Children’s Phonics for Reading

Sounds Great

Double-Letter Vowel Sounds

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New Sounds

Listen, point, and repeat.  

CD 1  

ai and ay make the same sound.

ai  

m + ai + l = mail

w + ai + t = wait

Let’s chant! Listen, point, and repeat.

ay  

d + ay = day

p + ay = pay
New Words

Listen to the words first. Then, say and write.

- mail
- wait
- train
- rain

- matt
- pay
- gray
- crayon

Double-Letter Vowel Sounds
-ai-  -ay-
Listen and circle the picture you hear.

1. [Envelope and paintbrush with a spilled paint]
2. [Cloudy sky with a crayon]
3. [Rainy scene with a hand holding money]
4. [Person and a tree with a train]
5. [Paintbrush with spilled paint and a crayon]
6. [Cloudy and sunny scenes]

Complete the words.

- **-ai-**
- **-ay-**

1. **day**
2. **train**
3. **wet**
4. **rain**
5. **pay**
6. **crayon**
Circle and write the correct word.

1. mail (pay)  

2. day rain

3. gray wait

4. rain crayon

5. train wait

Listen and check the word you hear.

1. ✔️ train
   - mail

2. day
   - gray

3. pay
   - crayon

4. wait
   - rain

5. pay
   - gray

6. rain
   - mail
Wrap-Up

Write the words in the correct boxes.

-ai-

mail

-ay-

Read and match.

1. The train is gray.

2. The girl waits for mail.

3. It is a good day.
It is a gray day. The girls are waiting for a train.

They wait a long time. They have wet toes.

It starts to rain. It is OK. They have a big pink umbrella.

“Look, it is Dad!” “Hi, girls! Get in the car.” Now the girls are happy.
I have to send the **mail** today.
I have to send the **mail**!
In the snow or in the **rain**, 
I have to send the **mail**!

Send it on a **gray** plane.
Send it on a **gray** train!
In the snow or in the **rain**, 
I have to send the **mail**!
Homework

Fill in the blanks with the correct words and write the sentences.

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1. The man is waiting for a ___________.
2. The kids have ___________ coats.
3. The ___________ makes the umpire wet.
4. The ___________ is in the blue truck.
5. I ___________ for the train ticket.