

1st Grade HOMEWORK PACKET #25

*Watch this week's story "Mama's Birthday Present"
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Name:

Date Due:

**Parent/
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Here are ways to help your child practice skills while having fun!

Name _____

Family Times

You are your child's first and best teacher!

This week we're

Reading Mama's Birthday Present

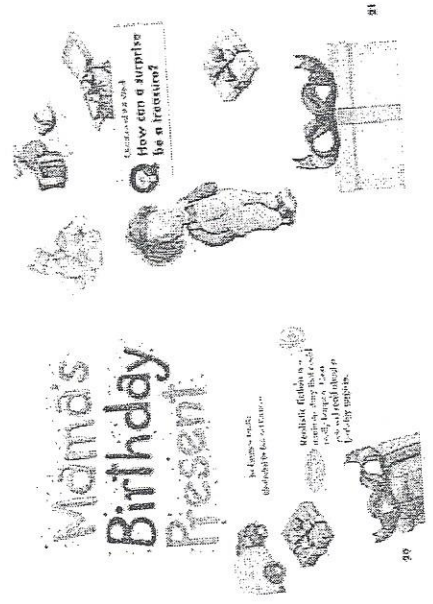
Day 1
 Help your child write sentences, using as many *ai* and *ay* words as possible. Some words to use are: *main, wait, paid, aim, day, stay*.

Day 2
 Write each word on a card: *Kris's, Jake's, Sam's, Kate's, the Smith Family's, the first graders', the lions', the dogs'*. Take turns picking a card and thinking of something for them to possess.

Day 3
 Write the following words in a list: *about, enjoy, gives, surprise, worry, would*. Together write a story about a surprise party.

Day 4
 Write each spelling word on a card: *train, way, tail, play, day, may, rain, gray, mail, afraid*. Have your child sort the words into piles by *ai* and *ay*. Then have your child read the words and spell them aloud.

Day 5
 This week your child is learning to draw conclusions using text and what he or she already knows. As you read, stop and discuss how the author leads you to conclusions.



Talking About How a surprise can be a treasure

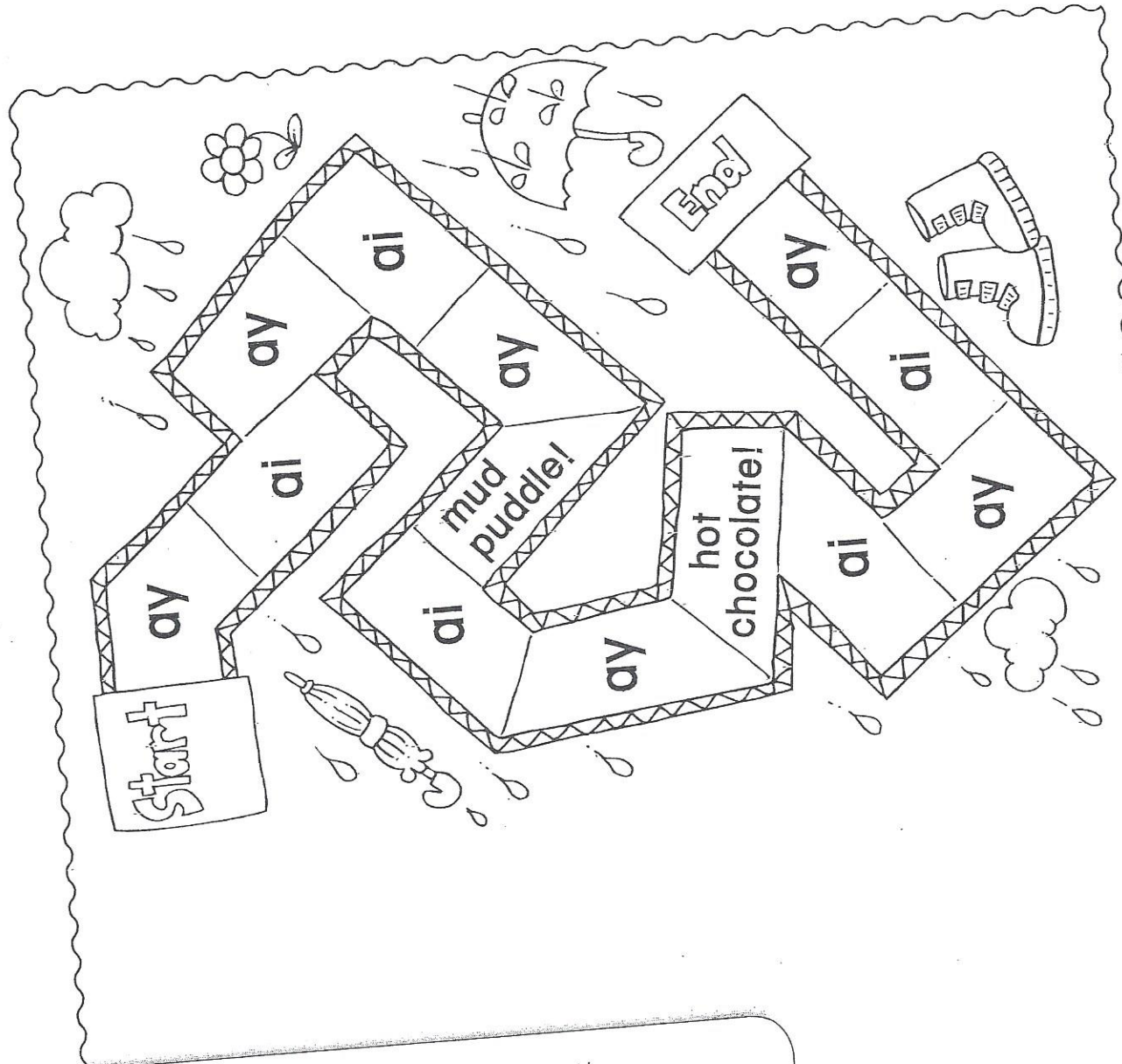
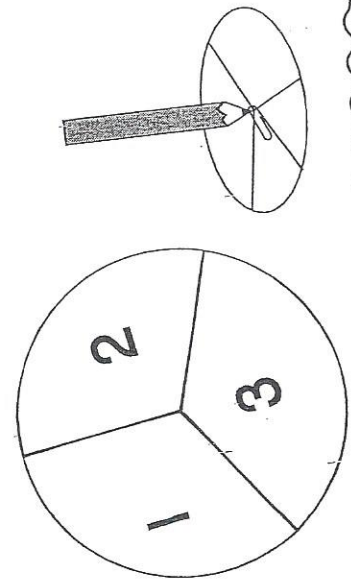
Learning About Vowel Digraphs *ai, ay*
 Singular and Plural Possessives
 Draw Conclusions

