

# The 'ai' sound

## Remember

Use **ay** at the end of words.      **way**

Use **ai** or **a-e** in the middle of words.      **made**      **sail**

## Try it

1 Spell these words. Write in **ay** or **ai**.

d\_\_\_\_ pl\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_n      g\_\_\_\_n      tr\_\_\_\_n      st\_\_\_\_  
r\_\_\_\_n      m\_\_\_\_      s\_\_\_\_      p\_\_\_\_nt      ag\_\_\_\_n      aw\_\_\_\_

2 Write the word next to the picture. Then write four words that rhyme with it.



\_\_\_\_ai\_\_\_\_

f\_\_\_\_      r\_\_\_\_

n\_\_\_\_      t\_\_\_\_



\_\_a\_\_e

m\_\_\_\_      b\_\_\_\_

t\_\_\_\_      sh\_\_\_\_

3 Follow the pattern. Write five more words to rhyme with the first word.

game      c\_\_\_\_      s\_\_\_\_      n\_\_\_\_      fl\_\_\_\_      sh\_\_\_\_

wave      g\_\_\_\_      s\_\_\_\_      br\_\_\_\_      c\_\_\_\_      sh\_\_\_\_

## Read–cover–write

Read this sentence and remember it. Then cover it and write it underneath.

The train came late again today.

Check your spellings with the answers on page 41. Test yourself, or get a friend to test you.

I can choose between **ai** and **a-e** and **ay** to spell words.