

Vowel digraphs ai, ay

The letters **ai** can make the long **a** sound you hear in **maid** and **brain**.

The letters **ay** can make the long **a** sound you hear in **clay** and **spray**.

The letters **ei** can make the long **a** sound you hear in **weigh** and **sleigh**.

Read the clues below. Choose the word that matches each clue.

1. People use me to catch fish, but I'm not a fishing pole. What am I?

play

bait

sleigh

2. I am the sound a horse makes. What am I?

vein

neigh

sway

3. There are 365 of me every year. I am 24 hours long. What am I?

vase

pain

day

4. Brides often wear me. I am usually white, and I cover the bride's face. What am I?

veil

rain

tray

5. I wear my house on my back. What am I?

gray

cape

snail

6. I am the number that comes between seven and nine. What am I?

eight

play

laid