Spelling list: ey words

The letter combination *ey* can represent the long /a/ sound in some English words. Examples like *grey* and *they* show how this spelling works. Recognising this pattern will improve your spelling skills and build your understanding of pronunciation. As you explore these words, notice how the *ey* combination falls at the end of the word.

| grey | My hair is beginning to turn grey . |
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| prey | The sandy-brown puma stalked its prey silently through the desert. |
| they | They say it's a wonderful place to visit. |
| obey | You must obey the rules. |
| convey | Please convey my thanks to your boss. |
| survey | Would you like to take part in a quick survey ? |
| vein | A vein carries blood to the heart. |