

One Syllable Words with Vowel Sound AE

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The /ae/ sound is spelled eight ways in the OnTrack Reading curriculum and is taught immediately after the /ee/ sound and before the /e/ sound so that students can easily be shown the strong overlap between the spellings of these three sounds.

The words in the list below start with basic code consonant spellings, then progress to more complex consonant spellings. The words marked with an asterisk (*) contain consonant spellings that are not taught explicitly in the OnTrack Reading curriculum. Words with a double asterisk (**) contain very rare spellings of a sound.

-ay-	aim	bait	bale
bay	claim	faint	blade
day	maid	paint	dale
gay	mail	saint	flake
hay	maim	stain	gale
clay	gain	stair	lake
lay	lain	strain	blame
may	main	strait	came
pay	nail	tail	fame
play	paid	trail	flame
bray	pail	tain	game
gray	pain	vain	lame
pray	plain	wail	made
ray	air	waist	make
say	braid	wait	male
slay	brain	chain	cane
spray	drain	chair	lane
say	fair	faith	mane
stray	flair	quail	name
tray	frail	quaint	ape
sway	grain	praise	cape
way	hair	raise	gape
	lair	stairs	pale
-ai-	pair		pane
aid	raid	-a—e-	plane
bail	rail	fade	bare
fail	rain	jade	blare
hail	sail	cake	brake
jail	snail	fake	care
laid	sprain	ale	crane

dare
drake
fare
flare
frame
glare
grade
grape
hare
mare
rake
rare
base
case
safe
sake
sale
same
sane
scale
scare
scrape
snake
snare
spade
sapre
ate
crate
date
fate
gate
grate
hate
late
mate
plate
rate
skate
slate
stake

stale
stare
state
take
tale
tame
tape
trade
brave
cave
crave
gave
grave
pave
rave
save
slave
vale
vase
wade
wake
wane
wave
blaze
craze
daze
gaze
glaze
graze
haze
maze
raze
shade
shake
shame
shape
share
shave
chase
whale

quake
square
ace
brace
face
grace
lace
pace
place
race
space
trace
age
cage
page
rage
sage
stage
wage
phase
phrase
knave

-ea-
bear
break
pear
great
steak
tear
swear
wear

-eigh-
eight
sleigh
neigh
freight
weigh
weight

-ey-
grey
prey
they
whey

-a-
bass
change
range
strange
haste
paste
taste
waste
baked
based
ache *
plague *
vague *
bathe *

-ei-
veil
vein
their
reins
theirs
reign
beige *
heir *