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I Love My Hair

Look for these sounds!

ai, ay



Fun
Phonics
Tips

Vowel Teams! Vowels can come together to make one sound. Let's break apart the sounds in nail, /n/ /āi/ /l/ and day, /d/ /ā/. There are fewer sounds than letters.

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New words
to know for
this book

Ponytail
+
Barrette

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I love my hair!

It is thick and wavy.



My hair is long and fine. I
part it on the side or put
it up in a ponytail.

A bit of hair spray keeps
mine from getting frizzy in
the rain.

I love my hair!



My hair is short and light.

I can pull it back on the sides with a pair of barrettes, but most of the time I wear it down.

I love my hair!

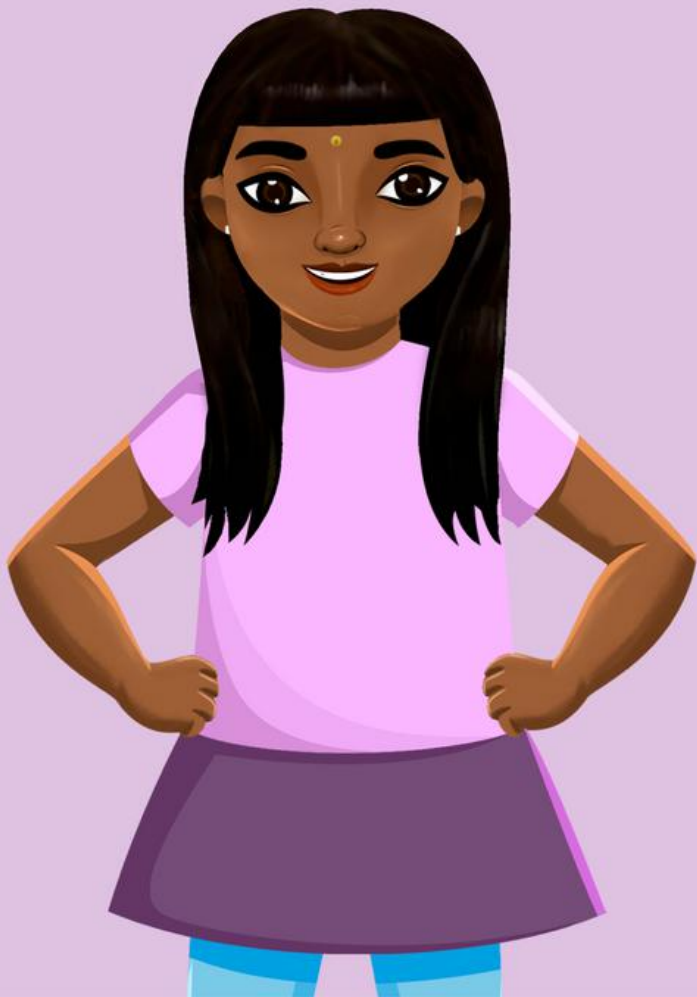


My hair is dark with bangs.

It is sleek, and it shines.

My hair matches my
mom's hair.

I love my hair!



My hair has curls that
twist and twirl. They sway
and move when I do.

I love my hair!



My hair has lots of braids.

Sometimes, I have my

mom add beads to my

braids.

I love my hair!



Hair comes in lots of
different colors and textures.
There are lots of ways to
wear it!

Why do you love your
hair?



A
B
C
D

Target Phonics Skill

Vowel Teams
-ai, -ay



Vowel Fun

- To practice, make flashcards to help your reader remember the sounds. For example:

<u>ai</u>	<u>ay</u>
waist	play
snail	away
afraid	crayon

Fun Spelling Tip

ai is used in the middle of words. ay is mostly used at the end of a word!



Decodable Words

braid	pair	sway
day	rain	tail
hair	spray	way



High-Frequency Words

been	night
laugh	through
new	would

Vowel Digraphs are two vowels that when placed together generate one sound, e.g. -ee in street. W and Y can act as vowels in vowel digraphs.

Vowel Trigraphs are one vowel and two consonants that when placed together create one sound, e.g. -igh in high.

Diphthongs are two vowels that when placed together create a sound that starts as one vowel sound and ends as another sound, e.g. -oi in coin.

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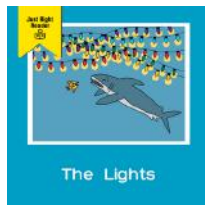
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