



# The ai sound

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Write **ai** to spell these words. Read the words, then write them.

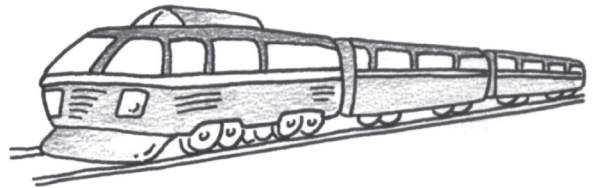
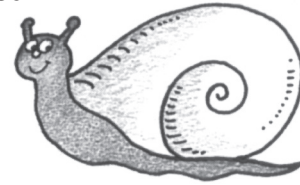
Draw lines to match two of the **ai** words to the pictures.

t \_ \_ l .....

sn \_ \_ l .....

tr \_ \_ n .....

s \_ \_ l .....



Write **a** and **e** to spell these words. Read the words, then write them.

Draw lines to match two of the **a\_e** words to the pictures.

n \_ m \_ .....

s \_ m \_ .....

c \_ m \_ .....

pl \_ t \_ .....



Write **ay** to spell these words. Read the words, then write them.

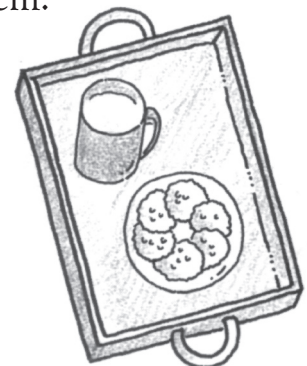
Draw lines to match two of the **ay** words to the pictures.

s \_ \_ .....

cl \_ \_ .....

d \_ \_ .....

tr \_ \_ .....





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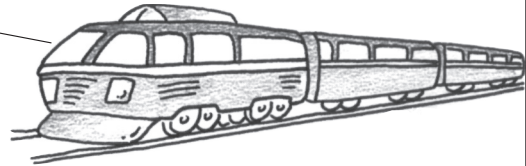
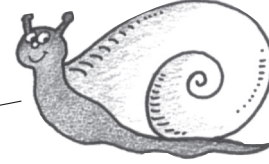
Draw lines to match two of the **ai** words to the pictures.

t\_a\_i\_l .....tail.....

sn\_a\_i\_l .....snail.....

tr\_a\_i\_n .....train.....

s\_a\_i\_l .....sail.....



Write **a** and **e** to spell these words. Read the words, then write them.

Draw lines to match two of the **a\_e** words to the pictures.

n\_a\_m\_e .....name.....

s\_a\_m\_e .....same.....

c\_a\_m\_e .....came.....

pl\_a\_t\_e .....plate.....



Write **ay** to spell these words. Read the words, then write them.

Draw lines to match two of the **ay** words to the pictures.

s\_a\_y .....say.....

cl\_a\_y .....clay.....

d\_a\_y .....day.....

tr\_a\_y .....tray.....



Some children find it confusing that different letter sets, or groups of letters, can make the same sound. Help your child by looking at this page together, building familiarity through repeat reading, saying words aloud, and writing.