Lesson 20:

ai These partner letters have the sound /ay/.

ay These partner letters also have the sound /ay/.

Practice Sound Cards: Practice the sound cards for: ai ay oa oe ee ing ink y and any previous sounds the student needs work on.

Write and Say Sounds: Write each of the sounds 5 to 10 times: ai, ay, oa, oe, ee.

Making Words: Make words with the sound tiles. "Please make the word ______"

Use sound tiles e o ai b c d f g l m n p r(2) s t w x
stain waist paint drain faint strain brain grain saint braid explain retain refrain remain detail regain reclaim retrain repaid derail complain complaint

Use sound tiles... e i ay b c d l m n p r s t w ing
bray stray maybe praying inlay delay saying midway stingray decay repay betray replay staying

Reading Words that have the ai spelling for the /ay/ sound:

aim aid rain wait rail gain
bait main paid jail chain maid
sail pain waist faint grain plain
stain raid train hail drain snail
praise strain slain trait brain pail
saint braid quaint mail faint waive
faith raise gains Spain claim trail
vain fail laid strait aims maize
frail waits sprain taint traits daisy
raisin rainy contain afraid refrain plainly
reclaim explain unchain detail retain derail
complaint retrain maintain faithful waiting regain
draining maiden unpaid mainly aiming engrain
raining  fainted  reclaim  baiting  abstain  aided

gained  complain  ailment  proclaim  domain  dainty

detain  abstain  remain  braided  unpaid  sustain

mainland  daily  waitress  painful  training  rainfall

prepaid  mailed  detain  claimed  saintly  exclaim

acclaim  acquaint  constraint  sprained  faithful

Reading Words that have the ay spelling for the /ay/ sound:

way  may  bray  play  ray  bay
clay  pay  pray  say  stay  day
slay  tray  stray  hay  sway  lay
spray  fray  jay  pays  days  always
today  playpen  delay  prayed  relay  display
maybe  replay  prepay  decay  hallway  praying
delay  staying  pathway  away  midway  essay
subway  roadway  railway  decay  mainstay inlay
layoff  payment  saying  playoff  daylong  hayloft
halfway  swaying  always  playful  paying  stingray
prepay  freeway  ashtray  spillway  essay  haystack
weekday  mislay  repay  betray  byway  holiday

Writing (Spelling) Words: Have the student write/spell some of the listed words.

**Directly teach the expected spelling pattern. Both ai and ay have the /ay/ sound. The 'ai' spelling is used more frequently than the 'ay' spelling. Notice the 'ai' is found at the beginning or middle of a syllable. The ai is NEVER used at the end of a word. Remember NO English words can end in 'i', therefore the 'ay' or another spelling pattern (they, sleigh) must be used for the /ay/ sound at the end of a word. In contrast, the 'ay' spelling is found at the end of the word or syllable.