



VOWEL SPELLINGS SERIES

# WET DAY IN SPAIN



A part of



## How to use this book

This book introduces the spellings <ai> and <ay> for the sound 'ae'.

Check the reader knows these target spellings before reading this book.

ai

ay

Encourage the reader to read the words by blending the sounds together from left to right throughout the word.

## Reading Practice

ai

rain

mail

wait

train

snail

faint

brain

paint

chain

sprain

ay

day

say

way

away

play

may

stay

tray

today

spray



## Vocabulary

wail – a long, drawn-out cry of anger or pain  
sway – move rhythmically from side to side  
drums his nails – taps on something with his nails

The characters in this book are:

Sim

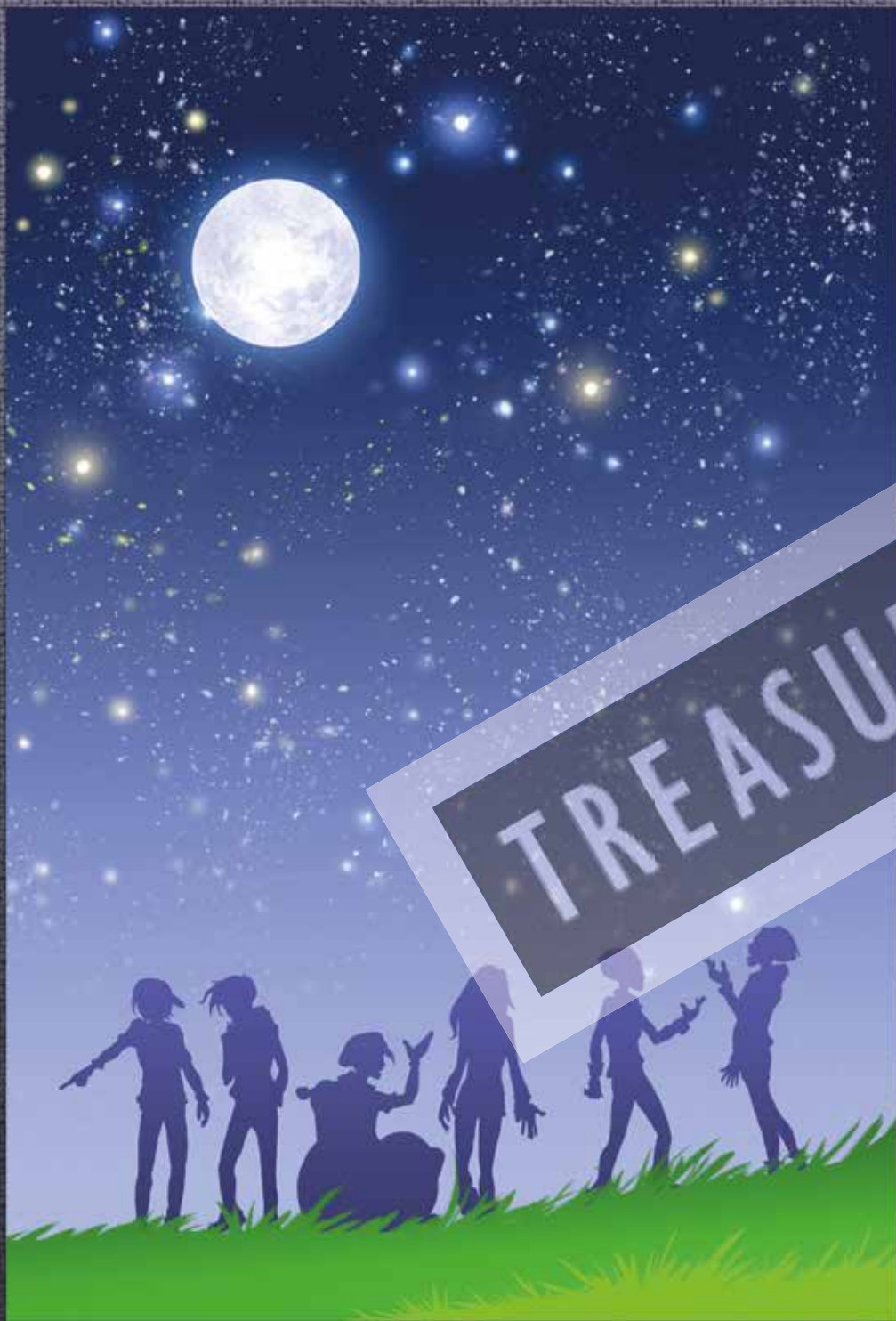


Matt



## WET DAY IN SPAIN





Sim and Matt are waiting for a train to Spain. They plan to camp in the sun.