One Rainy Day

Materials paper, pencil, paper clip, index cards, 1 button per player

Game Directions

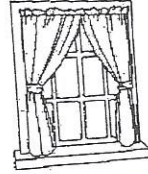
1. Prepare a set of word cards: *aim, gain, rail, main, nail, paid, pain, pail, sail, wait, day, gray, hay, may, maybe, play, say, stay, today, way*. Sort the words into *ai* and *ay* piles. Prepare a spinner as shown below.
2. Place markers at Start. Players take turns spinning the spinner, moving their button the number of spaces indicated, and then picking a card from the indicated pile. If the player can read the word card correctly, then he or she stays on that space. If not, the player goes back two spaces.
3. If players land in a mud puddle, they must go back one space. If they land on hot chocolate, the other player must go back one space.
4. Play continues until a player reaches End.



Mama's Birthday Present

Name _____

Pick a word from the box to finish each sentence.
Write it on the line.



ledge

fudge hedge nudge smudge wedge

1. Dad set out a _____ of cheese.



2. He put out a plate of _____.



3. There is a _____ on the banner.



4. We put the banner on the _____.



5. With a _____, I yelled, "Surprise!"



Home Activity Your child reviewed words that end with *dge* that have the sound heard in *fudge*. Have your child write and sort the words from the box into two lists of rhyming words. Help your child add one new word to each list.

Name _____

Words with *ai*, *ay*

Look at the word. Say it. Listen for the long *a* sound.

Write each word.

Check it.

1. train

2. way

3. tail

4. play

5. day

6. may

7. rain

8. gray

9. mail

10. afraid

Words to Read

11. about

12. would



Home Activity Your child is learning to spell words with the long *a* sound spelled *ai* and *ay*. To practice at home, have your child look at the word, say it, and write the words spelled with *ai* in one column and *ay* in another column.

Name _____

Adjectives

Look at the pictures.
 Complete each sentence.
 Underline the correct adjective.

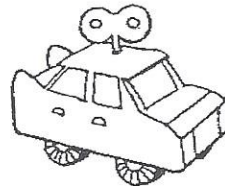
1. This is a (happy, sad) boy.
2. He has a (rusty, new) bike.
3. The bike has (black, white) wheels.



Complete each sentence.
 Write an adjective from the box.

funny soft little

4. Joe has a _____ car.



5. Babies like _____ toys.



6. Nan loves _____ hats.



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Home Activity Your child reviewed adjectives. Take turns with your child replacing the adjectives in these phrases: *funny hat, little animal, happy child.* (Examples: *warm hat, red hat; big animal, wild animal; sad child, angry child*)

Name _____

Read the words in the box. Then pick one to finish each sentence.
Write it on the line.

about break enjoy
give surprise
worry would



1. My mom will _____ about the party.
2. She _____ like to have buñuelos, but my dad likes a plain tortilla.
3. It will be a _____.
4. We will _____ confetti eggs.
5. He will _____ the guitar I got him for a present.
6. He gives us so much. Now we can _____ back.
7. He will talk _____ the piñata and the wonderful party all week.

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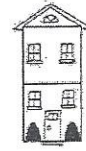
Home Activity Your child learned to read the words *about, break, buñuelos, confetti, enjoy, give, guitar, piñata, present, tortilla, surprise, wonderful, worry, and would*. Write the words. Have your child read one word at a time and use each word in a spoken sentence.

