



ain Family Set

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-ain Word Family List

brain

plain

train

chain

rain

vain

drain

slain

complain

gain

Spain

explain

grain

sprain

main

stain

pain

strain



The Rain's a Pain!

Cherry Carl

Today there is a lot of rain,
but can't it just go down the drain
instead of filling pots and pans?
This rain has put a serious strain
on my busy, dizzy brain!
It's plain to see we need to fix
Our leaky roof with more than sticks!



Thinking Cap

Cherry Carl

My dad puts on his thinking cap.
and Mom decides to take a nap.
He really looks like he's in pain.
Does all that thinking strain his brain?!



It's Raining Cats and Dogs!

Cherry Carl

I really don't mean to whine and complain,
but will someone, someone, please explain
why the weatherman reports the rain
in such a way it strains my brain?

Is it really such a pain
to simply say "There is rain?"



Rain, Rain, Go Away!

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are ten sets of these lines for writing practice.



It's raining cats and dogs!

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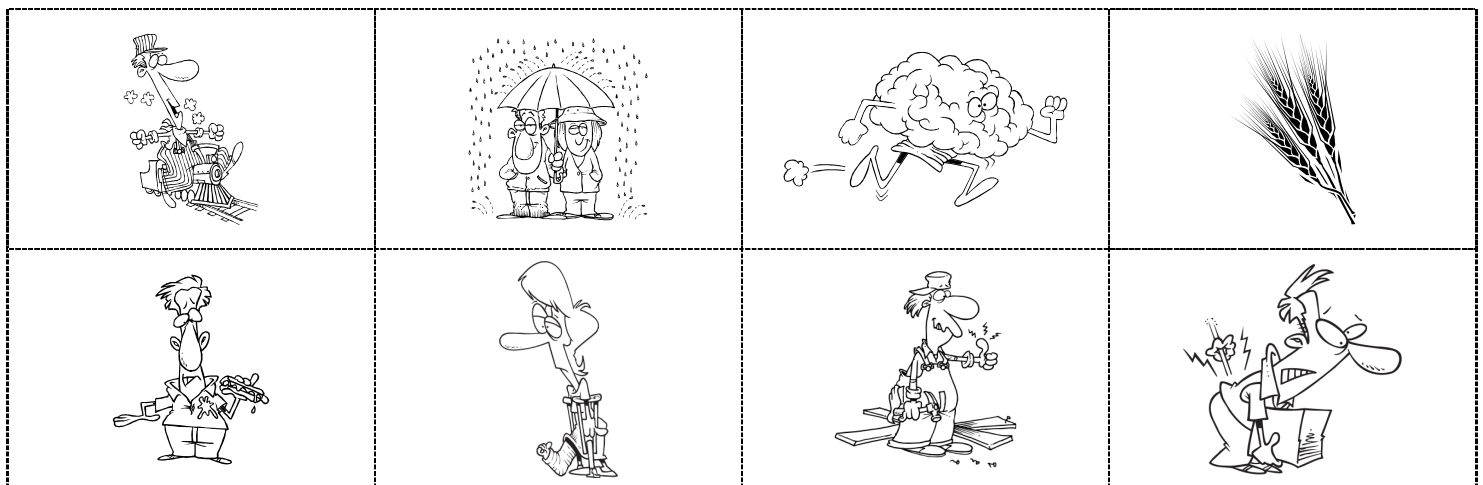


Cherry Carl, 2009

ain Cut and Paste

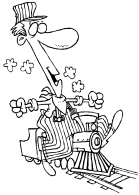


stain		brain	
rain		grain	
strain		sprain	
pain		train	

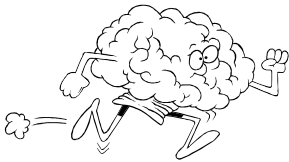


Name _____

ain See, Say, Spell and Write











sprain

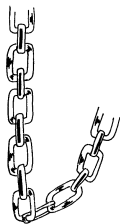
Name _____



Say the name of each picture. If the picture belongs in the -ain family and rhymes with rain, add -ain to finish writing the word.



r _____



ch _____



tr _____



st _____



n _____



br _____



spr _____



tr _____



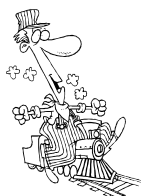
m _____

Name _____



Look at the picture in each box. Circle the word that matches the picture. Write the word on the lines.

