

Explicit Instruction for Phonics Intervention

Instructional Focus: Predictable Vowel Teams – ai, ay, Week 3

Story Number: 1

The Gray Sail

One day Jay wished to play with his toy boat. Jay asked his mom, “May I play all day?” She said, “Yes, just stay and play all day. You may spray paint the sail gray after you play.”

Jay went to the pond to play with his boat. Jay would paint the sail gray after he played. He played all day and did not stray away from the pond. It will take all day to spray and play and that is just how Jay spent the day.

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The Kite

Kay, Clay and Jay got a kite kit in the mail. Their mom paid for it. They had to put the wings and tail on so it would sail. It was gray and blue. It sailed far away into the sky. It would sway as it sailed through the air. It was the best day for Kay, Clay and Jay to play with the kite as it would sail and sway with its' gray tail.

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The Drain of the Rain

Gail's mom is frail. She needs Gail to take a pail of grain to the calf. She can't do it. The load of the pail will strain her back. The pain in her back will make her faint.

Gail walks down the trail so she can get a pail of grain. Gail puts the grain in the calf's tray to eat. Gail stays while the calf eats. When the calf is done, Gail takes the pail and walks up the trail to get back to her mom's home.