

## 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	mislaid	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.