

# Vowel team ai and ay

Read, sort and write words where ai or ay says long a.

Two vowels team up  
to say long a.

**ai**

in the middle: **rain**

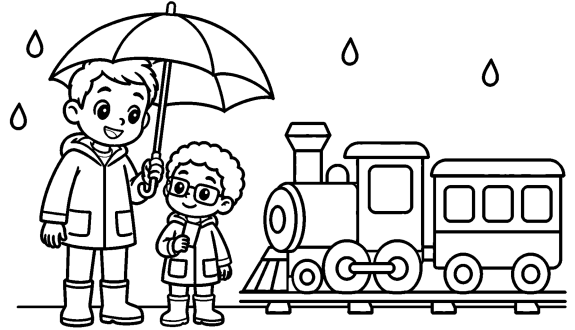
**ay**

at the end: **play**

1 Read the story. Circle every ai or ay word.

## A Rainy Day

It is a wet day in May. Rain drips on the trail. Jay and his dad wait for the train. Jay has a pail and a map. "Can we play at the bay?" he asks. "Not today," Dad tells him. "We can stay in and paint." What a fun day!



2 Read the words. Sort them by where the long a is.

day

tail

rain

way

chain

clay

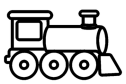
stay

paint

**ai** in the middle

**ay** at the end

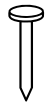
3 Say the picture. Write the missing letters.



tr  n



sn  l



n  l



s  l



tr



h

4 Fill in the word.

wait

today

play

mail

- We \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus at the corner.
- I got a letter in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- We will go to the park \_\_\_\_\_.
- Let's \_\_\_\_\_ a game of tag.