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Week 19 SPELLING Vowels: Words with AI

Words that have /ai/ in them are often misspelled. Sometimes the vowels are reversed, making it /ia/. Other times the *a* or the *i* is left out, or another letter is substituted, such as *e*.

Word Bank

afraid	mountain
against	paid
certain	prairie
entertain	villain
laid	wait

Part I Fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank. Use the context of the sentence to determine which word should be used.

1. Some citizens were _____ the proposal of the city council.
2. Many of the native _____ grasses are still growing there.
3. They climbed the highest _____ in the state.
4. Quincy was late for the train and had to _____ for the next one.
5. The librarian _____ the books on the table and left the room.
6. Some little children are _____ of the dark.
7. Cathy _____ for dinner with her parents.
8. She's not _____ about the date for the party.

Part II Write a paragraph using at least four words from the word bank.

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Part III

Each of the following words are misspelled. Write the correct spelling of the word in the blank.

1. aganist _____

2. prarie _____

3. layed _____

4 certen _____

5. villen _____

6. mountin _____

7. wate _____

8. entertane _____

9. afrade _____

10. pade _____

Part IV

Read the paragraph below. Circle the misspelled words and write the correct spelling in the blanks provided.

A small priarie town was laid against the backdrop of a rugged mountain range. Here the citizens thrived, as their cattle were fat, and their crops grew abundantly. There was, however, little to entertane the citizens even though they would have payed generously for a good theater or restarant. After a long wait, what the citizens wanted arrived: a certain actor who was famous for playing both a handsome hero and a vile villian.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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Part I Fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank. Use the context of the sentence to determine which word should be used.

1. Some citizens were against the proposal of the city council.
2. Many of the native prairie grasses are still growing there.
3. They climbed the highest mountain in the state.
4. Quincy was late for the train and had to wait for the next one.
5. The librarian laid the books on the table and left the room.
6. Some little children are afraid of the dark.
7. Cathy paid for dinner with her parents.
8. She's not certain about the date for the party.

Part II Write a paragraph using at least four words from the word bank.

Student's choice.

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1. aganist _____ against _____

2. prarie _____ prairie _____

3. layed _____ laid _____

4 certen _____ certain _____

5. villen _____ villain _____

6. mountin _____ mountain _____

7. wate _____ wait _____

8. entertane _____ entertain _____

9. afrade _____ afraid _____

10. pade _____ paid _____

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1. _____ prairie _____

2. _____ entertain _____

3. _____ paid _____

4. _____ restaurant _____

5. _____ villain _____

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