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**Tues.7 / ay & ai**

Warm-up (revision) – Log onto Phonics Play.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/4/tricky-word-trucks>

Click on Resources then Phase 4. Now choose  (these words are familiar). Follow the instructions. How did you do?

**\* Revision: today we are focusing on the /ai/ phoneme** - looking at yesterday’s Phase 5 grapheme **‘ay’** as well as the Phase 3 grapheme **‘ai’**.\*

**Task 1**: Read the **ay/ai** words below.

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| t**ai**l | st**ay** |
| w**ai**t | tr**ay** |
| h**ai**l | pl**ay** |
| sn**ai**l | ok**ay** |
| ag**ai**n | spr**ay** |

**What do you notice about where the ai / ay is in each word?**

Rule 1: **ai** is never used at the end of a word, it is *usually* found in the middle e.g. tail, train

Rule 2: **ay** is never used at the start of a word, it is usually found at the end e.g. clay, stray

**Task 2**: Complete the **ai/ay sorting task** – see today’s resources.

*Don’t worry if you don’t have a printer, just split your page in half and draw/ write each picture (and matching label) in the right column.*

Well done Chips! ☺