

## Spelling list: *ai* words - set 1 (copy)

One way of spelling a long //sound is with the letters *ai* . Why not practise spelling the *long a sound* by working through this list of *ai* words?

aid	The vet came to the dog's <b>aid</b> just in time.
aim	Tom's <b>aim</b> is to score 10 goals this season.
paid	He <b>paid</b> the fare for the train journey.
fail	You never <b>fail</b> to amaze me!
mail	The postman delivered the <b>mail</b> .
sail	What time does the ferry set <b>sail</b> ?
tail	Dad tripped over the dog's <b>tail</b> .
snail	The <b>snail</b> left a trail on the path.
claim	Call this number to <b>claim</b> your prize.
main	We don't want to live near the <b>main</b> road.
pain	I have a slight <b>pain</b> in my neck.
chain	There was a broken link in the <b>chain</b> .
plain	The chocolate cake is nicer than the <b>plain</b> cake.
stain	His blood made a dark red <b>stain</b> on the carpet.
strain	I have been under a lot of <b>strain</b> .
wait	How much longer do we have to <b>wait</b> ?
gait	The sports therapist studied my <b>gait</b> .
paint	I like to use different colours when I <b>paint</b> .
faint	His voice was very <b>faint</b> .

waist

My skirt is tight around my **waist** .