

Common Exception Words

Examples

Note that some of these words are only exceptions in certain accents.

Great, break and steak are the only common words where the /eɪ/ sound is spelt ea.

door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father, class, grass, plant, path, hour, move, prove, improve, ...

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