

ai and ay: words to read and spell

Read, cover, say the sounds, write, then uncover and check. Use a few words per session.

Spelling group: ai

Read the model

Cover, then write

Check and try again

rain

train

paint

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Spelling group: ay

Read the model

Cover, then write

Check and try again

day

play

tray

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Return to these words on another day. An adult may write the child's spoken answer.

Mixed review · adult reads the words below

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

Adult: use the separate answer bank. Say the whole word; the child segments it before writing.

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Separate adult answer bank and support

Answers and models

ai: rain, train, paint; ay: day, play, tray

Support

The printed spelling is not always a complete sound. Different spellings may represent the same sound, and the same spelling can represent different sounds. Choose examples that match what your child has been taught; accept pronunciation differences between accents.

Mixed review order

1: rain; 2: train; 3: paint; 4: day; 5: play; 6: tray