

Handwriting sheet: Precursive Arrow worksheet

Word list: Rulebreakers: when *-ain* and *-ate* don't spell the long /a/ sound

Many *-ain* and *-ate* words **do not** have a long /a/ sound. Instead the vowel sound is a weak *schwa*. Here are a few examples.

captain

certain

curtain

bargain

fountain

mountain

villain

private

chocolate

immediate