



ay Word Family List

bay

bray

clay

day

gray

hay*

lay

may

nay

pay

play

pray

ray

say

stay

stray

sway

tray

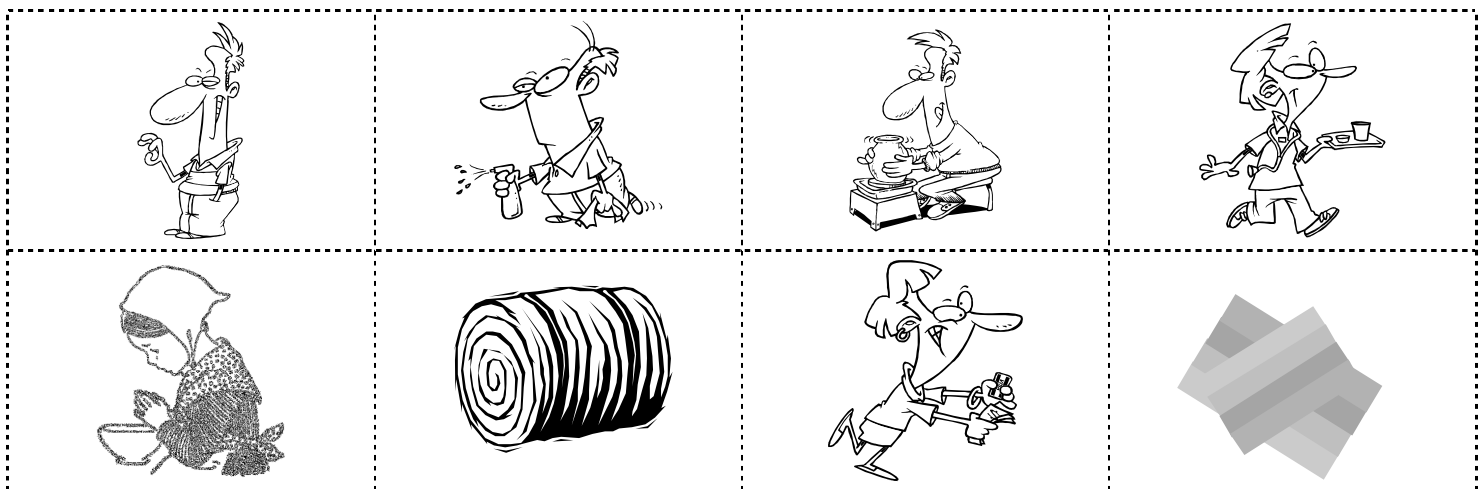
way

Name _____



Cut and Paste: ay

okay		clay	
gray		hay	
tray		pay	
pray		spray	



Name _____



Say the name of each picture. Read the words and circle the word that names the picture. Write the word underneath the picture. Make a picture for the last word. You may need to use the dictionary.



hay

hat



pray

pay



toy

tray



spin

spray



pray

paint



gray

green



play

plan

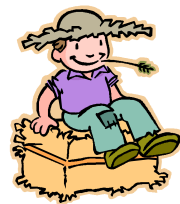


freeway

free

x-ray

Name _____



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



h



b



p



gr



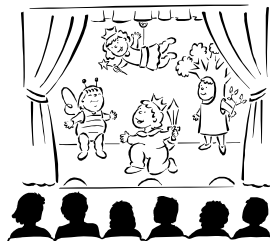
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spr

Name _____



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

1.



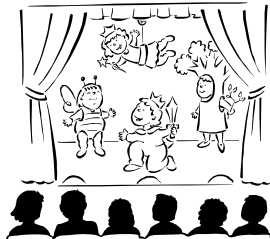
pay
play

2.



say
spray

3.



play
pray

4.



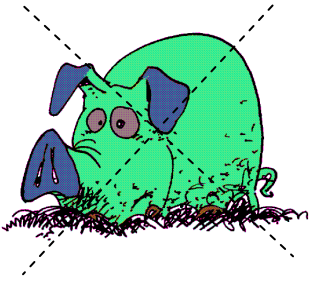
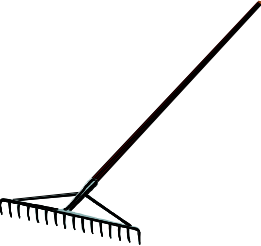
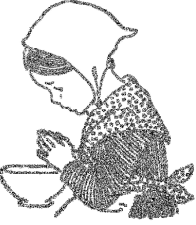
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they

5.



