

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 _____

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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 Building

Add **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 _____.

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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 caim 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

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."

**Challenge**

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

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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.

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| 1. line _____ | 3. minus _____ |
| 2. wide _____ | 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.

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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.

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