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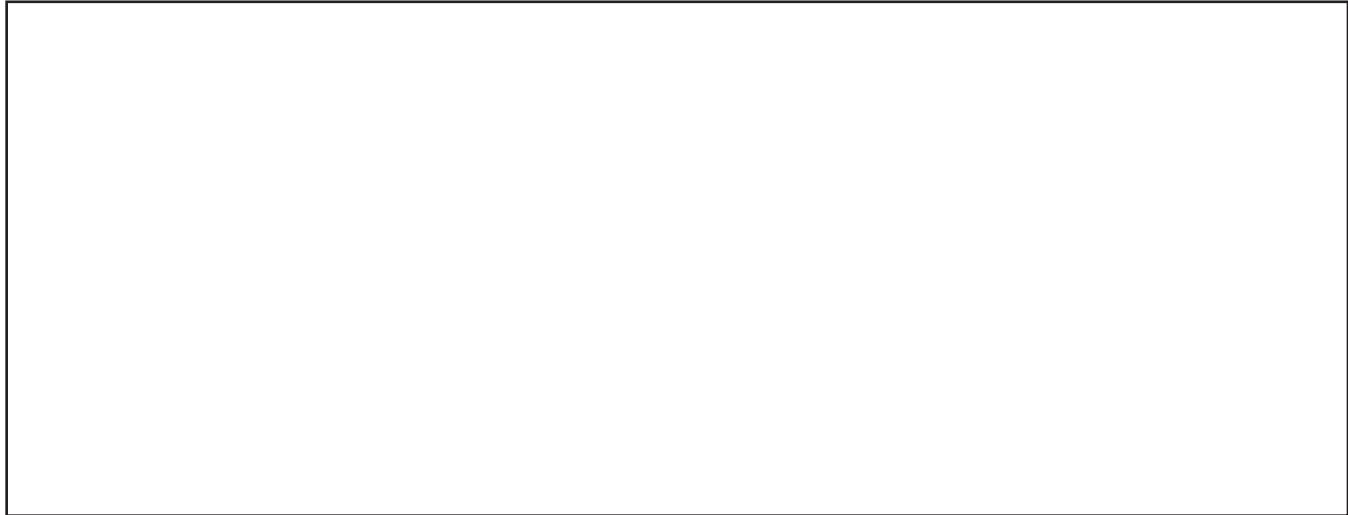
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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic element long /ā/ digraph: *ai, ay, ea, eigh, ey*

Words with new phonic element *bay, brain, day, eight, fail, Gail, gray, great, hey, mail, main, Maine, paid, pail, pain, paint, plain, rail, rain, sail, snail, Spain, stay, they, train, wail, wait, way, steak, weigh*

Reviewed phonic elements long /ē/ and short /e/ digraphs

Story words *another, people, ticket*

Special considerations inflectional endings *-ed, -er, -ing, -s;*
plural ending *-s;* possessive *'s;*
two-syllable decodable words

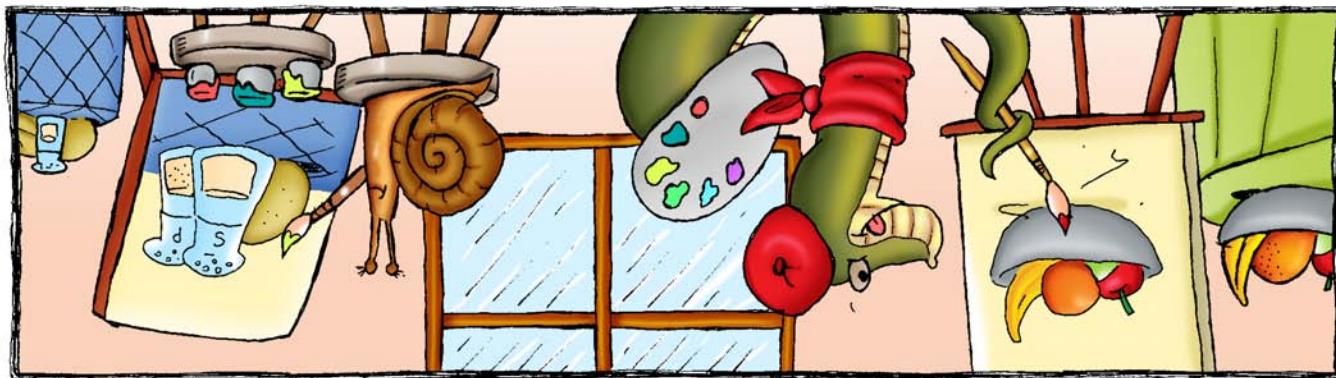
The people of Spain paid Jake and Gail
 Jake and Gail mailed their paintings
 lots of cash for their paintings.
 They stayed in Spain and got rich
 all over the land.
 Jake and Gail painted their paintings
 from their paintings.



Jake the snake and Gail the snail
 lived by a bay in Maine.
 They wanted to take a trip.

