

Lesson 11 Words with the Long **a** Sound

Say each word. Listen for the long **a** sound. Write the word.

**Spelling
Tip**

The long **a** sound can be spelled
a-consonant-e, **ay**, and **ai**.
The sign for the long **a** sound is /ā/.

Spelling Words

lake _____

stay _____

wait _____

take _____

play _____

came _____

rain _____

safe _____

late _____

sail _____

Lesson 11 Words with the Long *a* Sound**Words in Context**

Write the missing spelling words.

A Rainy Day

I did not want to _____ in today. I was ready to _____ outside. But it was too _____. The sky was gray and _____ was falling. I went inside to make sure I was _____ from the storm. I didn't have to _____ very long before the sun _____ out. I decided to _____ my toy boat outside. I placed it in a puddle so it could _____ like a ship in a _____.

**Challenge**

Circle the other words in the story with the /ā/ sound.

Word BuildingAdd **ing** to tell what the boys are doing. Then, write the words.

1. The boys play. The boys are play_____. _____
2. The boys sail. The boys are sail_____. _____
3. The boys stay. The boys are stay_____. _____
4. The boys wait. The boys are wait_____. _____

Lesson 11 Words with the Long *a* Sound**Fun with Words**

Write the missing letters to make the /ā/ sound in the spelling words.

1. s _____ f _____

6. r _____ n

2. c _____ m _____

7. t _____ k _____

3. w _____ t

8. pl _____

4. st _____

9. s _____ l

5. l _____ t

10. l _____ k _____

Words Across the Curriculum

Say each science word. Then, write each word.

1. hay _____

3. trail _____

2. taste _____

4. grape _____

Write each science word next to its definition.

1. to sense the flavor of _____

2. a path in the woods _____

3. food for a horse _____

4. a fruit that grows on a vine _____

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Words in Writing

Imagine that you are at bat in a baseball game. Write a description of what happens. Use at least three words from the box.



lake	wait	play	rain	late	hay	trail
stay	take	came	safe	sail	bait	grape

Misspelled Words

Read the student's description of part of a baseball game. Circle the six misspelled words. Then, write the words correctly.

I cain up to the plate. The pitcher did not tayke long to throw a fast ball. I swung my bat too laite. Strike one! On the next plae, I cracked the ball hard. I didn't wate to see where the ball landed. I ran to first base. I was saif!

Lesson 12 Words with the Long i Sound

Say each word. Listen for the long **i** sound. Write the word.

**Spelling
Tip**

The long **i** sound can be spelled **i**,
i-consonant-e, **y**, and **igh**.
The sign for the long **i** sound is /ī/.

Spelling Words

cry _____

pine _____

light _____

nice _____

why _____

find _____

right _____

spy _____

spider _____

night _____

Lesson 12 Words with the Long i Sound

Words in Context

Write the missing spelling words.

Lost in the Woods

Challenge

Circle the other words in the story with the /ī/ sound.

Once, a princess was lost in the woods at _____.

It was so dark that she could not see any _____. The princess shook with fright. She went to hide under a _____ tree and began to _____.

Suddenly, she heard a tiny voice.

"_____ are you crying?" asked the voice.

"Who's there?" cried the princess. "Are you trying to _____ on me?"

"No, I am just a shy _____ who lives in a web in the woods," said the voice. "I can help you _____ your way home."

The spider dropped down _____ in front of the princess. She looked at it for a minute. "That is very _____ of you," she finally said. "I don't know why so many people are afraid of spiders."



Lesson 12 Words with the Long i Sound**Fun with Words**

Write the spelling word that fits part of each nursery rhyme.

1. Georgie Porgie, puddin' and pie,
kissed the girls and made them _____.
2. Star _____, star bright,
first star I see tonight . . .
3. Sugar and spice, and everything _____,
that's what little girls are made of.
4. Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep,
And can't tell where to _____ them.

Words Across the Curriculum

Say each math word. Then, write each word.

1. line _____
2. wide _____
3. minus _____
4. pint _____

Write the missing math words.

1. Nine _____ five equals four.
2. One _____ is half a quart.
3. A straight _____ connects two points.
4. You can measure how _____ a box is.

Lesson 12 Words with the Long i Sound**Words in Writing**

Write a fairy tale. Use at least three words from the box.



cry	light	why	right	spider	line	minus
pine	nice	find	spy	night	wide	pint

Dictionary Practice

Circle the word in each set that comes first in ABC order. Then, write it on the line.

1. why	went	wolf	_____
2. cry	cup	clip	_____
3. not	new	nice	_____
4. spy	stop	soft	_____