



a



long a says its name, as in cake

Read the word, find the letters that make the long a, then check the picture. Cut along the dashed lines for flash cards.

a_e



gate



snake



whale



grape



plane

ai



rain



train



snail



chain



paint

ay



hay



tray



clay



crayon



spray

a



baby



apron



acorn



table



bacon



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Every word here has the long a sound: the a says its name, as in cake. Start with a_e, ai and ay.

Silent e (a_e) a, one consonant, then a silent e

-ake	cake	bake	lake	make	rake	take	wake	snake	shake
-ate	gate	late	date	plate	skate	crate			
-ame	name	game	same	came	tame	flame			
-ave, -ane	cave	gave	save	wave	brave	cane	lane	mane	plane
-ape, -ale	tape	cape	grape	shape	whale	sale	pale	tale	scale
more	made	fade	shade	case	vase	maze			

ai and ay ai sits inside the word, ay comes at the end

-ain	rain	main	pain	brain	train	chain	grain	plain
-ail	tail	mail	nail	pail	sail	snail	trail	
more ai	wait	paint	aim	paid				
-ay	day	play	say	hay	stay	gray	clay	tray
ay, 2 syllables	away	today	subway	crayon				

Later open a (ba-by, ta-ble), then the rare spellings

open a	baby	lady	paper	apron	acorn	bacon	navy	gravy	label
-le, longer	table	cable	maple	cradle	radio	potato	tomato		
rare	eight	weigh	sleigh	they	obey	great	break	steak	

Long a at the start, and short a to long a

starts with a	ape	ate	aim	able	acorn	apron	April		
short to long	cap → cape	man → mane	mad → made	pan → pain	bat → bait				

Read it out loud

1. Jake made a cake.
2. The snake is in the cave.
3. Dave and Kate skate on the lake.
4. The snail is on the trail.
5. Stay and play in the rain.
6. The hay is on the tray.

Watch out, not long a: have the e is not magic are, care, hair the r changes it said /e/, as in bed



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