

# VOWEL TEAM

# TEAM

## PASSAGE + WORKSHEET

**AI VOWEL TEAM PRACTICE**  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
When two vowels work together, they usually make one sound.  
AI usually says /ā/ as in rain.

**Spot the AI vowel team**  
Circle the words that have the AI vowel team.  
rain, nail, chair, bed, ship, sail, frog  
tail, sun, wait, hat, main  
milk, brain, hat, main  
stone, hand, main

**Match the AI word**  
Match the word to the picture.  
chain, snail, braid, trail, train

**Make the AI word**  
Put the parts together to make a word.  
p + ai + d  
m + ai + l  
f + ai + l  
pl + ai + n  
dr + ai + n

**Make a sentence**  
Write one sentence for each word.  
sailboat, painter, mailbox, railway

**DAISY THE SNAIL**  
Find and circle the words with the 'ai' vowel team in them.  
Daisy was a very lazy snail. Even for a snail, Daisy was slow. She was a pain to her friends because she was always late. Again and again, she was late. In fact, she did not have many friends left because she was never on time.  
One rainy day, Daisy was mailing a letter at the post office when her brainy friend, Lotto, the ladybug, sailed into the room. Lotto looked like she was about to faint.  
'What's wrong, Lotto?' Daisy asked, trying to make Lotto explain.  
'Here, look!' Lotto replied, pointing to her side.  
Daisy looked down and saw on Lotto's waist, a small stain of paint, which was staining her dotty shell. Lotto looked in pain and couldn't wait to have the paint removed. She claimed she was climbing a wall when a human stepped on her paint, which went all over the main part of her shell.  
'It hurts!' Lotto wailed.  
Daisy did not know what to do. She did not want to fail Lotto. Then Daisy had an idea. She slid outside as fast as she could and let the rain wet her long tail. Then, she went back inside, now leaving a long snail trail behind her, and with her slimy and wet tail, she wiped the paint off Lotto's shell.  
'Thank you, Daisy,' Lotto yelled.

**DAISY THE SNAIL**  
Find all the 'ai' words and list them here.  
Lotto?  
Lotto out?  
Write a sentence for each.

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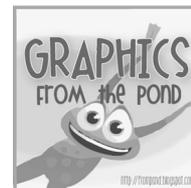
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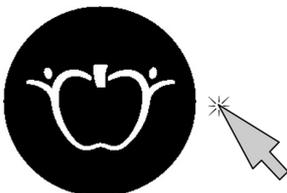


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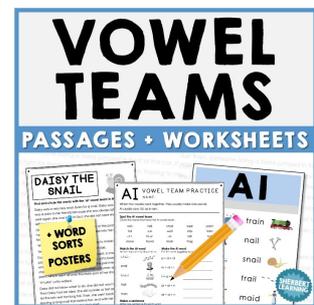
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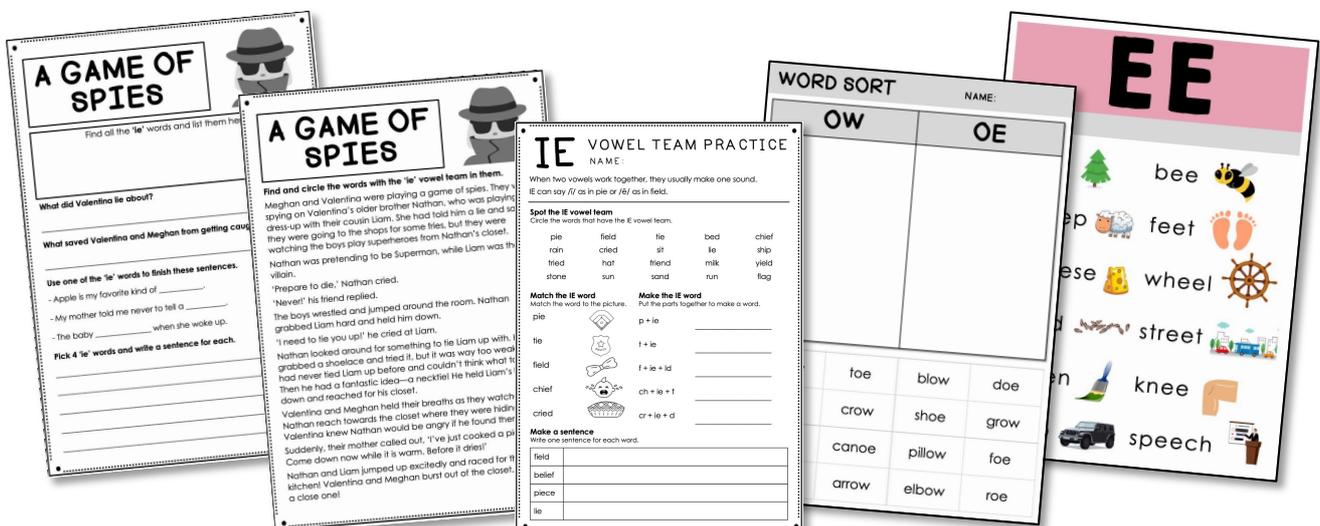
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The full pack includes:

- **All major vowel teams**, taught using the same consistent structure
- **Worksheets**, reading passages, word sorts, and anchor charts
- **Answer sheets** included for easy checking

## Vowel teams included:

ie • ai • ay • ue • ui • oa • ow • oe • ea • ee • ey • oo • ou • aw • ei • au



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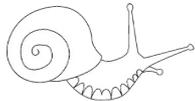
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trail



train



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# DAISY THE SNAIL



Find all the 'ai' words and list them here.

What happened to Lotto?

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How did Daisy help Lotto out?

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Use one of the 'ai' words to finish these sentences.

- The dog was so excited it wagged its \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jake loved the game and wanted to play it \_\_\_\_\_.
- The teacher tried to \_\_\_\_\_ how to answer the problem.

Pick 4 'ai' words and write a sentence for each.

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