

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.