

HOMEWORK**Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

Dear Parent,

Your child is learning how vowels, (a, e, i, o, u) can make different sounds. For example 'a' can have a short vowel sound ('a' as in 'tap') or a long vowel sound ('a' as in 'tape'). All these words contain 'ai' which together make a long 'a' sound. Please help by practising these words with your child. Thank you for your help.

- Point out the 'ai' sounds and how the letter patterns 'ail', 'ain', 'aid' make the words rhyme.
- Try to think of other words that follow the same pattern.
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

<i>(list 0:16)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practise 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>When two vowels go out walking the first one does the talking, so 'ai' makes a long 'a' sound.</i>			
<i>sail</i>				
<i>tail</i>				
<i>pail</i>				
<i>nail</i>				
<i>mail</i>				

Spelling tip:	<i>'ai' is never used at the end of English words but is very often used in the middle.</i>			
<i>pain</i>				
<i>main</i>				
<i>rain</i>				
<i>train</i>				
<i>drain</i>				

Spelling tip:	<i>'ai' is never used at the end of English words but is very often used in the middle.</i>			
<i>aid</i>				
<i>paid</i>				
<i>maid</i>				
<i>raid</i>				
<i>laid</i>				

