## Will You Stay and Play? <br> Focus: Long "a" with _ $\alpha y$ Words

It is the end of the day. I sit on the roots of the tree and play with the leaves.
Will you stay and play?
You say that you are too busy.
You have bills to pay.
There is no way that you can stay.
You cannot stay and play.
It is the start of the day.
I have some clay on a tray.
I may make a clay animal. Will you stay and play?

You say that you can stay. Today, you can stay and play. Hurray!

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1) Can you play at the end of the day?
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2) Why can't you stay and play?
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3) Can you play at the start of the day?
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