

Lesson 22: Y in the Vowel Team “ay”

Phonics Rule: “ay” has the sound of long a. Y is the second vowel in the team and is silent. *(Now is a good time to explain why we have punctuation at the end of sentences. The period acts as a Stop sign at the end of a statement. Stop and breathe.)*

day	lay	stay
way	pay	sway
May	play	tray
Jay	clay	say
Fay	stay	may
hay	ray	stray
slay	gray	nay
bray	pray	fray
Kay	spray	a/way
to/day		

PRACTICE:

To/day we will play in the hay.

Rain, rain, stay away, come again some/day.

Kay will pray at the end of the day.

Ray may spray the tray.

Play Day



To/day Fay will go to the bay. She may play in the sand and the waves. Ray will stay at home to play in the hay. He likes to spray the hose on the grass. Today, dad will pay him.

He will use his pay to get some blue and gray clay. He will put it on a tray and make a blue jay.



At the end of the day, the sun will go away. Dad will say to Fay and Ray, "It is time to pray and lay on the bed and go to sleep." It was a play day.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. Where did Fay go?
2. What did Ray make with the blue and grey clay?
3. What did Fay and Ray do before they went to sleep?

PROJECT:

Psalm 118:24 says, "This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Fay and Ray really enjoyed the day that the LORD gave them. At the end of the day, they prayed and thanked GOD for the happy play day He had blessed them with and for all the fun things they had done. You can do that, too! Before you go to sleep tonight, take some time to pray and thank GOD for all the happy things He allowed you to do. Then take some time to pray for anyone you know who needs GOD's help. GOD will hear your prayers and will begin working on them. You are very special to GOD and GOD LOVES IT when you talk with Him. The Bible says in James 5:16, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." That means that when someone believes in GOD and does what is right, GOD will move Heaven and Earth to answer your prayer! So pray, and keep on praying until GOD answers it! JESUS tells a story in Luke 18:1-8 about a persistent widow who kept asking a judge for justice every day. Finally, the judge gave it to her because of her persistence. In the same way, keep praying every night about your needs until GOD answers them. He WILL answer your prayers if they are in line with His WORD and His love!