

The Long A Sound

We spell the long "a" sound with 'ai', 'ay', 'a_e' or 'a'. Watch the videos to learn the sound.

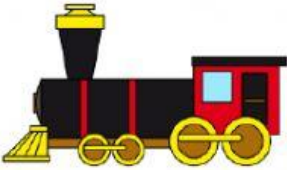
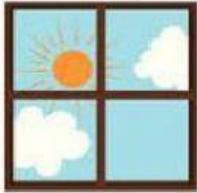
(1) 'ai ay Sound the Same'

(2) 'Split Vowel Magic e'

A. Long 'a' or short 'a'? Click on the  and listen to the words. Choose the words that you hear.

1.  Spain span	2.  fat fate	3.  grape gap
4.  May mat	5.  main man	6.  lay lad
7.  crane crab	8.  camp came	9.  rain ran

B. Complete the words with 'ai', 'ay' or 'a_e'. Type the letters in the boxes.

1. tr__ __n 	2. pl__t__ 	3. d__ __ 
4. b__k__ 	5. pl__ __ 	6. sn__ __l 
7. cl__ __ 	8. w__ __t 	9. t__k__ 