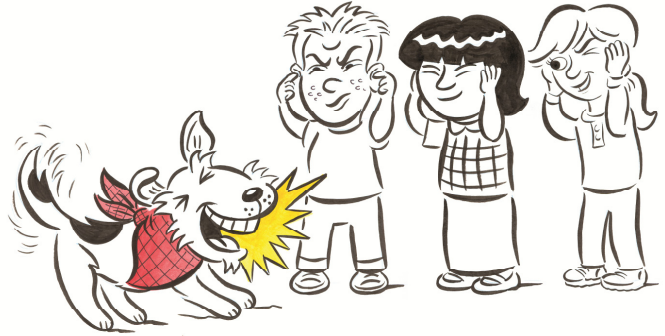


Phonics: “ai” and “ay”

Read each long *a* word. Then write the word in the correct column.



trail

delay

stay

wait

bay

sail

chair

spray

sprain

foray

sway

snail

“ai” words

“ay” words

For Teachers:

Chaucer's Vocabulary Challenge!

We love learning new words here at The Armarium Press – and so do the kids who “test” our Chaucer worksheets! *Sprain*, *delay*, and *foray* were the three words we helped them look up in the dictionary during this “long *a*” exercise.

sprain – noun. An injury made by suddenly twisting part of your body, such as your wrist or ankle. *Chaucer once bounced so much that he injured his leg. The doctor said it was a sprain.*

delay – verb. To delay something is to cause it to stop, to slow down, or to happen later. *If Chaucer's groomer does not finish blow-drying his fur soon, his book party will be delayed.*

foray – noun. A surprise attack. *Chaucer and his four-legged friends made a foray into the kitchen and ran off with the box of dog biscuits.*