

Pip's Phonic Sound Hunt

Learning objective: To identify and spell words containing the 'igh' and 'ai' digraphs.

Pip the bookworm caterpillar has found some words in his favourite books, but the sounds have got mixed up! Look at the words in the word bank. Sort them into the two sound buckets below by writing them in the correct list. Some words have the 'igh' sound (like in light) and some have the 'ai' sound (like in rain).

Word bank: night · train · bright · paint · sigh · wait · fright · snail

1. Write all the words that have the 'igh' sound in the 'Light' bucket. (4 marks)

2. Write all the words that have the 'ai' sound in the 'Rain' bucket. (4 marks)

3. Can you think of one more word that has the 'igh' sound? (1 mark)

4. Can you think of one more word that has the 'ai' sound? (1 mark)

5. Choose one word from the list and write a sentence using it. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a bright night sky with a train travelling underneath it.



*Extension challenge: Try to write a rhyming couplet using one 'igh' word and one 'ai' word, for example:
'The snail was in the night, looking at the light.'*