Rainy Day Spelling

Notice how ai and ay spell the long a sound.

2.F.P.3 "Encoding with Phonics: Use grade-level phonics skills to encode words in context and in isolation."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle every word with the long a sound spelled ai or ay. Underline the ai or ay in each circled word.

A Walk After Rain

1. On a rainy day, Mia and Jay put on boots. They walked to a trail near the park. Rain made small drops on each leaf, but the friends did not mind the damp path.
2. At a pond, they saw a snail on a gray stone. Mia used a paint tray to hold crumbs for ducks nearby. Jay said they should stay quiet and watch.
3. Soon, the rain stopped. A bright ray shone through clouds. Mia and Jay found a dry place to play, then took the same trail home. They wiped mud from their boots at the gate.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Copy two words from the passage that use ai to spell the long a sound.

2. Write the word that completes this sentence: The snail was on a ___ stone.

3. Write the word that names what Mia used to hold crumbs. Then write the letters that spell the long a sound in that word.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about an outdoor day. Use at least one word with ai and one word with ay to spell the long a sound, and underline each ai or ay.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle every word with the long a sound spelled ai or ay. Underline the ai or ay in each circled word. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Copy two words from the passage that use ai to spell the long a sound.	**rain and trail. Also accept rainy, snail, or paint.**
2	Write the word that completes this sentence: The snail was on a ___ stone.	**gray**
3	Write the word that names what Mia used to hold crumbs. Then write the letters that spell the long a sound in that word.	**tray; ay**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Rain fell on the trail. On a day, I made a clay pot.

Accept correctly copied passage words that contain ai or ay and spell the long a sound. For the open task, accept two sensible sentences with at least one correctly spelled ai word and one correctly spelled ay word, with the letter pairs underlined.