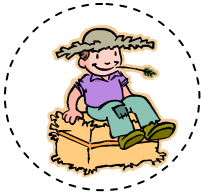
grow
gray

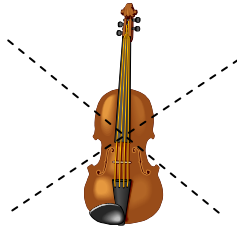
X's and O's

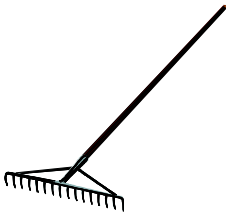
Directions for teacher/parent: Students circle each picture that ends with the *-ay* rime. They make an x on each picture that does not end with the *ay* rime.

More X's and O's





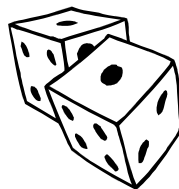














Directions to teacher/parent: Students circle each picture that ends with the *-ay* rime and write the word in the box. If the picture does not end with the *-ay* rime, students make an x over the picture.

See, Say, Spell and Write: ay



Three horizontal lines for handwriting practice: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.



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birthday



Cloze the Gap: ay

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

1. When I was in kindergarten, I got to play with _____.
2. His dog knows how to sit and how to _____.
3. My big sister uses too much hair _____.
4. What game do you want to _____ after school?
5. Don't forget to take your lunch _____ back to the cafeteria.
6. You can get stung by a _____ at the beach.
7. It's fun to jump in the pile of _____ at the farm.
8. Some people drive too fast on the _____.
9. What _____ is it today?
10. Christmas is my favorite _____.
11. Our airplane sat in line on the _____.

Word Bank

stay	clay	holiday	tray	hay	runway
day	spray	freeway	play	stingray	

Simple Sentences: ay

Word Bank
birthday cake
spray
hay

Name _____

Read each sentence below, saying the -ay 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. The farmer let us play in the



2. Ray blew out the candles on his



3. Dad says that I may not use



paint.

Score With Scrabble!

