

Sheet 7: The 'ai' Digraph

Worked example:

Read the word and look at the picture: r + ai + n = rain.

Answer: rain

- **Trace these 'ai' words carefully:**

rain tail sail paint pain

- **Complete the words using 'ai':**

p__nt r__n t__l s__l

- **Draw a line to match the word to the correct sound group:**

rain - tail paint - sail

- **Look at the picture of the boat. Write the word for what it uses to move on the water:**

sail

- **Read this sentence to Finn the dolphin: The boat will sail in the rain.**

The boat will sail in the rain.

Self-check: Check that every 'ai' sound you wrote has both the 'a' and the 'i' next to each other.

Ready for next: Once you can spot the 'ai' sound in these words, you are ready to learn about the 'ee' sound!