

# Treasure in the Pasture



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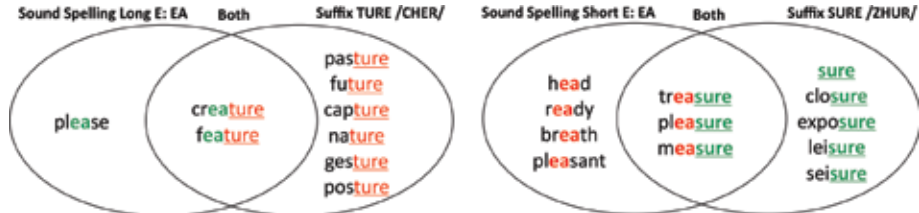
## BEFORE YOU READ:

### SOUND SPELLINGS:

The target sound spelling is Short E spelled **EA** - head, **AI** - said, and **IE** - friend. Use the chart below to teach sound spellings, SnapWords® and suffixes all at one time. Refer to *Sounds & Their Spelling Patterns, 3rd Edition*, page 104 for a related spelling lesson.

**SNAPWORDS®:** LIST E: pleasure, pleasant, breath, hitch, please. LIST V: watch, catch.

**SUFFIXES:** TURE: capture, nature, pasture, gesture, posture, future, adventure, feature, creature. SURE: treasure, measure, pleasure. The URE suffix means “an act.” Exposure is the act of exposing. Posture is the act of posing. Share the diagrams below.



**PREVIEW:** Scan the story, searching for SnapWords®, suffixes, and sound spelling words.

## WHILE YOU READ:

- Ask the children to close their eyes and “see” the action as they read each page.
- Ask them to prepare for retelling by focusing on the action in the story.
- They may use scratch paper to record names of characters as you read.

## AFTER YOU READ - COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

- What was Roy trying to watch and catch?
- Where was he looking?
- Did it show up? What happened?
- What is Roy looking for now?

1. A creature watching a treasure. 2. In the pasture outside of town. 3. Yes! I shouted to chase him away. 4. Roy is looking for an alien now.



I have a friend, Roy, who got it into his head that there was a treasure in a pasture outside of town. “And there’s a creature with fiery breath that watches it,” he said.

When Roy gestured, I saw a creature peeking out from the trees. He was huge and green. He watched my friend gesture and posture in the pasture.

The creature looked nice. It did not have fiery breath. I did not want Roy to capture him, so I waved my arms and shouted, “Lunch time!”

