

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Long *a*: *ai*, *ay*

Look at the word. Say it. Listen for the long *a* sound.

Write the word.

Check it.

1. train

2. way

3. tail

4. play

5. day

6. may

7. rain

8. gray

9. mail

10. afraid

## High-Frequency Words

11. about

12. teacher



**Home Activity** Your child is learning to spell words with the long *a* sound spelled *ai* and *ay*. To practice at home, have your child look at the word, say it, and write the words spelled with *ai* in one column and *ay* in another column.

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## Spelling Words

train way tail play day

may rain gray mail afraid

Write the words in ABC order.

tail afraid way may gray day

1.

2.

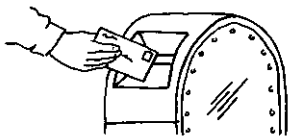
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4.

5.

6.

Draw a line from the word to its picture. Write the word.



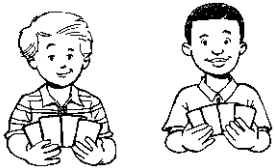
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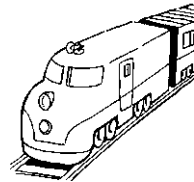
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7.

8.



train



play

9.

10.



**Home Activity** Your child spelled words with the long a sound spelled *ai* and *ay*. Have your child circle *ai* and *ay* in the spelling words.

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## Spelling Words

train	way	tail	play	day
may	rain	gray	mail	afraid

Read about a dog. Write the missing list words.

1. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ dog.

2. He is \_\_\_\_\_ of storms.

3. He hides when it starts to \_\_\_\_\_.

4. He barks when he hears a \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Could he learn a \_\_\_\_\_ to play catch?

6. Could he fetch the \_\_\_\_\_ ?

7. I think he \_\_\_\_\_ learn.

8. Look at him wag his \_\_\_\_\_.

9. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_.

10. I will train him some other \_\_\_\_\_.



**Home Activity** Your child wrote spelling words to complete a story about a dog. Have your child make up a story, using some of the list words.

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## Spelling Words

train      way      tail      play      day

may      rain      gray      mail      afraid

Underline the words that rhyme. Write the words.

Whose tail is on the mail?

1.

2.



Is there a train in the rain?

3.

4.



When may we play?

5.

6.



Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

7. gray      gra

8. day      dai

9. afrayd      afraid

10. waye      way



**Home Activity** Your child has been learning to spell words with the long a sound spelled ai and ay. Help your child think of and spell words that rhyme with some of the list words.