## Tay on the Trail

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## Vowel Digraph ai

trail Gail raining tail plain main wait pain snail

asked barked strayed

Inflected Ending -ed walked called

## Vowel Digraph ay

Tay stray(ed) stay may play jay way gray

High-Frequency Words		
said	the	they
could	а	was
old	oh	what
you're	to	you'll

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"It's not raining," said Dad. "We can hike on the trail." Gail asked, "May we take Tay?"



They walked on the trail. Tay left the main path. Gail could see his tail.

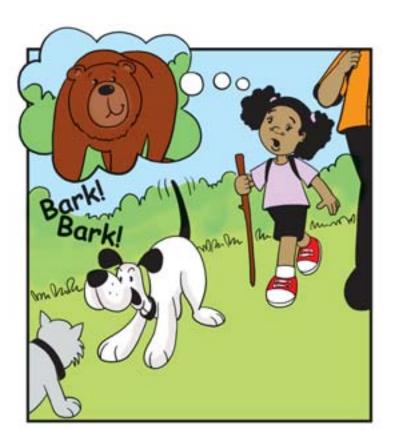


"Don't stray, Tay," called Gail. Tay barked. Did he spy a snake?



No, it was a plain old snail. "Wait, Tay!" called Gail. Tay didn't stay. He barked more.





Did Tay spot a skunk? No, it was a jay. "This way, Tay!" called Gail. Tay still strayed. Tay barked more. Oh, my! What was it? It was a gray cat.



Gail said, "Tay, you're a pain. The trail isn't a place to play. Next time you'll stay home!"