ai and ay: Read, Sort and Spell

Read with an adult. Find the two letters that spell the vowel sound.

LOOK TOGETHER

wait contains ai

say contains ay

Both spell the sound heard in rain and day.

rain	play	train
day	paint	stay
snail	tray	tail
clay	mail	spray

Read each word. Write it under the grapheme you can see.

ai	ay

In these words, ai is inside the word and ay is at the end.

An adult can help with words such as spray and paint.

ai and ay: Words in Sentences

Use every word in the bank once. Read the completed sentences.

Word bank: tail · tray · paint · rain · play · day

1. The dog wags its _____ .

2. We put the cups on a _____ .

3. We can _____ a picture with a brush.

4. The _____ falls from a cloud.

5. Let us _____ a game together.

6. Monday is one _____ of the week.

Choose ai or ay. Write the whole word.

r ___ n _____

pl ___ _____