

# High frequency words- snakes and ladders!

## Snakes and Ladders High Frequency Words



You will need...

- The Snakes and Ladders Board Game
- A dice
- A counter per player

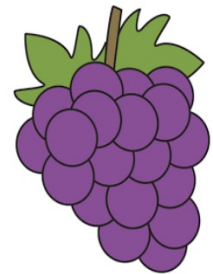
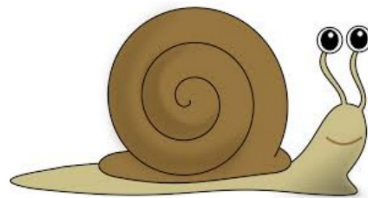
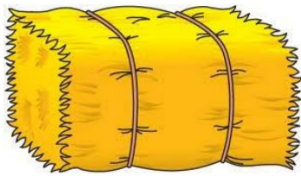
How to play...

1. Players take it in turns to roll the dice. The player with the highest number goes first, the person with the second highest goes second and so on.
2. The player moves the counter the number of spaces shown on the dice. The player must then read the word on the board.
3. If a player lands on a snake's head, the player's counter slides down to the square at the snake's tail.
4. If a player lands on the bottom of a ladder, the player's counter climbs up to the square at the top of the ladder.
5. The first player to reach the finish is the winner!

old <b>20</b>	my <b>21</b>	we <b>22</b>	were <b>23</b>	<b>FINISH</b>
to <b>19</b>	all <b>18</b>	then <b>17</b>	could <b>16</b>	don't <b>15</b>
with <b>10</b>	and <b>11</b>	put <b>12</b>	look <b>13</b>	not <b>14</b>
that <b>9</b>	children <b>8</b>	made <b>7</b>	house <b>6</b>	come <b>5</b>
<b>START</b>	the <b>1</b>	go <b>2</b>	mum <b>3</b>	had <b>4</b>

Sound out each word.

Can you guess the sound we are looking at today?



We are going to be learning all the different ways ai can be spelt in different words.  
What ai sounds do you know? How else can it be written?

# The ai family.

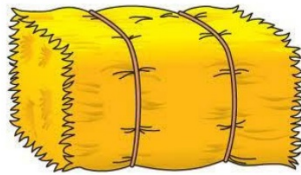


These are the most common ways to spell the ai sound.  
Do you remember the rhymes for each of these sounds?

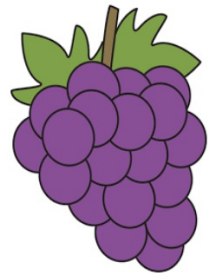
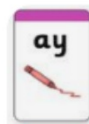
Let's read the words from the bag!



snail



hay



grape



eight



apron



grey



reindeer

These words all make the ai sound but are written differently.

The ai family:

ai

ay

a-e

ey

ei

a

eigh

# BEST GUESS

/ai/

Overall: **a\_e**

Usually only in the  
middle of words:

**ai**

Usually only at the  
end of words:

**ay**













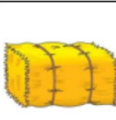

Rare graphemes:

apron eight grey  
vein straight great

Adult to hide the pictures.

Children to find and sort the ai/ ay/ a-e/ eigh/ a/ ey pictures.

ai	ay	a_e	eigh	ey	ei	a

						
sail	crayons	reindeer	weights	grapes	bake	tray
						
grey	eight	apron	apricot	snail	hay	paint