Name _____

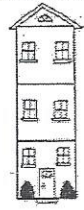
Circle the word for each picture.



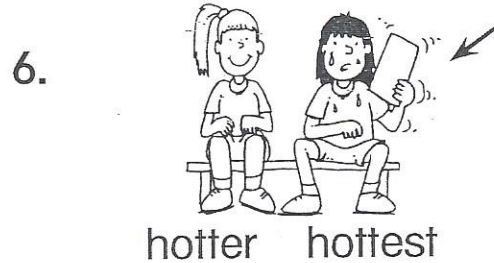
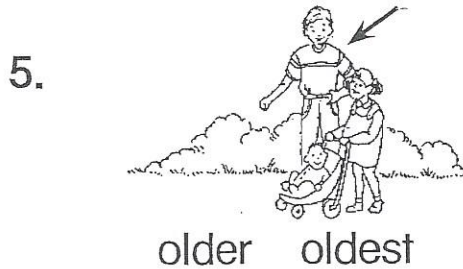
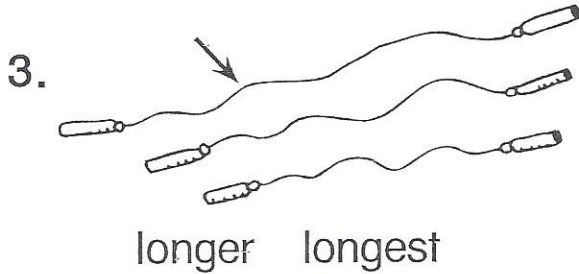
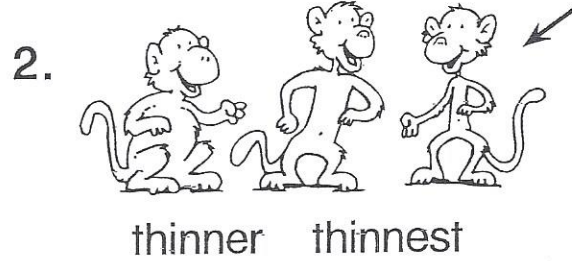
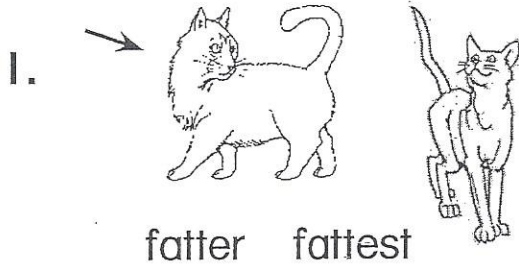
tall



taller



tallest



Find the word that could be used to compare two things.
Mark the to show your answer.

7. few
 fewer
 fewest

8. green
 greener
 greenest



Number correct: 

A

Name _____

Date _____

*Write the missing number.

1	$17 + 1 = \square$		16	$11 + 9 = \square$	
2	$15 + 1 = \square$		17	$10 + 9 = \square$	
3	$18 + 1 = \square$		18	$9 + 9 = \square$	
4	$15 + 2 = \square$		19	$7 + 9 = \square$	
5	$17 + 2 = \square$		20	$8 + 8 = \square$	
6	$18 + 2 = \square$		21	$7 + 8 = \square$	
7	$15 + 3 = \square$		22	$8 + 5 = \square$	
8	$5 + 13 = \square$		23	$11 + 8 = \square$	
9	$15 + 2 = \square$		24	$12 + \square = 17$	
10	$5 + 12 = \square$		25	$14 + \square = 17$	
11	$12 + 4 = \square$		26	$8 + \square = 17$	
12	$13 + 4 = \square$		27	$\square + 7 = 16$	
13	$3 + 14 = \square$		28	$\square + 7 = 15$	
14	$17 + 2 = \square$		29	$9 + 5 = 10 + \square$	
15	$12 + 7 = \square$		30	$7 + 8 = \square + 9$	

Book Four

Story One - "Mama's Birthday Present"

about

enjoy

gives

surprise

worry

would

Name: _____ Date: _____

Spelling List

1. afraid

2. day

3. gray

4. mail

5. may

6. play

7. rain

8. tail

9. train

10. way



1st Grade Word Lists

Book: Scott Foresman Reading Street

Unit: 4

Page: 20

Story: Mama's Birthday Present

Long a Spelled *ai* and *ay*

braid	rail	Monday
brain	sail	pay
chain	snail	ray
claim	strain	Saturday
drain	trails	say
fail	wait	stay
grain	always	stray
hail	Bay	Sunday
main	birthday	sway
nail	clay	Thursday
paid	fray	today
pail	Friday	tray
pain	hay	Tuesday
paint	lay	Wednesday

Possessives

Ben's	hen's	train's
boy's	Jane's	birds'
bride's	Jay's	boys'
Chuck's	Ken's	cats'
Dad's	king's	cows'
Dan's	Liz's	dogs'
everyone's	Mama's	ducks'
family's	man's	friends'
Frank's	Mike's	girls'
Gail's	Perez's	kittens'
Gina's	Ray's	people's
girl's	Sam's	rabbits'
Grandma's	Steve's	whales'
Greg's	Tom's	