Name _____ Date _____

ai or *ay*?

ai in the middle (rain, wait). *ay* at the end (play, day).

A. Write *ai* or *ay*.

1. r_____n (falls from clouds)
2. d_____ (not night)
3. tr_____n (choo choo)
4. pl_____ (have fun)
5. m_____l (letters)
6. st_____ (don't go)
7. p_____nt (*a* picture)
8. tr_____ (carry food on it)
9. t_____l (*a* dog wags it)
10. *aw*_____ (not here)

B. Sort the words.

wait say chain clay snail may paid spray

***ai* (middle)**	***ay* (end)**

C. Fix the spelling.

1. The rayn is cold.

2. Let's plai tag.

3. I will wate here.

4. We plaied all day.

D. Write two sentences. Use an ai word and an ay word.

Answer Key

A. Write ai or ay.

1. **rain** 2. **day** 3. **train** 4. **play** 5. **mail** 6. **stay** 7. **paint** 8. **tray** 9. **tail** 10. **away**

B. Sort the words.

ai: wait, chain, snail, paid
ay: say, clay, may, spray

C. Fix the spelling.

1. The **rain** is cold.
2. Let's **play** tag.
3. I will **wait** here.
4. We **played** all day.

D. Write two sentences.

Answers will vary, such as "The train is gray."