

Lesson 72

Teacher Instructions

Read the words in **bold** out loud to your learner.



Today, you will learn about a new sound. Sometimes, letters work together to make one sound.

(point to *ay*)

These two letters, *a* and *y*, work together to make the sound *ay*.

You hear the *ay* sound at the end of the word *bay*.

Say the word *bay*. What sound do you hear at the end? (pause for the child to answer)

That's right! *Ay* makes the *ay* sound.

Say the *ay* sound three times: *ay, ay, ay* (point to the *ay* each time)

(point to *ay*)



Practice reading these words. Point to each word as you read it.



The word *away* is a memory word. That means it breaks the rules and you need to remember it.

(point to the *a*)

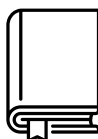
The *a* breaks the rules in this word. What sound does *a* usually make? (pause for your child to answer)

That's right! *a* usually makes the sound *aaa* like the first sound in *apple*.

But in the word *away* the *a* makes the sound *u*, like the first sound in *umbrella*.

Because it breaks the rules, you can remember the word *away*.

Read the word.



After the Lesson:

Read a book aloud to your learner.

Point to each word as you read.



ay



bay day hay lay may

Jay Kay nay pay ray

say way clay gray hey

they obey play slay

stay spray tray stray



away