

AI

You learned that ee and ea both say E. Well, the rule that “when two vowels go awalking the first one does the talking” is true for other sounds too. We are first going to look at different ways to make the A sound, to make A say its name. One way is with the letters ai together.

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| sail | tail | rail | wail |
| pail | mail | nail | jail |
| fail | trail | train | rain |
| pain | gain | main | fair |
| pair | hair | lair | maid |
| paid | raid | laid | wait |
| paint | plain | dainty | faint |

Use the pail and paint the plain train rail red.

Deliver the mail quickly to the jail in the rain.