

Spelling: Long a and Short a**REVIEW****Word List**

ranch	began	trail	Maine	spray
bank	camping	nail	holiday	today
thank	afraid	aim	crayon	gray

Directions: Choose the word from the box that best completes each sentence. Write the word on the line to the left. Hint: It rhymes with another word in the sentence.

- _____ 1. The ___ is near one branch of the river.
- _____ 2. The horse stood on the river ___ and drank.
- _____ 3. Did Ann play soccer ___?
- _____ 4. Get out of the way of the ___ from the hose.
- _____ 5. The morning plane goes to ___.
- _____ 6. Hammer a ___ into the broken rail.
- _____ 7. Skies in May can be blue or ___.
- _____ 8. They are ___ that they stayed too long.

Directions: Choose the word from the box that best matches each clue. Write the word on the line.

- _____ 9. It's used for coloring.
- _____ 10. It's a special day of celebration.
- _____ 11. It's what you do at a target.
- _____ 12. It's what you follow when you go hiking.
- _____ 13. You take a tent and a sleeping bag to do this.
- _____ 14. It's what you do when someone does something nice for you.
- _____ 15. It means the same as *started*.



Notes for Home: Your child spelled words with the long *a* sound spelled *ai* and *ay* (*aim*, *gray*) and the short *a* sound spelled *a* (*bank*). **Home Activity:** Read each spelling word aloud to your child. Then ask him or her to write the word and use it in a sentence.