SCORE

S ₁	P ₃	R ₁	A ₁	Y ₄			
S ₁	T ₁	R ₁	A ₁	Y ₄			
A ₁	W ₄	A ₁	Y ₄				
D ₂	E ₁	C ₃	A ₁	Y ₄			
D ₂	E ₁	L ₁	A ₁	Y ₄			
D ₂	I ₁	S ₁	P ₃	L ₁	A ₁	Y ₄	
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R ₁	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁	W ₄	A ₁	Y ₄	
S ₁	T ₁	A ₁	I ₁	R ₁	W ₄	A ₁	Y ₄
S ₁	T ₁	I ₁	N ₁	G ₂	R ₁	A ₁	Y ₄
T ₁	O ₁	D ₂	A ₁	Y ₄			
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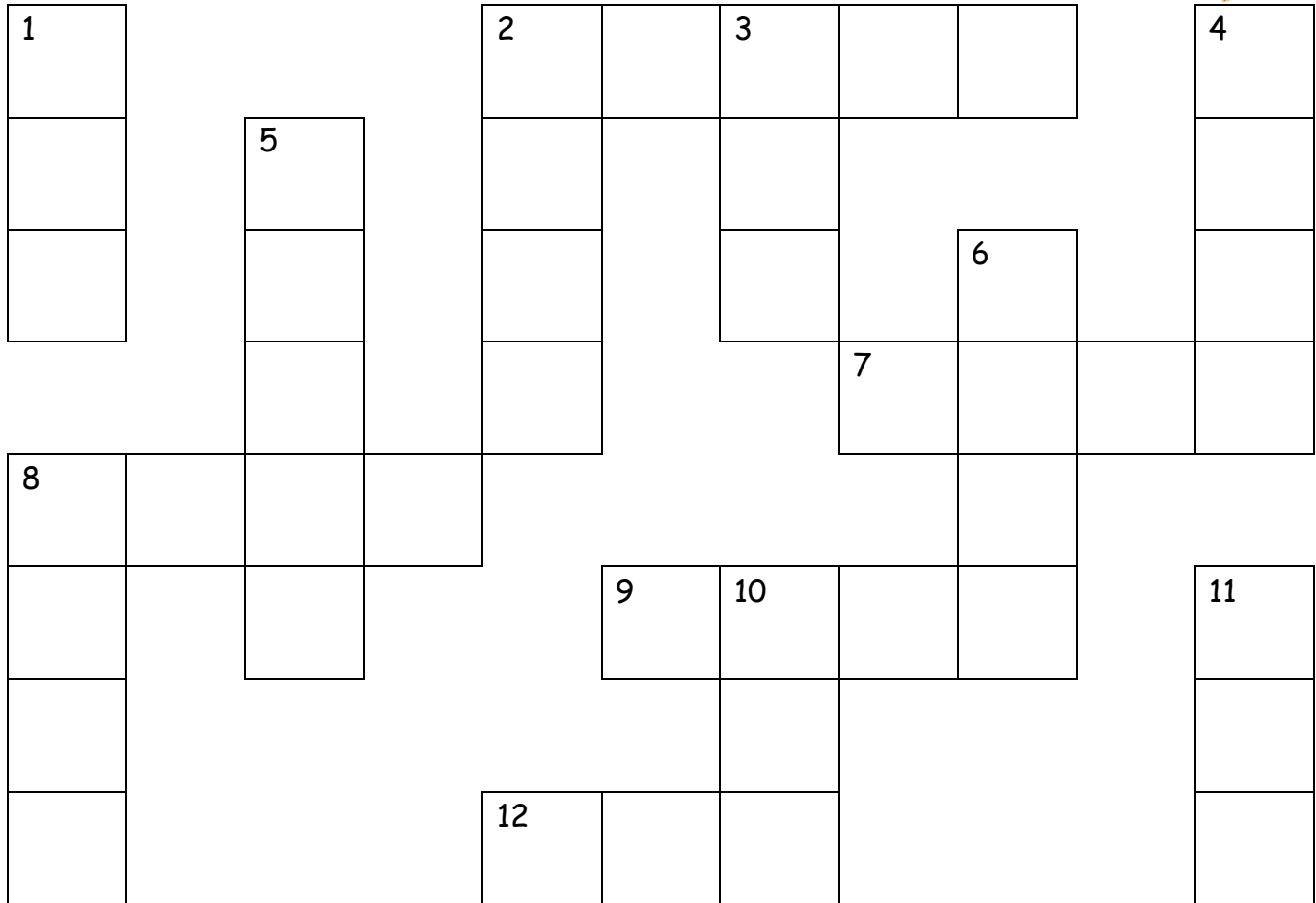
Definition Derby: ay



Read each -ay family word in the first column. Find the correct definition and write the matching letter next to the word (see sample). Write each word in a sentence.

Word		Sentence	Definition
1. bay	d	<i>We like to see the song called, "Down By the Bay."</i>	a. opposite of <i>night</i>
2. bray			b. might or perhaps will; fifth month
3. clay			c. dried grasses fed to farm animals
4. day			d. part of an ocean or lake that is partly surrounded by land
5. gray			e. to give money for something
6. hay			f. to squirt or apply a mist
7. may			g. have fun; a theater performance
8. pay			h. the sound of a donkey
9. play			i. earth baked and dried to make pottery and bricks
10. say			j. remain in one place; opposite of <i>go</i>
11. spray			k. to speak or pronounce words
12. stay			l. color made by mixing black and white

Crossword Puzzle: ay



Across

2. shower or squirt water or mist
7. color made from black and white
8. something we do for fun
9. to move back and forth
12. a spring month

Down

1. to give money to buy something
2. a command for a dog
3. a beam of sunlight
4. soil used for making pottery
5. a lost or homeless dog or cat
6. Waiters carry food on one.
8. a homophone for *prey*.
10. This is the ____ we go to work.
11. to place or put something down

