

Spelling list: ay words - set 2

The ay spelling pattern is a key feature of many English words, particularly when it appears at the end of a word. This combination makes the long /a/ sound and appears in words like *always* and *betray*.

In this section, you'll find a selection of longer words that utilise the ay spelling. Familiarising yourself with these examples can enhance your reading and writing skills. Be sure to use the included activities to boost your understanding of this spelling pattern!

away	The cat ran away from the dog.
always	We always do our homework in the evening.
betray	The spy was worried someone would betray her.
dismay	Lily's shriek of dismay caused Ruby to turn around.
display	There was a display of books in the window.
decay	Brush your teeth every day to prevent decay .
delay	The captain informed them there might be a delay .
essay	Have you finished your essay yet?
portray	Does this picture portray a good likeness?
relay	They set a new record for the 400m relay race.
Sunday	We attend church every Sunday .
Monday	I love going to back to work each Monday .
Tuesday	I have a music lesson every Tuesday .
Wednesday	He will be 16 years old on Wednesday .
Thursday	Shall we go out for dinner on Thursday ?
Friday	We are going to the football on Friday night.
Saturday	Jack goes to the pub every Saturday .