'ea' > /e/

You already know that 'ea' makes the /ee/ sound.

You also know that 'e' makes the /e/ sound.

'ea' as /ee/	'e' as /e/		
eagle	pet		
beast	get		
mean	set		
easy			
scream			

BUT

Did you know that 'ea' can ALSO sound /e/?

'ea' as /e/				
head	thread			
bread	spread			
dead	sweater			
dread	breath			