

Long a Vowel Team ai as in train

Name _____

Find It

- Read each word. Underline the words that have the long **a** sound you hear in **train**. Then, circle the letters that stand for that sound. The first one is done for you.

1. chain page happen waist
 2. stand rain tame paint
 3. brain lamp maze take

Review

train

mail

The vowel team **ai** stands for the long **a** sound in these words.

Link It

- Finish each word chain. Leave **ai** in the middle. Then, add or change one letter at a time. The first one is done for you.

4. Go from
sail to **trail**.

sail

tail

trail

5. Go from
braid to **train**.

6. Go from
pail to **plain**.

Sentence Solver

- Use words from the word bank to complete each sentence.

brain rain braid train

7. Jill will _____ her hair.
 8. You use your _____ to think.
 9. Mom takes the _____ to her job in the city.
 10. We had a picnic in the _____. My sandwich got wet!

Resource Links

44Book: p. 105

SAM Keyword: 44Book 15.1



Use with Teaching Guide, page 330.



Long a Vowel Team ay as in *play*

Name _____

Find It

Underline the words in each row that have the **long a sound**.

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|---------|-------|-------|
| 1. clay | last | day |
| 2. sang | play | mail |
| 3. rake | stray | stamp |

Review

play

tray

The vowel team **ay** stands for the **long a sound** at the ends of these words.

Sentence Solver

► Use words from the word bank to complete each sentence.

hay	pay	stray	way
tray	stay	sway	

- When I tell my dog, " _____," he sits still.
- We _____ to the music when we dance.
- Use a _____ to bring your lunch to the table.
- What is the best _____ to get home from here?
- How much did you _____ for the ticket?
- _____ is grass that is cut and dried.
- If we find a _____ kitten, we will adopt it.



Resource Links

44Book: p. 106

SAM Keyword: 44Book 15.2

Split It

- Draw a line to split each word into syllables. Underline the syllable that has the **long a sound**. The first one is done for you.

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| 1. com <u>l</u> plain | 4. delayed | 7. untrained |
| 2. essay | 5. contain | 8. holidays |
| 3. explaining | 6. displaying | 9. detail |

Complete It

- Complete each word by filling in the blank with **ai** or **ay**. You may use a dictionary to help you.

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|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 10. afr ___ d | 13. dec ___ ing | 16. obt ___ ning |
| 11. del ___ ed | 14. m ___ nt ___ n | 17. sw ___ ing |
| 12. tr ___ ning | 15. pl ___ ing | 18. br ___ ded |

Write It

- Choose four words from Complete It. Use each one in a sentence.

19. _____

20. _____

21. _____

22. _____

Review

detail

essay

Syllables with the **ai** or **ay** vowel team have a **long a vowel sound**. When you split a word with this pattern into syllables, keep the letters of the vowel team together.

**Resource Links**

44Book: p. 107

SAM Keyword: 44Book 15.3



Use with Teaching Guide, page 344.

Vocabulary Builder

Target Words ► Read the target words.	Meaning ► Think about the meanings.	Example ► Write a sentence for each target word.
day <i>noun</i>	24 hours	
mail <i>noun</i>	letters that are delivered to a person	
plain <i>adjective</i>	without decoration	
play <i>verb</i>	take part in a sport or game	
stay <i>verb</i>	continue to be in a position or place	