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Words with ai, ay, oi, and oy

The letters **ay**, and **ai** make the long **a** sound you hear in crayons and praised.

The letters **oy**, and **oi** make the **oi** sound you hear in oysters and rejoicing.

List Words

1. Essays
2. Boiled
3. Oysters
4. Maintenance
5. Employment
6. Embroidery
7. Crayons
8. Exploit
9. Turmoil
10. Ointment
11. Strainer
12. Praised
13. Disappointment
14. Container
15. Remainder
16. Faithful
17. Avoided
18. Rejoicing
19. Mayonnaise
20. acquaintance

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Write each **list word** under the spelling of its **long a** or **oi** sound. One word is used twice.

ai spells the long a sound, as in <u>train</u>	oi spells the oi sound, as in <u>oil</u>
1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.
11.	12.
13.	14.
15.	16.
ay spells the long a sound, as in <u>play</u>	oy spells the oi sound, as in <u>toy</u>
17.	18.
19.	20.
21.	

Classification

Write the **list word** that belongs in each group.

1. Sewing, knitting, _____
2. Repairs, improvements, _____
3. Friend, neighbour, _____
4. Enjoying, celebrating, _____
5. Baked, fried, _____
6. Cream lotion, _____
7. Stories, poems, _____
8. Paints pencils, _____
9. Clams, mussels, _____
10. Unwavering, devoted, _____
11. Compliments, applauded, _____
12. Uproar, disturbance, _____

Completing the sentence

Use a **list word** from the box to fill in the blank

Mayonnaise	employment	essays	remainder	container
Disappointment	acquaintance	maintenance	turmoil	ointment

1. The crowds at the sale created _____
2. My aunt Kania has a recipe for _____
3. Lakiem bought a small _____ of sardines.
4. Is _____ of your car expensive?
5. Eight divided by three equals two with a _____ of two.
6. Khaelen found _____ at the store.
7. Gabrielle the veterinarian put _____ in the cat's ears.
8. Michaela is an _____ of mine from Eleuthera.
9. Henry David Thoreau wrote many _____.
10. Jade felt _____ when we lost the game