

# Vowel pairs: oa + ai



Each word in the following box has a vowel pair in it. Circle the vowel pairs. Say the word and study the letters carefully.

broad float campaign complain coast loaf  
detail drain moan failure loan prairie paid  
soap roast repair waist oath roar retail

Write the words from the box next to the appropriate letters below.

ai

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

oa

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Write the list words that have a long ā sound.

\_\_\_\_\_

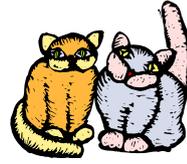
\_\_\_\_\_

Write the words from the box that have a long ō sound.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Solution

**Write the list words that have a long ā sound.**

campaign complain detail drain failure  
paid waist retail

**Write the words from the box that have a long ō sound.**

float coast loaf moan loan soap  
roast oath



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**Write a homonym for each word below. Use a word from the box.**

waste \_\_\_\_\_ lone \_\_\_\_\_ mown \_\_\_\_\_

**Find the sound of the words below in a word from the box. Do the spellings match?**

pain	_____	plane	_____
war	_____	mown	_____
own	_____	so	_____
tale	_____	air	_____
pear	_____	tale	_____
reign	_____	way	_____

**Write words from the box that have these digraphs or blends.**

br	_____	dr	_____	st	_____
st	_____	st	_____	th	_____
gn	_____	fl	_____	pr	_____

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Write a homonym for each word below. Use a word from the box.

waste **waist** lone **loan** mown **moan**

Find the sound of the words below in a word from the box. Do the spellings match?

pain *campaign*

plane *complain*

war *roar*

mown *moan*

own *loan*

so *soap*

tale *detail*

air *prairie/repair*

pear *repair*

tale *retail*

reign *drain*

way *waist*

Write words from the box that have these digraphs or blends.

br **broad**

dr **drain**

st **waist**

st **roast**

st **coast**

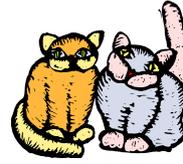
th **oath**

gn **campaign**

fl **float**

pr **prairie**

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**Each sentence has a misspelled word from the box. Write the word correctly on the line in front of the sentence. Circle the error in each word.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Retale stores sell merchandise to the general public.

\_\_\_\_\_ A lofe of bread was used to make our lunches.

\_\_\_\_\_ Senator Jackson lost the campaign.

\_\_\_\_\_ Will you lone me your pencil?

\_\_\_\_\_ Your falure to study produced this poor grade.

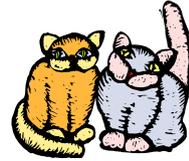
\_\_\_\_\_ We spent our vacation on the cost.

\_\_\_\_\_ This bar of soap does not flote.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dad cooked the rost beef and Mom baked the pies.

\_\_\_\_\_ The long stretch of prairiee is an awesome sight.

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retail

loaf

campaign

loan

failure

coast

float

roast

pairie

