

Spelling Focus #5

Short 'a' spelled CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant)

Long 'a' spelled CVCe (consonant-vowel-consonant - silent 'e')

Long 'a' spelled CVVC - "ai" (consonant-vowel-vowel-consonant - "ai")

Long 'a' Open Syllable - "ay"

Short a
CVC

slap
blast
stand
brass
flash

Long a
CVCe

grape
page
whale
flake
trace

Long a
CVVC

"ai"

brain
faint
snail
train
paint

Long a
Open
Syllable

"ay"

decay
pray
relay
away

Students are responsible for understanding the rule(s) and spelling any word that fits the rule(s), not simply the words listed above. Some of the words above will certainly be on the test, but so too could any word fitting the rule(s) at the top of the page.

Sight Words

favorite
necessary
decide
science

Students are responsible for all sight words that have been on a spelling list. Any sight word that's been on a list can be tested at any point after that point.