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Vowel Pairs ai, ay; Diphthongs oi, oy

In a **vowel pair**, two vowels come together to make one long sound. The first vowel in the pair usually stands for its long sound, and the second is silent.

daisy

A. Read each sentence. Complete the sentence with a word from the word bank.

gray	plain	paint	pail	complained
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1. Fay _____ that her room was dreary.
2. The brown walls were too _____.
3. Fay decided to _____ her room.
4. She wanted light _____ walls.
5. She used one _____ of paint.

B. Say each word. Write the number (NOT THE NUMBER WORD) of syllables you hear.

bay - _____ rained - _____ waited - _____

delay - _____ way - _____ pail - _____

nails - _____ daisies - _____ daylight - _____

A **diphthong** is made up of two vowels sounded so that both vowels blend together as one sound. The diphthongs **oi** and **oy** stand for the same sound.

coin boy

C. Read each word. Find its definition in the second column. Write the letter of the definition on the line beside the word.

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| 1. loyal | _____ | A. slightly damp |
| 2. embroider | _____ | B. light bluish-green color |
| 3. voyage | _____ | C. make a design on cloth with needle and thread |
| 4. moist | _____ | D. faithful |
| 5. broil | _____ | E. a long trip to a place far away |
| 6. poison | _____ | F. something that can cause death |
| 7. annoy | _____ | G. bother or pester |
| 8. turquoise | _____ | H. a way to cook something |