



Lesson 21

Family Newsletter

COVERS

Vowel Team Syllables Featuring *-ai* and *-ay*

The Walker Vowel Teams *ai* and *ay* follow the old jingle: *When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking.* These two spellings both spell /ā/. The spelling *ai* is used at the beginning and middle of words. The spelling *ay* is used at the end of words. The spelling *ay* is the Best Spelling for /ā/ at the end of words and the spelling *ai* is the Best Spelling for /ā/ before *l* or *n*.

Wordsmith Homework:

Monday

Use the dictionary or an internet search tool to find another multisyllable word with the *ai* or *ay* spelling. Write the word on a 3x5 index card and then write a sentence with this word. Bring the card to school tomorrow.

Tuesday

Complete the COVERS Homework.

Wednesday

Represent one of the more difficult words visually. You may use print or digital tools. (Examples include; Wordle, picture, Frayer model, graphic organizer)

Thursday

Study for your assessment tomorrow.

Wordsmith Words:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Word Origin for _____

Color the general area for the word's origin.



Notes

One detail I learned is _____

Common phrase _____