

## Spelling list: Unusual AY sounds

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

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