

TIP

In some words, **y** teams up with the letter **a** to spell the long-vowel sound **a**, as in maybe. At the end of a word with more than one syllable, **y** may make the long-vowel sound **e** as in pretty. Listen for the sound that **y** makes in each **list word**.

LIST WORDS

1. lady *lady*
2. playful *playful*
3. always *always*
4. very *very*
5. empty *empty*
6. angry *angry*
7. any *any*
8. anyway *anyway*
9. maybe *maybe*
10. carry *carry*
11. family *family*
12. pretty *pretty*
13. plenty *plenty*
14. heavy *heavy*
15. hungry *hungry*

Spelling Practice

Vowel Sounds of y

Write the **list words** in which **y** spells the long **e** sound. One word has both the long **e** and the long **a** sound.

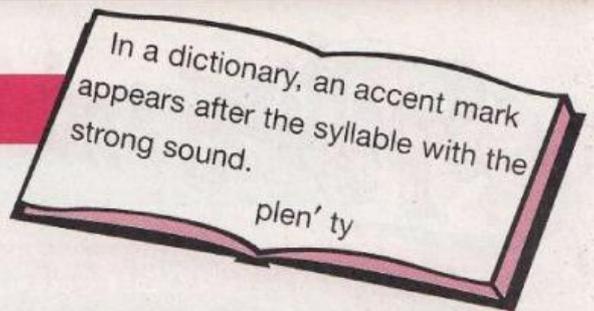
1. _____
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Write the **list words** in which **ay** spells the long **a** sound.

13. _____ 14. _____
15. _____ 16. _____

Syllables

Each **list word** below has been divided into syllables. Say each word. Put an accent mark (´) after the syllable with the strong sound. Then, write the **list words**.



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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. ver y _____ | 2. car ry _____ |
| 3. may be _____ | 4. fam i ly _____ |
| 5. an gry _____ | 6. hun gry _____ |
| 7. an y way _____ | 8. emp ty _____ |

Word Puzzle

Write the **list word** whose meaning matches each clue. Then, use the number code to answer the riddle.

1. hard to lift _____
2
2. frisky; full of fun _____
3
3. at all times _____
4
4. all that is needed _____
5
5. parents and children _____
1
6. pleasant to look at _____
7. wanting food _____
8. having nothing in it _____
6



Riddle: What do you call a quiet little dog?

Answer: _____
1 2 3 4 2 5 3 5 5 6

Spelling and Writing



Proofreading

Each sentence below has two mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  take out something

1. Prairie dogs can be playfulle, but they work vary hard, too. 1. _____

2. A prairie dog allwaes starts its home by digging a a tunnel. 2. _____
3. At the end of of the tunnel, mayby it will make a sleeping room. 3. _____
4. Prairie dog towns have plente of entrances so the the animals can easily escape from danger. 4. _____