

Long a: ai and ay

Name: _____

Both spellings say long a. Sort the words by how the sound is spelled.

Word bank: afraid away birthday brain chain clay crayon day paint plain play rain sail spray stay today trail train tray wait

ai

ay

Long a: ai and ay — Answer Key

ai: rain, train, paint, sail, chain, wait, afraid, brain, plain, trail

ay: play, day, stay, tray, clay, away, today, crayon, spray, birthday

ai usually sits inside a word; **ay** usually ends one.