Worksheet 1 - Reading Focus

Rainbow Bay

The Long 'a' Sound

The long 'a' sound can be made in different ways. Here are some examples from the story: rainbow, bay and place. Put the following long 'a' words under the right heading below.

| rain | away | made | brain | tail | | |
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| day | safe | stay | spray | play | | |
| game | sail | pain | face | cave | | |
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Did you know?

| •The | e letters | 'ei' | can | also | make | a long | 'a' | sound. | Finish | this | senter | nce |
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| showing three examples: | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Santa's sl ____ gh is pulled by ___ ght r ___ ndeer.

•The letters '**ey**' can also make a long 'a' sound. Finish these sentences showing two examples:

The lion hunts its pr _____.

You must ob _____ road rules to stay safe.