

Fill in the words: *-ain* with a long /a/ sound

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

abstain	again	ascertain	attain
complain	contain	detain	disdain
domain	entertain	explain	maintain
obtain	ordain	refrain	remain
restrain	sustain	terrain	

Complete the phrase or sentences using the words above. Cross out the words as you use them. The first sentence has been completed for you.

They could detain her without trial.

He looked at his brother with _____.

He tried to _____ alert.

The man could not _____ working twelve hours a day.

Valentine worked very hard to _____ her degree.

Please _____ your dog.

A car will last longer if you _____ it well.

I am trying to _____ a qualification is customer service.

My room is my _____ and I go there for peace and quiet.

They hired a clown to _____ at the birthday party.

Please _____ from talking in the silent study area.

Were you able to _____ the identity of the culprit?

The _____ was rocky.

A balanced diet should _____ protein.

Do you think the Catholic church will ever _____ women?

Please _____ why you are late.

I have lost my door key _____.

He chose to _____ from eating meat.

I'm going to _____ about the awful smell.