It is a wet day in Spain! Sim and Matt camp in the rain. The mud is as thick as clay!

2



Next day, Matt has a pain in his neck. "Rain again!" he wails. He sets off for the camp shop.

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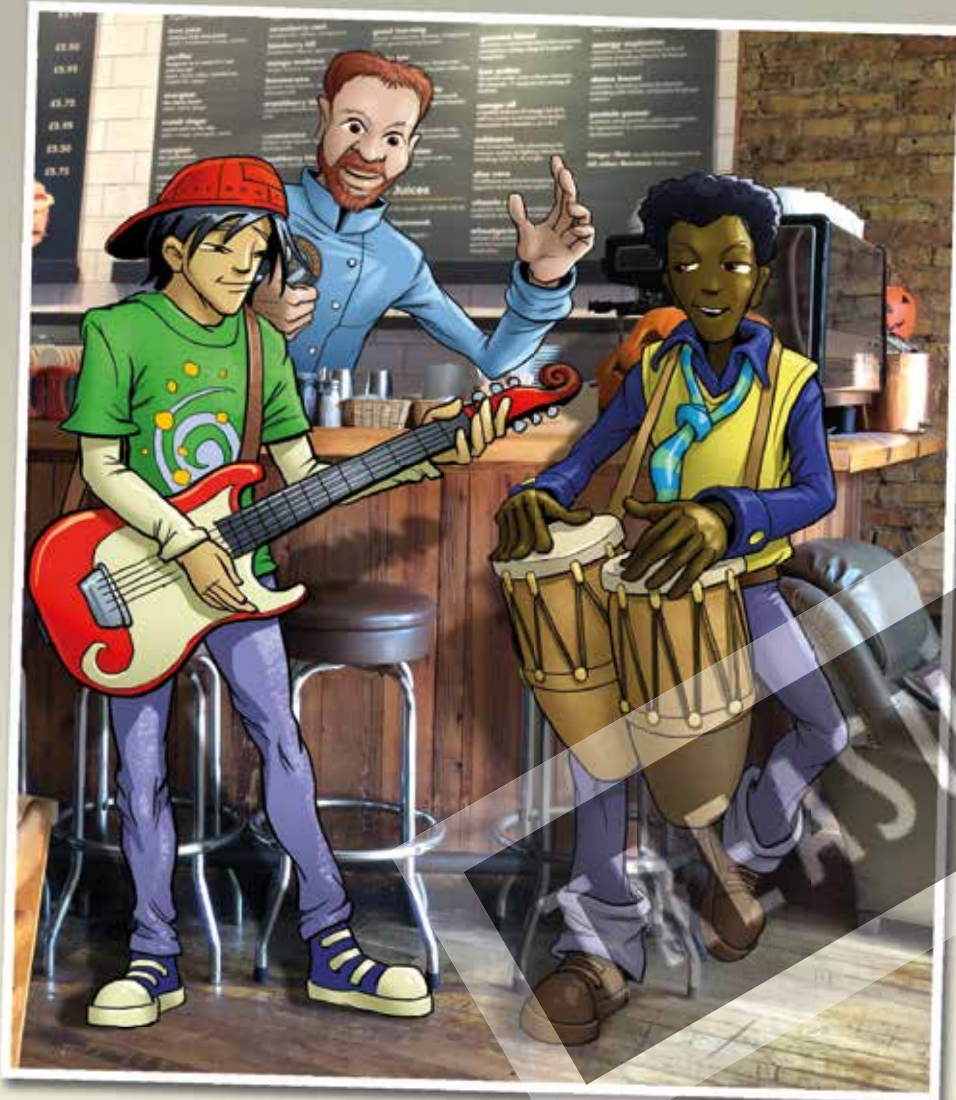
Matt gets a tray of eggs. He has to wait to pay. He drums his nails on a tin can.

4



The man in the shop sways and claps his hands to the song. "Play it again!" he says to Matt.

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The man lets Sim and Matt play in the shop. “The best way to spend a wet day!” says Matt.

