

ENGLISH YEAR 1

The long ‘a’ sound



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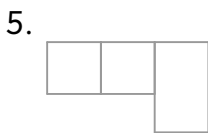
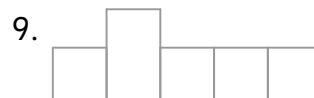
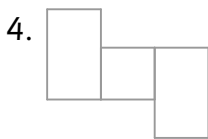
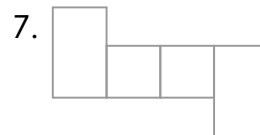
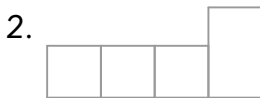
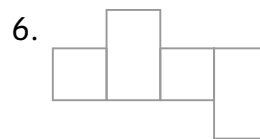
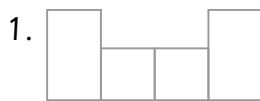


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The long a (ai) sound can be written as

1. (ai) as in wait 2. (ay) as in tray 3. (a_e) as in came

Write the words from the list in the empty boxes. The shape of the word must match the shape of the boxes.



A. day B. say C. tray D. stain E. clay F. nail G. wait
H. drain I. train J. fail

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There are letters missing ('ai', 'ay', or 'a_e') in each word below. Write the complete word on the blank line beside each word.

11. s _ m _

12. s _ _

13. w _ _ t

14. m _ d _

15. cl _ _

16. f _ _ l

17. dr _ _ n

18. tr _ _

19. d _ _

20. st _ _ n

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For each question below a number of similar words appear, but only one is spelt correctly. Circle the correct word.

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|-----|----------|----------|----------|
| 21. | A. raine | B. rain | C. raen |
| 22. | A. wat | B. wait | C. whait |
| 23. | A. tran | B. train | C. traen |
| 24. | A. daye | B. daye | C. day |
| 25. | A. sae | B. say | C. sak |
| 26. | A. plae | B. play | C. pllay |
| 27. | A. tak | B. tave | C. take |
| 28. | A. kame | B. came | C. cam |
| 29. | A. samee | B. sam | C. same |
| 30. | A. maed | B. maide | C. maid |

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31. Find the hidden words. When you find a word, draw a line around it.

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s	t	a	i	n	c	j	i	i	a
i	q	d	v	v	l	w	x	m	g
r	c	r	f	p	a	r	a	y	n
l	a	a	a	m	y	q	u	x	b
n	m	i	i	a	n	y	b	i	v
u	e	n	l	i	f	r	a	m	e
z	x	n	y	l	u	p	l	c	b
j	a	y	j	x	i	u	i	o	v
r	b	o	d	u	f	t	g	y	w

- A. mail B. stain C. paid D. frame E. came F. ray
G. fail H. day I. drain J. clay

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Each sentence below has a word spelt incorrectly. Circle the misspelt word in the sentence, and then write the sentence with the correct spellings on the line provided below the sentence.

32. We have the saym toy.

33. The ship is in the baye.

34. I am not afrad of spiders.

35. Mum can bake a caik.

36. Adam lives far away.

37. It will rayn today.

38. What dai is it today?

39. Put the cup on the trae.

40. My dad might tayk me to the park.

41. I will wait for the trane.

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The letters of the words below are jumbled. Find out what the word is and write it on the blank line provided.

42. intra _____

43. twai _____

44. tpain _____

45. ysa _____

46. lnai _____

47. mena _____

48. esnak _____

49. ywa _____

50. aytr _____

51. mega _____

- | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| A. nail | B. tray | C. paint | D. snake | E. wait | F. name |
| G. game | H. train | I. say | J. way | | |

ANSWERS

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1. f a i l

2. w a i t

3. t r a i n

4. d a y

5. s a y

6. c l a y

7. t r a y

8. d r a i n

9. s t a i n

10. n a i l

11. s _ m _ same

12. s _ _ say

13. w _ _ t wait

14. m _ d _ made

15. cl _ _ clay

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l	a	a	a	m	y	q	u	x	b
n	m	i	i	a	n	y	b	i	v
u	e	n	l	i	f	r	a	m	e
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