



Sound families

Here are some new sounds that sound the same but are spelt differently: **ay ai ee ea**. Find the sounds in the words, then place the words into the correct sound families. The first one has been done for you.

Word well

may tea see rain ~~play~~ seam train
 flee pain been team spray free seat
 feet green say seen mean tray tree

ay	ai	ee	ea
play			



Can you pick the correct word to make the sentence make sense?
Circle the correct word. Mrs. Maneli has done the first one for you.

- 1 Lerato went to the beach / beech and played in the see / sea.
- 2 The monkeys love eating / eeting green / grean bananas.
- 3 Baby Cow always sleaps / sleeps under the big trea / tree.
- 4 Andrew goes to town on the train / trayn to watch his soccer team / teem.
- 5 Gogo always smiles when it rains / rayns in the afternoon.

Now write your own sentence. Pick a word from one of the sound families and use it to write a sentence. Remember to use CAPITAL letters and full stops.



Look at a range of sound families **ay, ai, ee, ea, ae, ow, oa** etc. Give each learner a word card, and see if learners can sound out and choose the correct sound family.

Reading and Phonics

Groups common words into sound families.

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