

Phase 5
PHONICS

Choose 'ai', 'ay' or 'a_e'

All of the words below have the same /ai/ sound in them, but some are spelled with the digraph 'ai', others with 'ay' or the split digraph 'a_e'.

Cut out the words and stick them into the right columns in the table:



ai	ay	a_e

PARENT TIP:

There are other common ways of spelling the /ai/ sound, using these graphemes: 'ea' (great), 'aigh' (straight), 'eigh' (eight), 'ey' (they). Point them out when you're reading!