

## Spelling list: ay words

On the end of a word the most common way to spell the long /a/ sound is with the letters ay .

day	You can have a <b>day</b> off next week.
hay	Our rabbit likes to sleep in <b>hay</b> .
lay	Male birds do not <b>lay</b> eggs.
may	Please <b>may</b> I have a piece of cake?
pay	I insist it is my turn to <b>pay</b> .
ray	A <b>ray</b> of sunshine lit up the wall.
away	The cat ran <b>away</b> from the dog.
always	We <b>always</b> do our homework in the evening.
betray	The spy was worried someone would <b>betray</b> her.
display	There was a <b>display</b> of books in the window.
decay	Brush your teeth every day to prevent <b>decay</b> .
relay	They set a new record for the 400m <b>relay</b> race.
portray	Does this picture <b>portray</b> a good likeness?
essay	Have you finished your <b>essay</b> yet?