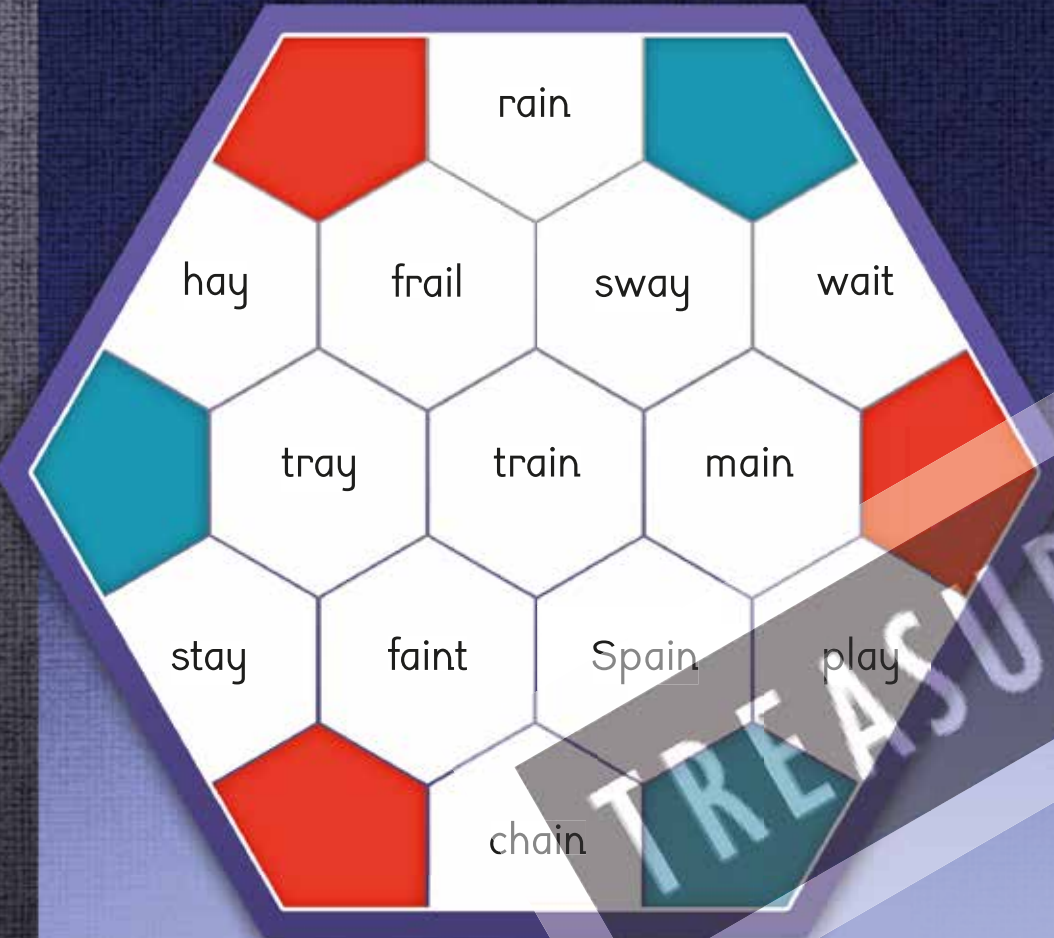
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## Comprehension

1. Where do Sim and Matt go camping?
2. Why was the mud as ‘thick as clay’?
3. Why do you think Matt drummed his nails on the tin cans?
4. What does the man in the shop say when Matt starts drumming?
5. How do Sim and Matt spend the wet day?



# JUMPING JACK GAME



This is a game for two players. Each player has three counters, each set a different color. Players choose to be Red or Blue and place one counter on each of their colors. Players take turns to move a counter by sliding it into an adjacent space or by jumping over their opponent's counter into an empty space. When a player lands on a word, he/she must read the word aloud. The winner is the first player to get all three of his/her counters in a straight line.

## Books in the Moon Dogs Vowel Spellings Series



- 1 ai, ay
- 2 ee, ea
- 3 oa, ow
- 4 ur, ir
- 5 e, ea



- 6 ow, ou
- 7 oo, ue
- 8 igh, i
- 9 oo, oul
- 10 a, aw



- 11 oy, oi
- 12 ar
- 13 air, are
- 14 ear, eer







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House

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