

This week, we have been learning to read and write words containing **ay** saying /ai/.



Level 5

## The /ai/ Sound Family

**ai**

This spelling is usually used when the /ai/ spelling is in the middle of a word. Occasionally, it can be used when the /ai/ sound is at the beginning of a word.

**train**

**aim**

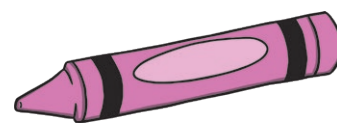


**ay**

This spelling is usually used when the /ai/ sound is at the end of a word. Sometimes it can be used when the /ai/ sound is in the middle of the word.

**tray**

**crayon**



### Picture

**ay** saying /ai/ as in 'pray'.

### Action

Show the action for **ay**.



**ay**

### Formation

Follow the arrows and finish at the dots.

## Word Reading Activity

Read the words below. Colour the **ay** words in one colour and the **ai** words in another colour.

day      may      train

crayon      say      paint

play      tail      clay

tray      spray      aim



Focus Words

day      may      say  
clay      tray      spray      crayon      play



Common Exception Words

We have been learning to read:

**could**  
**should**

We have been learning to spell:

**said**  
**so**

Grammar



**This week, we have been learning about letters, words and sentences.**

- A sentence is a sequence of words separated by finger spaces.
- We use letters to write words and we use words to make sentences.

**Kit and Sam met Jay today.**

letter

word

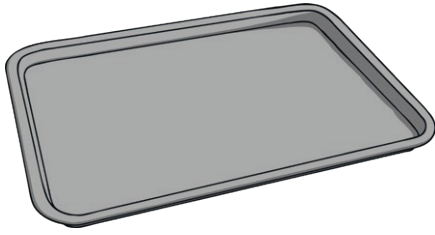
sentence

# Home Learning Challenge



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Can you read the words and draw a picture to match?



tray

pray

paint

hay

pay

snail

spray

rain