

Spelling list: Unusual AY sounds

Think carefully about the different, rarer ways to spell the AY sound

reins	Hold the reins lightly.
vein	The vein was visible on his forehead.
veil	The bride wore a long white veil .
acorn	An acorn comes from a tree.
baby	If the baby is asleep there is peace and quiet.
data	A byte is a sequence of 8 bits. (Computer data terminology).
straight	It was difficult to walk in a straight line.
eight	I get to work at eight o'clock.
eighteen	Two nines are eighteen .
neighbour	Their new neighbour was very kind.
grey	My hair is beginning to go grey .
prey	The cat approached its prey very softly.
they	They threw a lifebelt to the drowning man.