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Learn



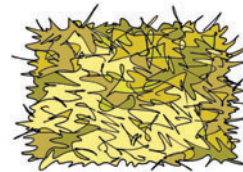
Listen, point, and repeat.



ai → mail



ay → hay



Listen and chant.



Write it



Say and write the words.



mail

mail



tail

tail



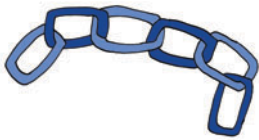
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train

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chain

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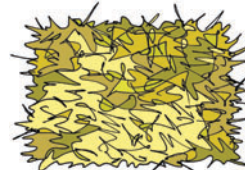
rain

rain

MAY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

May

May



hay

hay



pray

pray



day

day



gray

gray



pay

pay


Practice it




Circle and write the correct word.




pay pray gray



rain train chain



May day hay



nail tail mail



Match the words with the pictures.

chain

gray

mail

train

pray



Hear it



Listen. Check the word you hear.



1 mail
 May

2 tail
 nail

3 rain
 chain



4 train
 tail



5 May
 day



6 pray
 pay







Listen. Circle the correct picture.

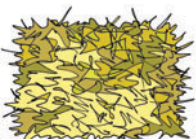

1  

2  

3  

4  

5  

6  

Practice it



Complete the sentences.



tail



train



chain



nail

- 1 The _____ is red.
- 2 The _____ is gray.
- 3 The _____ is white.
- 4 The _____ is black.



Fill in the missing letters.

ai ay

1



m a i l

2



g r

3



p r

4



n

5



t

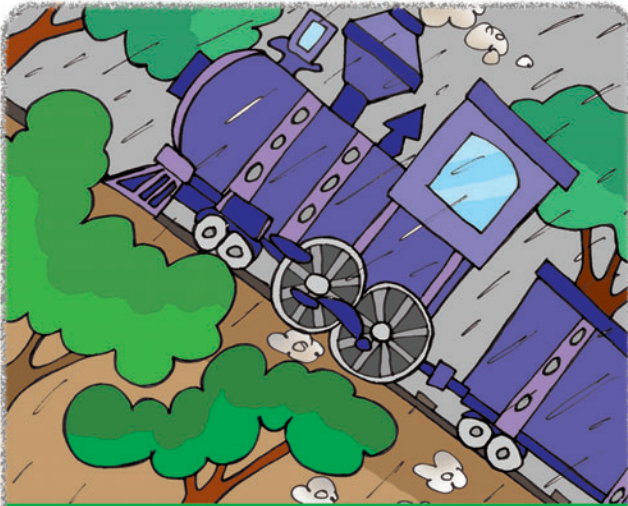
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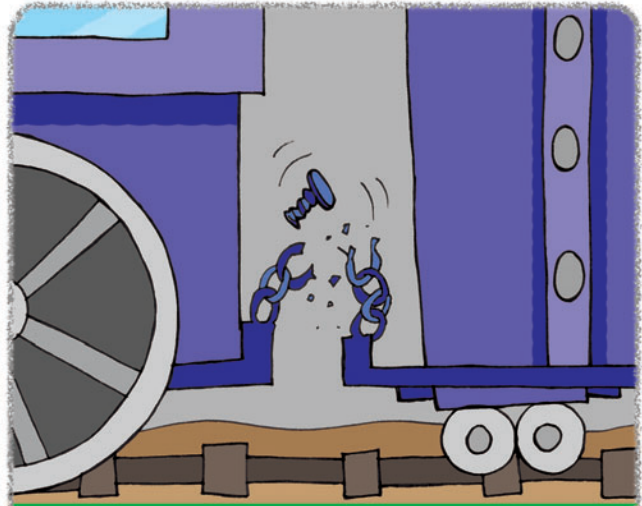
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Listen. Read the story with your teacher.



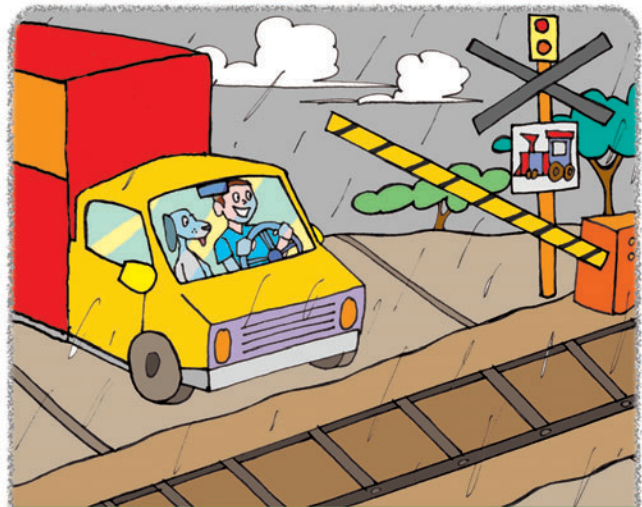
It is a gray day in May. It's raining.
A train is going up a hill.



The train is wet. *Oh, no!*
Look at the chain!



Oh, no!
The train is going down the hill.



A truck is crossing the train tracks.
A man and a dog are in the truck.



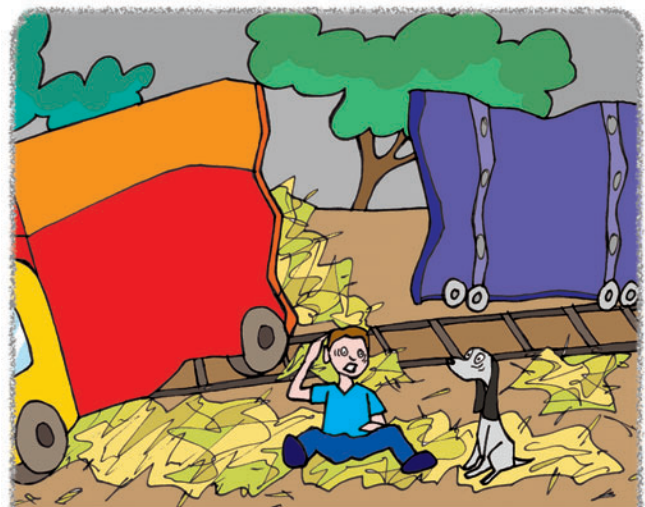
The man and the dog see the train!



The man and the dog pray.



The train cannot stop.
The train hits the truck.



The man is fine. The dog is fine.
Uh, oh! The train is not fine.



Write the letter of the picture that matches the sentence. Then complete the sentence.

rain

nail

mail

May

pay

tail

- 1** A man is in the rain.
- 2** Today is _____ 6th.
- 3** The _____ is on the chain.
- 4** The white cat has a black _____.
- 5** I _____ for the train ticket.
- 6** The _____ is on the hay.

