



SOS Spelling for Older Students



Lesson 17 ai/ay/a-e

Introduction of letter sound

Underline what makes the 'ai' sound in these words:

snail

tape

tray



Blend the sounds to make words

p-ai-d

S-p-ai-n

g-r-ai-n

s-p-r-ai-n

Read the words

rain train main Spain gain paint brain

pain plain stain

day today tray say play clay way runway

wake make Flake cake tape tame made

same plane

Writing

Fill in the missing letter sounds (there will be different words you can make)

Choose from: s, a, t, i, p, n, c, k, e, h, r, m, d, g, o, u, l, f, b, ai

r__n c_m_ sp_d_ gr_nd fl_p br__n

Write these words twice each. Put a dot under sounds that have one letter, and a line for those which have two letters. Say the sounds in the word out loud or in your head. You can link magic 'e' sounds with an arc shape e.g. r a k e.

today		
drain		
take		
snake		

Tricky Words

Look, say and trace	Write, cover and check	Write again and check
old		
down		
here		
they		