

TIP

The letters **ay** and **ai** make the long **a** sound you hear in crayons and praised.

The letters **oy** and **oi** make the **oi** sound you hear in oysters and rejoicing.

LIST WORDS

1. essays
2. boiled
3. oysters
4. maintenance
5. employment
6. embroidery
7. crayons
8. exploit
9. turmoil
10. ointment
11. strainer
12. praised
13. disappointment
14. container
15. remainder
16. faithful
17. avoided
18. rejoicing
19. mayonnaise
20. acquaintance

Spelling Practice

Words with **ai**, **ay**, **oi**, and **oy**

Write each **list word** under the spelling of its long **a** or **oi** sound. One word is used twice.

ai spells the long **a** sound, as in train

oi spells the **oi** sound, as in oil

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| 1. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 19. _____ |

ay spells the long **a** sound, as in play

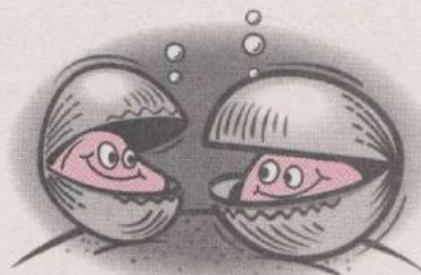
oy spells the **oi** sound, as in toy

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| 9. _____ | 20. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 11. _____ | |

Classification

Write the **list word** that belongs in each group.

1. sewing, knitting, _____
2. repairs, improvements, _____
3. friend, neighbor, _____
4. enjoying, celebrating, _____
5. baked, fried, _____
6. cream, lotion, _____
7. stories, poems, _____
8. paints, pencils, _____
9. clams, mussels, _____
10. unwavering, devoted, _____
11. complimented, applauded, _____
12. uproar, disturbance, _____



Scrambled Words

Unscramble the words below to make these **list words**: avoided, container, disappointment, employment, exploit, mayonnaise, remainder, strainer.

1. art rinse _____
2. video ad _____
3. ear remind _____
4. it ran once _____
5. elm met pony _____
6. aim any nose _____
7. exit lop _____
8. met pond pianist _____



Spelling and Writing



Proofreading

This menu for Edna's Diner has ten mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to correct them. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  capital letter
-  add apostrophe

All Lunch Specials Only \$2.99

Our low, low prices are good for the remayndor of the week.

egg Salad—Its made with crunchy celery and maiyonayse.

Boiled Beef—Our most fathfull customers always enjoy this. order some
and find out why.

Oyster Stew—Each bowl is made with a half-pint contaynor of milk. It's so
thick with oisters, it wont go through a straynor!

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