1.



train
trail

2.



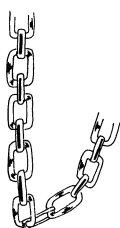
rein
rain

3.



brain
brail

4.



chair
chain

5.



sprain
spring

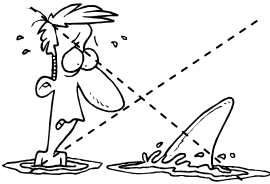
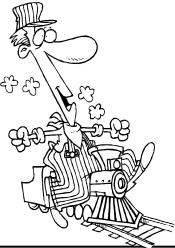
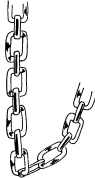
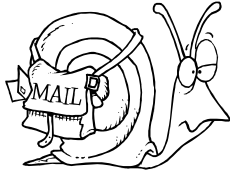
X's and O's



Directions for teacher/parent: Students circle each picture that ends with the -ain rime. They make an x on each picture that does not end with the *ain* rime.

More X's and O's



Directions to teacher/parent: Students circle each picture that ends with the *-ain* rime and write the word in the box. If the picture does not end with the *-ain* rime, students make an x over the picture.



Cloze the Gap! (ain)

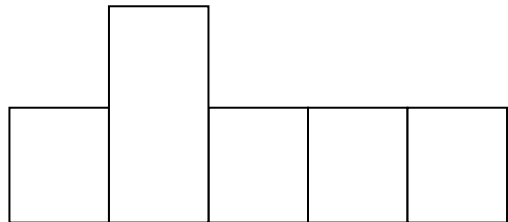
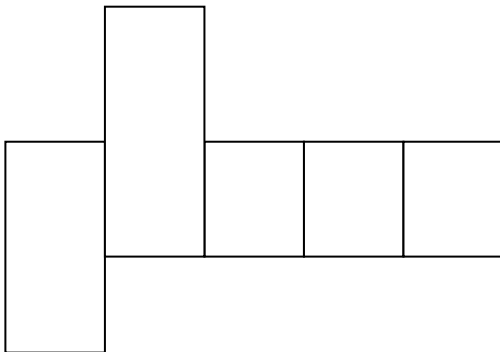
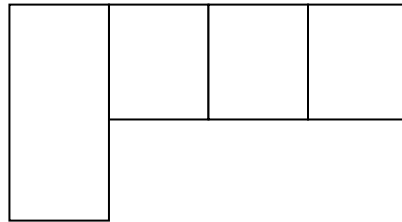
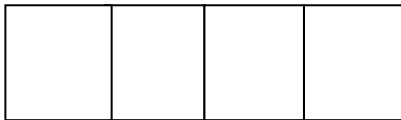
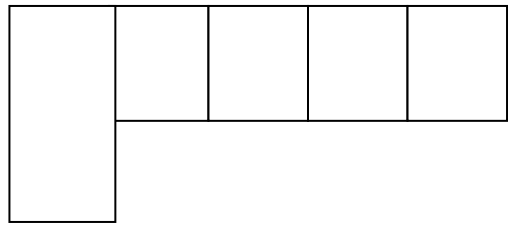
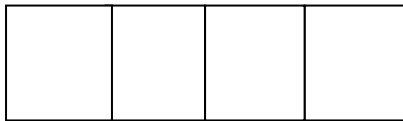
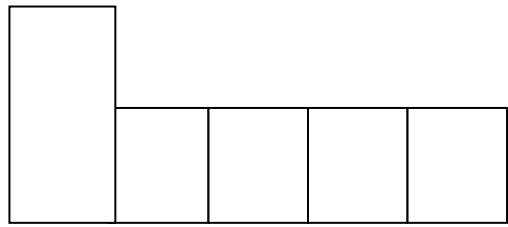
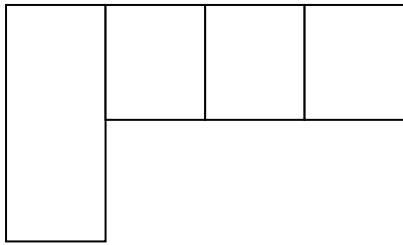
Read the following sentences, saying the word "rain" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ain* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. I hope it doesn't _____ on Saturday!
2. Did your grandma come on the bus or on the _____?
3. Will you please _____ this problem to me?
4. Lots of junk food can make you _____ weight.
5. The new shoe store is on _____ Street.
6. My grape drink left a purple _____ on my shirt!
7. Dad says that the bathtub _____ is plugged up.
8. I have to use my _____ when I think in school.
9. My big brother said that I'm a _____ in the neck!
10. Mom doesn't like it when we _____ about chores.
11. One _____ of sand is so small that it's hard to see.
12. Mom, the _____ on my necklace broke!

