

TIP

A long vowel sound often has the same sound as its letter name, but it can be spelled in different ways. The long a sound can be spelled a_e, as in safe and tale. It can also be spelled ai as in main and jail.

LIST WORDS

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| 1. main | <i>main</i> |
| 2. daily | <i>daily</i> |
| 3. safe | <i>safe</i> |
| 4. jail | <i>jail</i> |
| 5. tale | <i>tale</i> |
| 6. blame | <i>blame</i> |
| 7. explain | <i>explain</i> |
| 8. awake | <i>awake</i> |
| 9. mail | <i>mail</i> |
| 10. raise | <i>raise</i> |
| 11. paid | <i>paid</i> |
| 12. paint | <i>paint</i> |
| 13. baked | <i>baked</i> |
| 14. claim | <i>claim</i> |
| 15. train | <i>train</i> |

Spelling Practice

Long-Vowel Sound a

Write each **list word** under the correct heading.

long a spelled ai

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

long a spelled a_e

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

Missing Words

Write a **list word** to complete each sentence.

1. Pleasant Street is the _____ road through town.
2. We _____ three dollars for all of the vegetables.
3. The police placed the thief in _____.
4. You can _____ the letter at the post office.
5. The contest winner can _____ the prize at the office.
6. She wanted to _____ the wagon bright red.
7. The potatoes were _____ in a very hot oven.
8. The teacher will _____ how to answer the questions.
9. It is not _____ to cross the street without looking.
10. Because I couldn't sleep, I was _____ most of the night.

Puzzle

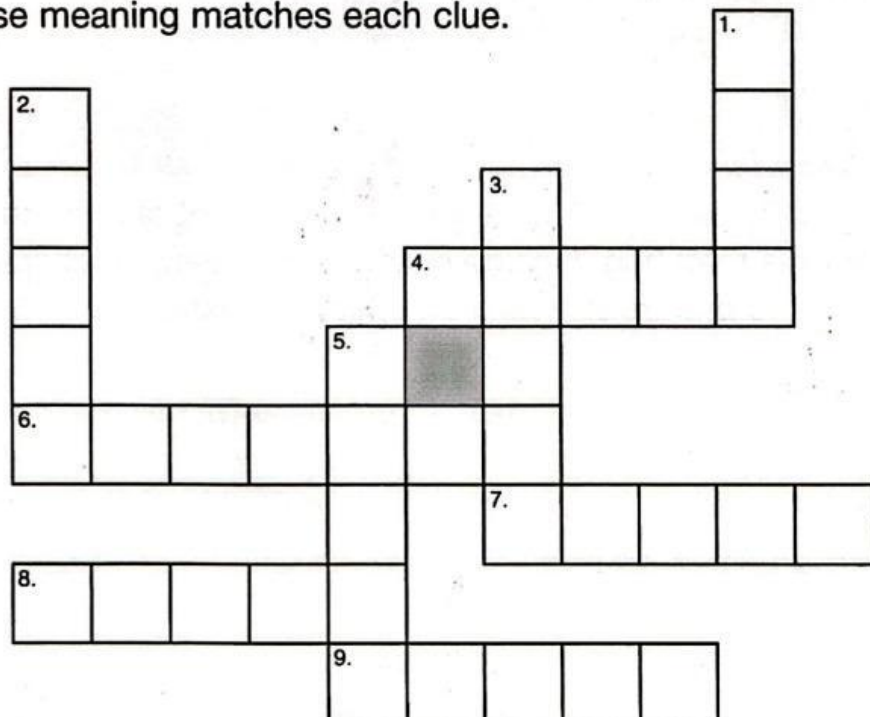
Write the **list word** whose meaning matches each clue.

ACROSS

4. to lift up
6. to tell about
7. runs on tracks
8. to name the cause of something
9. every day

DOWN

1. a story
2. not asleep
3. a liquid covering
5. cooked in an oven



Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

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

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
≡ capital letter

1. don't blaim me if you miss the game. 1. _____
2. i usually take a daley walk along the shore. 2. _____
3. please explane why you came to class late. 3. _____
4. she is usually awaik before seven in the morning. 4. _____
5. the trane will leave at two in the afternoon. 5. _____

