

Long a and i

Generalization Long a is sometimes spelled **ai**, **eigh**, or **ay**: **braid**, **weigh**, **spray**. Long i is sometimes spelled **igh**: **sigh**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by the spelling of their long vowel sound.

igh and ay

1. _____

ai

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

eigh

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

ay

12. _____

13. _____

igh

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

Challenge Words

ai and ay

21. _____

ay

22. _____

eigh

23. _____

ai

24. _____

igh

25. _____

Spelling Words

1. sigh

2. right

3. weigh

4. eight

5. detail

6. height

7. spray

8. braid

9. bait

10. grain

11. slight

12. thigh

13. tight

14. raisin

15. trait

16. highway

17. frighten

18. dismay

19. freight

20. sleigh

Challenge Words

21. eighteen

22. mayonnaise

23. campaign

24. daylight

25. twilight



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Spelling Words

sigh	right	weigh	eight	detail
height	spray	braid	bait	grain
slight	thigh	tight	raisin	trait
highway	frighten	dismay	freight	sleigh

Rhyme Time Complete the rhymes with a list word from the box.

Soccer Score

The chances of scoring seemed (1)_____.

Young Pee Wee lacked weight, strength, and (2)_____.

He fell down with a (3)_____.

The ball bounced off his (4)_____.

And it soared through the goal on the (5)_____.

Fishing Trip

The fisherman left home at (6)_____.

And patiently set out with his (7)_____.

But the fish just weren't bitin'.

Did the fisherman (8)_____.

Those fish that refused to be (9)_____?

Winter Drive

As we drove down the icy (10)_____.

With our windshield covered with (11)_____.

We started to (12)_____.

The idea of a (13)_____.

It was slow going, to our (14)_____.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

Word Groups Write the missing list word list word that belongs in each group.

15. ponytail, pigtails,

16. wheat, rice,

17. feature, characteristic,

18. fig, date,

19. aspect, fact,

20. taut, close fitting,



Home Activity Your child spelled words with *ai*, *eight*, *ay*, and *igh*. Say a list word and ask your child to write it.

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Proofread Directions Read the following directions for making a wood puppet. Circle five misspelled words and write them correctly on the lines. Change the sentence fragments to a complete sentence and write the sentence.

Make sure you all ways work carefully with tools.
 Measure wood for the hight you want.
 Sand the wood in the direction of the grain.
 Cut ate pieces for jointed arms and legs.
 Spray on paint.
 Braid some wool for hair.
 Glue the hair on tite.
 Add detale.
 Make sure the puppet. Works
 with right and left hands.

Spelling Words

sigh	slight
right	thigh
weigh	tight
eight	raisin
detail	trait
height	highway
spray	frighten
braid	dismay
bait	freight
grain	sleigh

Frequently Misspelled Words

vacation
 always
 might

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Finish the Sentences Circle the underlined list word that is spelled correctly. Write the word.

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| 7. The <u>freight</u> <u>frate</u> train has over 150 cars. | 7. _____ |
| 8. This kind of <u>raysin</u> <u>raisin</u> has no seeds. | 8. _____ |
| 9. The horses pulled the <u>sleigh</u> <u>slay</u> . | 9. _____ |
| 10. The <u>thy</u> <u>thigh</u> bone is the strongest bone in the body. | 10. _____ |
| 11. Your answer is <u>rite</u> <u>right</u> . | 11. _____ |
| 12. Generosity is a good <u>treight</u> <u>trait</u> to have. | 12. _____ |
| 13. "I forgot my homework," he said with <u>dismay</u> <u>dismeigh</u> . | 13. _____ |
| 14. "Bring it in tomorrow," his teacher said with a <u>sy</u> <u>sigh</u> . | 14. _____ |



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Analogies Write the list word that best completes the sentence.

1. *Ground* is to *floor* as *scare* is to _____. 1. _____
2. *Cold* is to *cool* as *plait* is to _____. 2. _____
3. *Photo* is to *picture* as *moan* is to _____. 3. _____
4. *Flat* is to *even* as *sled* is to _____. 4. _____
5. *Cup* is to *mug* as *small* is to _____. 5. _____
6. *Auto* is to *car* as *load* is to _____. 6. _____
7. *Phone* is to *call* as *disappointment* is to _____. 7. _____

Word Search There are nine list words hidden in the puzzle. Circle and write each word you find.

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| D E T A I L W N R N Z I | 8. _____ |
| G A R T R F K I I A I B | 9. _____ |
| M A W H H S Z A G N B V | 10. _____ |
| T F Q Q T G C R H L S E | 11. _____ |
| M C I A O D I G T P J Q | 12. _____ |
| Z O K Y V M B E R T B O | 13. _____ |
| P F M A R U Q A H Y U T | 14. _____ |
| J H O W I A Y G H Q M X | 15. _____ |
| U X O H H G I E W B E G | 16. _____ |
| G C C G U E Z S E E S Z | |
| H X P I H F A U I C R V | |
| Q P A H O M K D A N C A | |



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with these spelling patterns: *ai*, *igh*, *ay*, and *igh*. Take turns saying and spelling the list words.