /E/ sound.

When Lucy builds a bridge, she thinks about it in every **season**. Will it be slippery in winter **weather**? Will it be too hot in summer **weather**? It is a **relief** when her bridges are safe and **beautiful** in every type of **weather**!

## Phonics Skills

A syllable is a word part that has one, and only one vowel sound.

Sometimes a syllable has more than one of these vowels, but they work together to make only one sound. We call these **vowel teams**.

The following vowel teams make the long vowel sound /E/.

**ea ee ie**

## Spell It

1. Say the word
2. Write lines for each syllable
3. Write a line for each sound you hear
4. Write the corresponding letters.  
Does the word look right? Does the word need a vowel pair?
5. Rewrite the word
6. Read the word:

## Phonics Skills

Use the directions in the Spell It section to spell the following word.

1. Season

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4.

5. \_\_\_\_\_