Word Bank

may	pay	lay	way	gray	stay	sway
tray	clay	play	stray	pray	spray	ray

play



clay



pay



spray



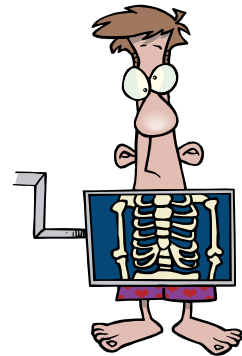
tray



hay



x-ray



day



ay Partner Puzzle

Print the Partner Puzzle on vellum. Laminate for durability or print in gray scale for children to cut, color and glue.

play



pay



hay



tray



spray



clay



ay Word and Pictures for Sorts and Stuff

-ay Pictures and Words



-ay Pictures and Words

hay

-ay Pictures and Words



-ay Pictures and Words

clay

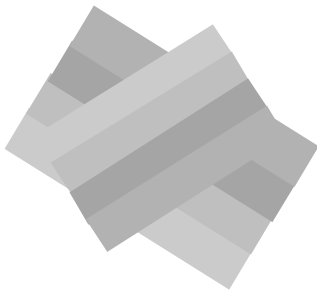
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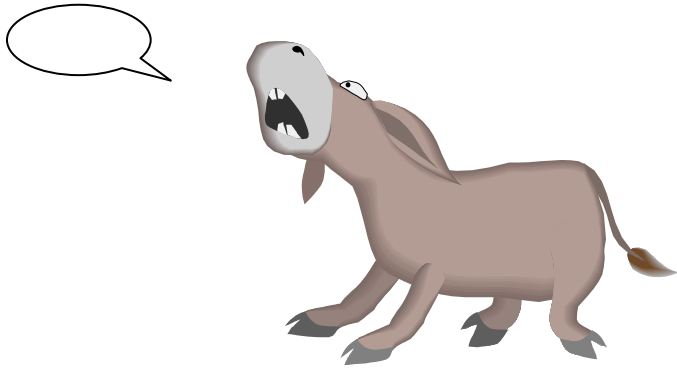


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gray

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-ay Pictures and Words



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bray

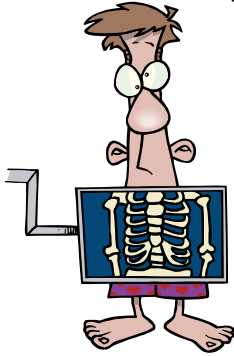
-ay Pictures and Words



-ay Pictures and Words

play

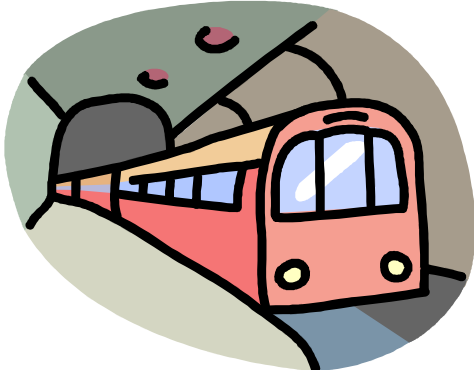
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x-ray

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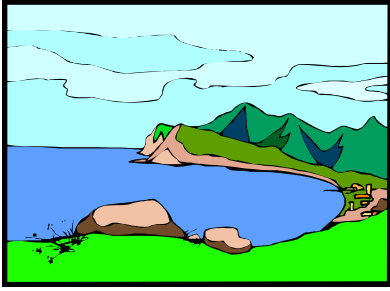


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subway

ay Word and Pictures for Sorts and Stuff

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bay

-ay Pictures and Words



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spray

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pray

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pay

ay Word and Pictures for Sorts and Stuff

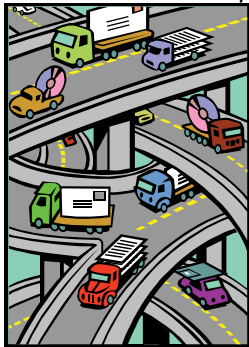
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freeway

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ray

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say

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slay

-ay Pictures and Words

stay

ay Word and Pictures for Sorts and Stuff

-ay Pictures and Words

stray

-ay Pictures and Words

sway

-ay Pictures and Words

way

-ay Pictures and Words

lay

-ay Pictures and Words

away

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-ay Pictures and Words

birthday

ay Family Word Slide

ay



ay 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.

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