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Vowel Team Partners



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RF.2.3.b Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.

Materials: Vowel team cards, word cards (rain, tray, feet, leaf, peach, boat, snow, bowl), a T-chart for middle vs end.

Students will

- Know that two vowel teams can make the same long sound.
- Read ai/ay (rain, tray), ee/ea (feet, leaf) and oa/ow (boat, snow).
- Use ay and ow at the end of a word.
- Use ai and oa in the middle of a word.

Key words

vowel team	two letters that make one vowel sound
ai, ay	say long a
ee, ea	say long e
oa, ow	say long o

Before the video 2 minutes

Write rain and day. Ask: “Both have the long a sound. What do you notice about where the team is?”

What happens in the video

0:00	Welcome and today's goal: vowel team partners
0:20	Two teams, one sound
0:37	ai and ay say a: rain, tray
0:52	ee and ea say e: feet, leaf, peach
1:06	oa and ow say o: boat, snow, bowl
1:22	Spot the mistake: ay goes at the end (day)
1:42	Your turn! Students answer during each pause (see below)
2:52	Recap and goodbye

Spot the mistake at 1:22

> **Sam:** I can spell day! D, A, I.
> **Ivy:** Hmm... the A sound is at the very end of day. Which team goes at the end?
> **Mia:** A Y! D, A, Y. Day! A Y likes the end of a word.
> **Sam:** Oops! A Y at the end. Day!

- Ask: “Where is the a sound in day?” (At the end.)
- Remind: ay likes the end; ai likes the middle.
- Spell more: play, stay, say.

Your-turn pauses students answer out loud, then the characters give the answer

TIME	QUESTION	ANSWER IN THE VIDEO
1:43	Which vowel team is in tray?	A Y! Tray.
1:55	Which vowel team is in leaf?	E A! Leaf.
2:06	Which vowel team is in snow?	O W! Snow.
2:18	Which vowel team is in rain?	A I! Rain.
2:30	Which vowel team is in boat?	O A! Boat.
2:41	Which vowel team is in feet?	E E! Feet.

Tip: pause the video a little longer on any question your class finds hard, and ask a student to explain how they know.

After the video: talk about it

1. Which team usually comes at the end of a word: ai or ay?
2. Name an ea word and an ee word.
3. Spell snow. Why ow and not oa?

Go further

Team word wall: students add words to a class wall organized by sound, with the two spellings side by side.

Answer key for the practice page

1. ay
2. ea
3. ow
4. ay
5. ai
6. For example: rain, play, see, eat, boat, snow.

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. **Which vowel team is in tray?**

   Answer: _____

2. **Which vowel team is in leaf?**

   Answer: _____

3. **Which vowel team is in snow?**

   Answer: _____

4. **Fill in: d__ (day) — ai or ay?**

   Answer: _____

5. **Fill in: r__n (rain) — ai or ay?**

   Answer: _____

6. **Write one word for each team: ai, ay, ee, ea, oa, ow.**

   Answer: _____

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