

Find the 'ai' and 'ay'

This task is for children who attend phonics usually with Mrs Hutchins and Mrs Jones in the Woodpeckers class (Phonics is taught in groups of mixed classes).

1. Write a list of the words that contain 'ai' and a separate list for the words that contain 'ay'. Underline the digraph that make the ai/ay sounds.
2. What do you notice about the words that contain ai?
3. What do you notice about the words that contain ay?
(Hint: think about where in the word they are)

brain	jail	hay	tail	ray
say	nail	hail	crayon	pigtail
stain	lay	nailbrush	runway	mermaid
tray	aim	pay	maid	clay
chain	spray	holiday	snail	drain

4. Choose a mixture of 'ai' and 'ay' words to create some sentences.
