



# Independent Practice Activities

Independent Practice Activities are intended for students to complete on their own to apply what they have learned. Preview activity directions before students begin. Provide students with a key after they complete the activities for self-checking.

Make one copy of the **Independent Practice** student pages for each student.

## Build Word Families

Have students build word families using the words listed as starting points. Letters and letter combinations that students have previously learned are provided.

## Word Sort

Have students sort the words by pattern, using the guide word provided for each pattern.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE Unit 1 Independent Practice  
 Target Skills: ai, ay Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Build Word Families** Add to each word family using the letters and letter combinations listed. Be sure to add real words.

Letters	Letter Combinations
a, b, c, g, h, i, l, m, p, r, s, t, w, y	ch cl, pl br, dr, gr, tr st, str, spr

  

Family 1 pain	Family 2 day
main gain rain chain plain brain drain grain train stain strain sprain	may hay bay pay say ray lay way clay play gray tray stay stray spray

**Check the List**

- Check your words with the list of real words.
- Cross off words on your list that are not on the list of real words.
- Then count the number of real words you have and record that number.

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ADDITIONAL PRACTICE Unit 1 Independent Practice  
 Target Skills: ai, ay Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Word Sort** Read the words. Write each word in the list that it belongs to.

Word List					
paid trail sway mail clay maid rail day may fail raid pail braid say spray Gail bay jail					

  

1 tail	2 aid	3 ray
trail rail pail jail	mail fail Gail	paid maid braid sway day say bay clay may spray

**Check the List**

- Check your words with the key.
- Cross off words on your list that do not match the key.
- Then count the number of words you sorted correctly and record that number.

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Letters	Letter Combinations
a, b, c, g, h, i, l, m, p, r, s, t, w, y	ch cl, pl br, dr, gr, tr st, str, spr

<u>Family 1</u> pain	<u>Family 2</u> day

**Check the List**

1. Check your words with the list of real words.
2. Cross off words on your list that are not on the list of real words.
3. Then count the number of real words you have and record that number.

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**Build Word Families Answer Key**

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Family 1</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>pain</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Family 2</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>day</b></p>
<p>main gain rain chain plain brain drain grain train stain strain sprain</p>	<p>may hay bay pay say ray lay way clay play gray tray stay stray spray</p>

**Word Sort Answer Key**

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>1</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>tail</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>aid</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>3</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ray</b></p>
<p>trail mail rail fail pail Gail jail</p>	<p>paid maid raid braid</p>	<p>sway clay day may say spray bay</p>