“Where can we go?” asked Jake.
 “How about Spain?” asked Gail.

They became great painters.
They stayed inside and painted.
Each day that it rained,
and eight pails of paint.
So, Gail and Jake got eight brushes



“We can take a plane,” said Gail.

“No way! I hate planes,” wailed Jake.

“Then you can go by rail,” said Gail.

“Hey, I do not want to go by rail,” wailed Jake.

“I think trains and planes are a pain.”

Jake and Gail went to the Main Street Diner to eat steak. They each ate a big steak that weighed as much as eight plates. After they ate, Gail had another great plan. "We can paint," she said. Spain is a land of great painters.





“You can go to Spain on a big ship,” said Gail.

“That is a great plan,” said Jake.

“I like to sail on a big ship.

Gail, you must have a great brain
to think up such a great plan.”

"Let's go eat a steak," said Gail.

What will we do now?"

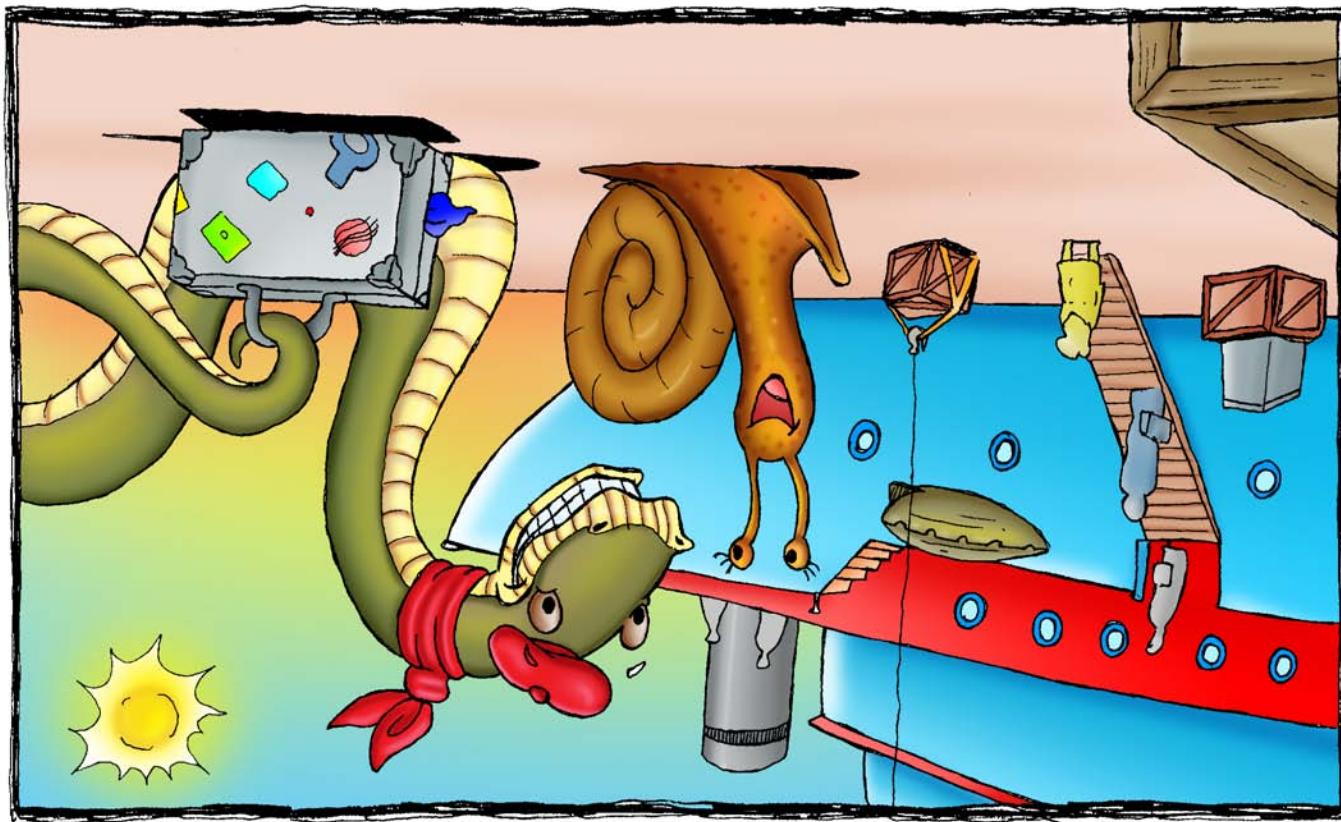
"It always rains when I take a trip.

"It never fails," said Jake.

It rained each day they were in Spain.

Jake and Gail met on Spain's main plain.





“When will we leave?” asked Jake.

“I cannot wait to sail to Spain.”

“You have to leave today,” said Gail.

“It will take a long time to sail to Spain.

I will leave eight days later
on a gray plane.

We will meet in Spain.”

That day, Jake and Gail paid for their tickets.