

Reading Made Simple

Level 2

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In Level 2 we seek to build upon vocabulary learnt in Level 1. If your pupil has difficulty with a word, revise the sound family that it belongs to briefly with your pupil. This may just mean simply reading through the relevant list of words in the same family.

In this level we aim to help the pupil become more confident in writing words that have been taught. The pupil should still not be expected to write words that have not been taught yet.

We introduce basic grammar and English language conventions.

Please do not feel that you have to complete every activity. Do those which you feel will benefit your pupil. The main teaching comes through studying the phonic family word lists each week.

The reading passage can also be used for copy work/handwriting practice.

Words in small print should be read by the teacher.

Underline all the words with the letters 'ai' in red. Then read the passage.

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Rob has a bad pain in his back. He wanted to paint the railings in his garden today, but now he cannot.

"I must ring Ted and see if he can paint them for me," he says to himself.

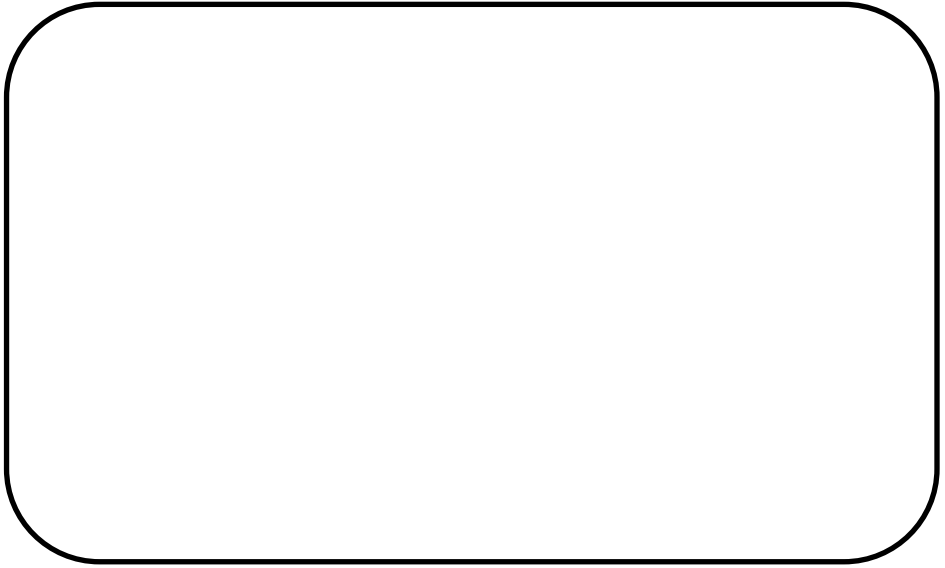
Ted is afraid that he cannot. He explains that he has an extremely bad pain in his big toe. So Rob rings Fred. Fred also says he cannot paint the railings. Again, he has a bad pain, this time around his waist.

"Well," says Rob, "I have rung a chain of people to ask them, and they all have a pain!"

"Ring Sam," said Fred. "He is well."

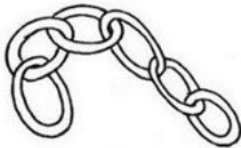
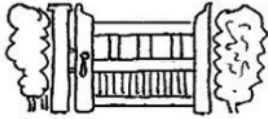
Sam came with his pail of paint and did a good job. Rob was glad and paid him forty pounds. "I am glad you could help," he said to Sam.

Draw a picture of Sam painting the railings and write some sentences about it underneath.



Here is a spelling test. Revise any words that are spelt incorrectly.

ai or a-e?



Words with the same sound but different spelling
and different meaning

Here are some words that sound the same but are not spelt the same. They mean different things.

pain I have a bad pain.

pane The window pane is smashed.

main This is the main road.

mane The horse has a mane.

pail A pail is a sort of bucket.

pale Ann looks very pale.

sail I will sail the boat on the sea.

sale The shop has a sale on today.

Study these words and when you think you are ready, do the exercises on the next page.

Write one word in each sentence.

pail	pale
main	mane
sail	sale
pain	pane

1. Our house is on the _ _ _ _ road.
2. Sam had a _ _ _ _ of blue paint.
3. Jill's house is up for _ _ _ _.
4. This window has four _ _ _ _.
5. The horse has a long _ _ _ _.
6. I like the sky when it is _ _ _ _ blue.
7. Tim makes a _ _ _ _ for his boat.
8. Rob's _ _ _ _ is very bad.

Now choose one of the words in the box and write your own sentence, including it.
