

Long A Vowel Teams — Write & Read (ai, ay)

Practice pages for the two spellings of the long A sound: ai and ay.

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How to use this worksheet

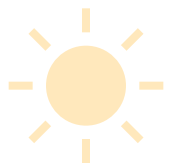
- 1 Some words are split into two red chunks (like r - ain) — say each chunk out loud, then blend them together into one word.
- 2 Notice the vowel team inside the second chunk — the two vowel letters that team up to make one sound.
- 3 Write the complete blended word on the blank line, copying the vowel team carefully.
- 4 Check your spelling against the printed word once you're done.

Example — this is what a correct answer looks like:

r - ain -> rain

Tip

Practice one team per session — mixing ai and ay (or oa and ow) too early causes more spelling mix-ups than it fixes. See the vowel-teams-list blog post for the position rules.



AI words — middle of the word

ai sits in the middle of a word (rain, tail).

r-ain _____

r-ail _____

m-ail _____

m-ain _____

p-ain _____

p-ail _____

s-ail _____

t-ail _____

w-ait _____

b-ait _____

m-aid _____

p-aid _____

r-aid _____

aim _____

cl-aim _____

br-ain _____

ch-ain _____

dr-ain _____

gr-ain _____

pl-ain _____

sn-ail _____

st-ain _____

tr-ail _____

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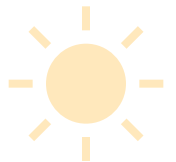
w-ail _____

w-aist _____

f-aint _____

s-aint _____

p-aint _____



AY words — end of the word

ay stands at the end of a word (play, day).

b-ay _____

cl-ay _____

d-ay _____

gr-ay _____

h-ay _____

l-ay _____

m-ay _____

p-ay _____

pl-ay _____

pr-ay _____

r-ay _____

s-ay _____

sl-ay _____

spr-ay _____

st-ay _____

str-ay _____

sw-ay _____

tr-ay _____

w-ay _____

away _____

d-ecay _____

d-el-ay _____

display _____

hooray _____

r-el-ay _____

r-epay _____

runway _____

subway _____

