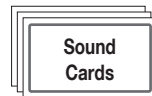


Step 4 - Words Ending in AIN

In this lesson, your student will learn how to spell words ending in ain.

You will need: Word Cards 21-30

Review



Word Bank for CH



Shuffle and review the cards behind the Review dividers daily. Doing so gives your student practice with a variety of spelling concepts presented in random order.

New Teaching

In this lesson, your student is learning that in **unaccented** syllables, vowel teams don't always say what we expect them to. The vowel sound is often muffled in unaccented syllables.



Teach Words Ending in AIN

Pull down the ai letter tile. **ai**

“What does the vowel team ai usually say?” /ā/.

Build the word *mountain*. **m ou n t ai n**

“In the word *mountain*, does the ai say /ā/?” *No*.

“What *does* ai say?” /ī/.

“Right. What letter comes after the ai?” *The letter n.*

Pull down the n tile. **ai n**

“You just discovered a spelling pattern. When ai-n is in an **unaccented** syllable, it says /in/.”

New Teaching

(continued)

Take out Word Cards 21-26.

“In each of these words, the ai-n is in an unaccented syllable. Read these words.” *Student reads the words.*

“In the words you just read, the ai-n is in an unaccented syllable. But when it is in an **accented** syllable, the /ā/ sound is clear, and it makes the sound we expect it to make.”

Take out Word Cards 27-30.

“Read each of these words.” *Student reads the words.*

Have your student practice spelling these words using whichever spelling strategies he finds helpful.

Word Cards 21-30: Spell on Paper

Dictate the words and have your student spell them on paper.



- 21. mountain**
- 22. certain**
- 23. captain**
- 24. fountain**
- 25. bargain**
- 26. curtain**
- 27. complain**
- 28. remain**
- 29. maintain**
- 30. detain**

File the Word Cards behind the Review divider.

Reinforcement

Dictate Sentences

Dictate several sentences each day.

The goats chose to walk on the muddier mountain trail.

The princesses tried to escape from their cold stone tower.

Why does your cat hide behind the curtain when I visit?

The captain of our ship is always dreaming of his next meal.

I'm certain that I heard a gunshot at midnight.

The scratchy pants were such a bargain that we got ten pairs.

Do you think the storm will detain our relatives at the station?

Everything she touches seems to turn into gold!

Mr. and Mrs. Mud maintain that they did not do the crime.

We never complain when our aunt brings us cupcakes!

You knew perfectly well that it was raining cats and dogs.

No one believed that a gnome lived in the fountain.

Writing Station

Dictate each word and have your student write it on paper. Then have your student write original sentences using the new words.

younger

cousins

promised

encouragement

nieces

comforting



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