Word Bank

rain	drain	main	gain	explain	grain
train	brain	stain	chain	pain	complain

Configuration Station (ain)



Word Bank

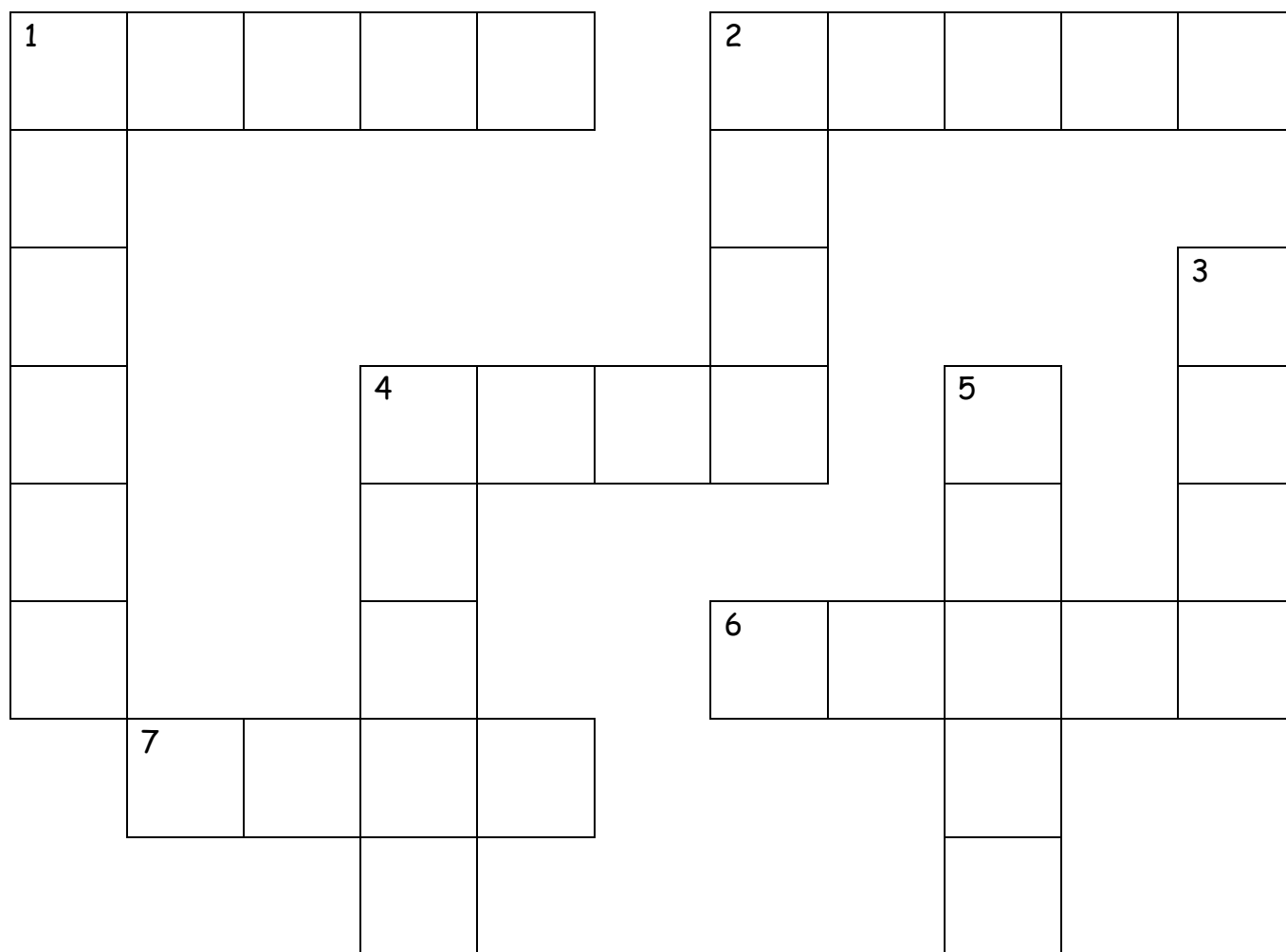
drain
stain
grain

gain
pain
rain

main
plain



Crossword Puzzle: ain



Across

1. a mark or a spot
2. simple; without any decoration
4. put on weight
6. metal links in a string
7. water that falls from clouds

Down

1. pour through a strainer; hurt a muscle
2. ache or soreness
3. the most important idea of a story
4. the seed of wheat, rice, oats, etc.
5. a line of connected railroad cars

Word Bank

train
stain

main
rain

chain
pain

strain
grain

plain
gain

ain Word Search



g	r	a	i	n	e	j	r	d	o
a	o	d	u	f	p	l	a	i	n
i	w	e	j	q	a	x	i	k	e
n	f	y	o	w	i	y	n	u	c
u	s	t	a	i	n	d	w	f	h
k	p	z	f	e	k	o	j	e	a
t	r	a	i	n	q	x	m	k	i
j	a	d	u	f	b	r	a	i	n
e	i	z	k	j	w	e	i	d	o
q	n	o	x	v	a	i	n	y	f

