

## Book 1: Staying Home



Reading and sorting: words with ae spellings

ai

ay

ea

a-e

a

steak

stay

main

table

shape

April

way

break

baby

flame

cable

cave

cape

great

strain

faint

play

snail

spray

May

Words with ae  
Moon Dogs at Home series  
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Photocopy this page onto card and cut into reading and sorting cards. Store cards in an envelope and stick the label on the front for reference. This activity can be split into two levels by colour coding the spellings on the cards first with highlighter pens. Cards can also be made into a simple matching game by printing on two different colours of card. Select five or six words and place face down on the table. Take it in turns to find the pairs.

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Color in the words with a-e spellings



fat

rake

drape

plate

cake

splatter

stand

happy

stale

handy

shapes

blame

salad

tape

flake

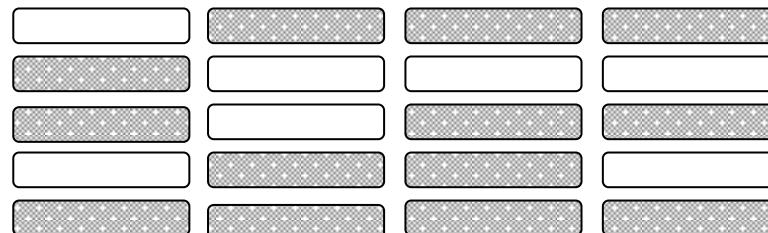
smash

pale

mistake

snake

whale



Fold this sheet on the dotted line. Read the words in the column on the left. Listen to the sounds in the words. Color in the boxes with words that have **a-e** spellings. Repeat this in the other columns. Unfold the sheet and check the correct words have been colored in.

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## Timed reading



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 drain steak baby trail crate able stain  
 flake make clay way break David strain  
 pay brain fail shake Spain mail wait take

1st try Time:

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2nd try Time:

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3rd try Time:

This timed reading activity is for the student to improve his/her reading speed and fluency. Ask the student to read the words as fast as he/she can. Record the time in the box. Repeat the activity.

This sheet can be cut or folded along the dotted lines to allow for different presentations.

Is it true?



Matt is cold at home. He misses going swimming. He is in the kitchen making a cake when he suddenly has an idea. He bangs on the tops in the kitchen and makes them into a drum. Matt calls Liz and tells her his plan. Bob the cat joins in with the singing. Grandad waves at them from along the street.

There are 6 things in the story above that are not true.  
Can you spot them?

Ask the student to read the text carefully and circle any false information that has been planted in the story.

# Book 1: Staying Home 4-in-a-row game



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**A game for two players:** Play with two sets of colored counters or two different sets of coins. Players take turns to read a word and put a counter on it. The winner is the first to get four of his or her counters in a row in any direction. The winner places a counter on a picture of Matt. The game is played four times until all the pictures of Matt are covered.