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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

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.

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