pain
grain
chain

gain
train
vain

stain
rain

plain
brain

sprain
main

Score With Scrabble!

SCORE

B ₃	R ₁	A ₁	I ₁	N ₁		
C ₃	H ₄	A ₁	I ₁	N ₁		
D ₂	R ₁	A ₁	I ₁	N ₁		
G ₂	A ₁	I ₁	N ₁			
G ₂	R ₁	A ₁	I ₁	N ₁		
M ₃	A ₁	I ₁	N ₁			
P ₃	A ₁	I ₁	N ₁			
P ₃	L ₁	A ₁	I ₁	N ₁		
R ₁	A ₁	I ₁	N ₁			
S ₁	T ₁	A ₁	I ₁	N ₁		
T ₁	R ₁	A ₁	I ₁	N ₁		
Total						



Alphabet Avenue

Place the words below in alphabetical order.

1		7	
2		8	
3		9	
4		10	
5		11	
6		12	

WORD BANK

pain	chain	main	rain	sprain	gain
stain	grain	drain	plain	strain	brain

Simple Sentences (ain)

Word Bank
rain
brain
train

Name _____

Read each sentence below, saying the -ain picture names as you read. Rewrite the sentence and change each picture to a word. Illustrate the sentences on the back of your paper.

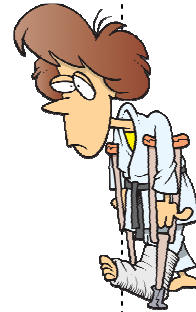
1. We went for a ride on a .

