



The 'ay' sound

1. Circle the correct spelling of each of these words.

- a. **naybour** **neighbour** **neabour**
- b. **trade** **traid** **trayed**
- c. **paiment** **payment** **peament**
- d. **thay** **theigh** **they**
- e. **chained** **cheyned** **chaned**

2. Draw lines to match each word with the correct spelling of the **ay** sound to fill the gap.

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3. All of these words are spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of each word.

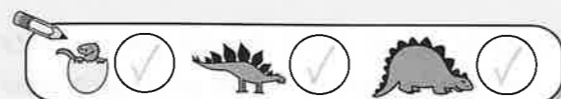
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4. Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

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- a. Jess the whole cake.
- b. We had to a kilo of cheese.
- c. I have to get up at o'clock.
- d. My pea soup tasted
- e. Al can be so
- f. A carries blood.

Are you okay with the 'ay' page? If so, you're well on your way to becoming a Spellasaurus. Tick a box...



Words with 'ough' in

Watch out — the 'ough' spelling can make several different sounds. Time to practise them...

1. Draw lines to link together the words with rhyming 'ough' sounds.

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2. Underline the correct word to complete each sentence below.

I always struggle to get the thread (**though** / **thought** / **through**) the needle.

I love strawberry jam, even (**though** / **thought** / **through**) I dislike fresh strawberries.

Katie hated the (**though** / **thought** / **through**) of spiders living in her room.

3. Work out the answers to these clues. All of the words contain **ough**.

The name for bread mix before it's baked.

The container farm animals eat from.

A word meaning 'sufficient' or 'adequate'.

The past tense form of 'to bring'.

4. Write a sentence using both of the words below.

fought **tough**

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The 'ough' sound can be a little rough, but practice makes perfect. How did you do, young Spellasaurus?

