PHONICS SORO ENGLISH

AI and AY Words



Long A reading and spelling practice

Name _____ **Date** _____

Say it slowly

r • ai • n rain **p • l • ay play**

In rain, you hear /n/ after long A. In play, long A comes last.

A. Read and spot the letters

Read each word aloud. Underline ai or ay.

01 **rain**

02 **day**

03 **mail**

04 **stay**

05 **tail**

06 **pay**

07 **wait**

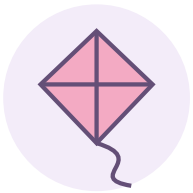
08 **tray**

B. Listen to the end

Say each word. Circle Yes if you hear a sound after long A.

01	**train**	Yes	No
02	**play**	Yes	No
03	**paint**	Yes	No

Two Ways to Spell Long A



Look for ai and ay, then write the words.

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C. Sort the words

Read the word bank. Write each word in the matching column.

snail	**way**	**chain**	**clay**
hay	**paint**	**stay**	**trail**

AI • like rain

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AY • like play

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D. Finish each word

Write ai or ay in the blank. Read the whole sentence.

01 The r____n fell all day.

02 I can p____ for the snack.

03 The dog can w____t by the gate.

04 Put the cups on the tr____.

05 We can p____nt a red pot.

06 Come and pl____ with me.

Listen, Tap, Write



Ask a grown-up to read from the separate guide.

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Say the word slowly. Tap each sound.

Write the word, then underline the letters for long A.

E. Word dictation

Listen to six words. Write each word on its own line.

01 _____ **02** _____

03 _____ **04** _____

05 _____ **06** _____

F. Sentence dictation

Listen to the whole sentence first. Then write it.

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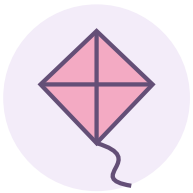
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Check your sentence for spaces, a capital letter, and an end mark.

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Jay and the Snail



Read the story and find the long A spellings.

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G. Read the story

Underline the words with ai or ay. Then answer the questions.

Jay and May wait in the rain.

“Can we play?” asks May.

Then the rain stops.

Jay spots a snail on the trail.

“Let’s stay and watch it,” Jay calls.



01 **What do Jay and May wait in?**

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02 **Where does Jay spot the snail?**

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03 **Write one ai word and one ay word from the story.**

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Draw the last scene

On the back, draw what Jay and May watch.

Can You Fix It?



Use the same spelling clue from the Soro English lesson.

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H. Fix the spelling

Read the sentence. Rewrite the underlined word correctly.

01 We saw a **snayl** on the wall.

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02 I want to **plai** with you.

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03 Please **wayt** here.

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04 I can **pai** for lunch.

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I. Pick the word that fits

Circle the word that makes sense in the sentence.

01 Take the (mail / male) out of the box.

02 The (rain / reign) made my socks wet.

One last word

Write a new ai or ay word. Tell someone how you chose the spelling.

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