

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

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

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

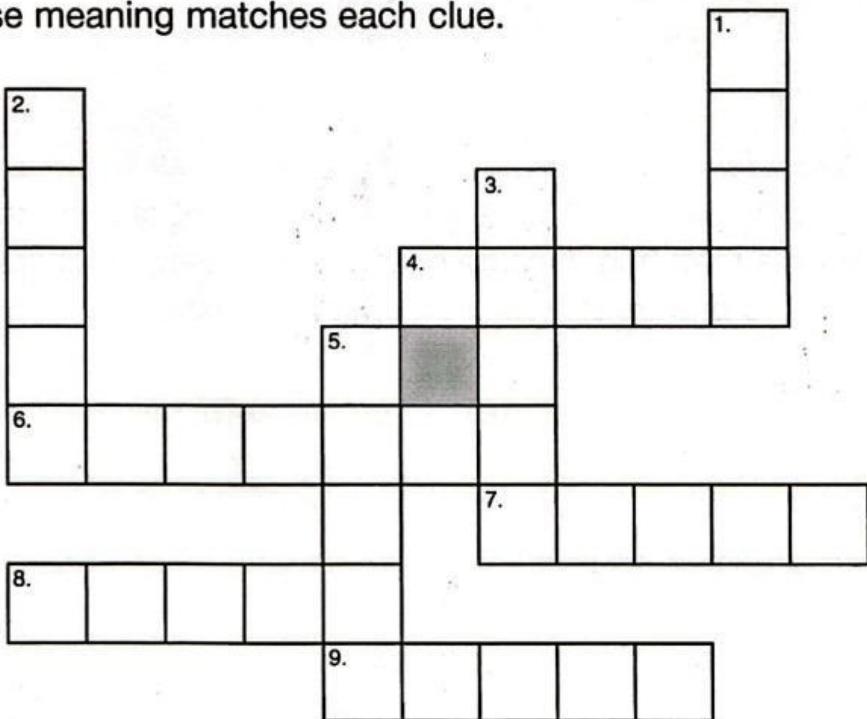
Write the **list word** whose meaning matches each clue.

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.

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

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ≡ capital letter

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