2. Is it going to  today?

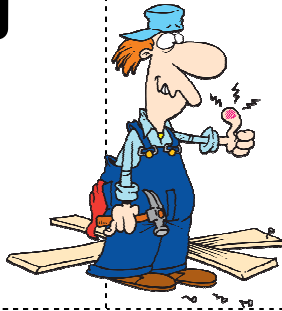
3. The teacher said to use my .

ain Partner Puzzle

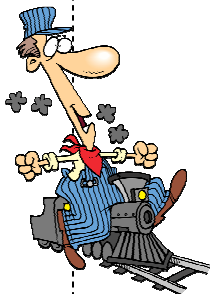
rain sprain



pain stain



train strain



brain



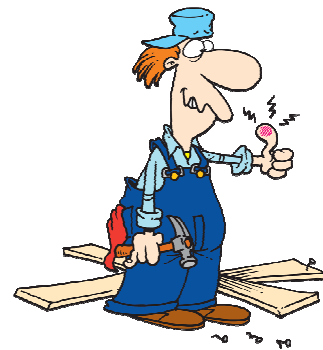
chain



main



pain



rain



sprain



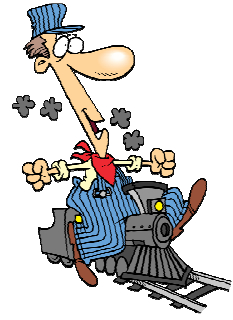
stain



strain



train



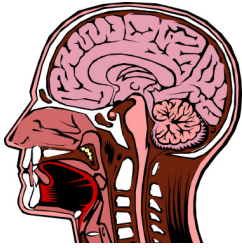
vain



complain



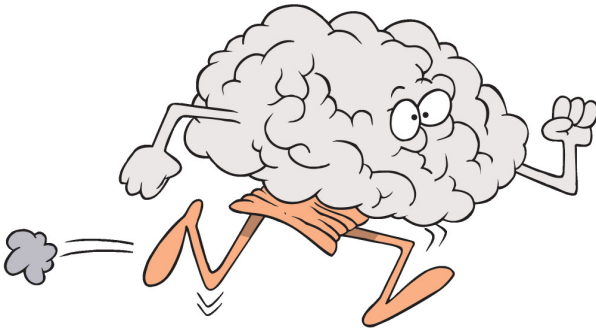
-ain Pictures and Words



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brain

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brain

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chain

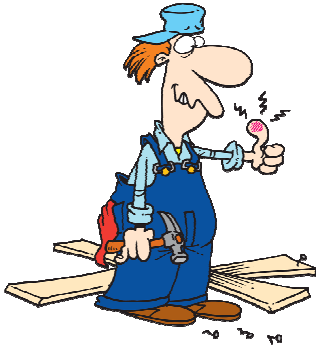
--ain Pictures and Words



-ain Pictures and Words

main

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--ain Pictures and Words

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sprain

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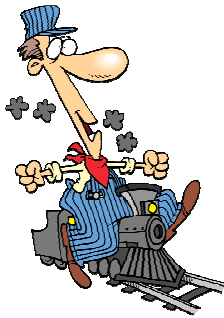
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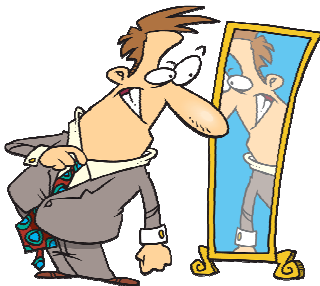
-ain Pictures and Words



--ain Pictures and Words

train

-ain Pictures and Words



--ain Pictures and Words

vain

ain Family Word Slide

ain



ain Family Word Slide
(Sound Blending)

Print on vellum, cut, and laminate for durability. Cut the top and bottom slits to the left of the rime chunk for the slide. Model proper use for students: blending to form and say new words.

Cherry Carl, 2009

br

ch

dr

g

gr

m



p

pl

r

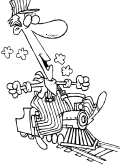
spr

st

tr



What's it Worth? (ain)

			a 1	i 2	n 3	
						
						
						
	s 1	t 1				

a 1	a 1
a 1	a 1
i 2	i 2
i 2	i 2
n 3	n 3
n 3	n 3

t 4	g 5	r 5	r 6	r 5	b 4	r 2
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Word Family (-ain)

brain, chain, drain, gain, grain, main, pain, plain
rain, slain, sprain, stain, strain, train

Write sentences or a story with -ain words of your choice.

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My ain Book



My ain Book



_____ain

_____ain

_____ain

_____ain

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-ain family

_____ain _____ain

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-ain family

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