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To <b>aid</b> someone	means to help them.
aid	aid
"Have you laid t	he cutlery?" asked mum.
laid	laid
If you <b>braid</b> you	r hair, you twist it to be in a pattern.
braid	braid
Hail is like hard	snow.
hail	hail
<b>Pail</b> is another w	
pail	pail
If you <b>obtain (o</b>	<b>b/tain)</b> something, that means you get it.
obtain	obtain
A retail (re/tail	) park is full of shops.
retail	retail
If you <b>retain (r</b> e	e/tain) something, that means you keep it.
retain	retain
Remain (re/main	n) is another word for stay.
remain	remain
A web domain (da	/main) name begins with www.

Now test yourself without looking at the words and check for yourself if you got them all right. Practice writing any words that you made mistakes on again.

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Try to spell each word without looking at it.

To	someone means to help them.
"Have yo	u the cutlery?" asked mum.
If you _	your hair, you twist it to be in a pattern.
	is like hard snow.
	is another word for bucket.
If you _	something, that means you get it.
A	park is full of shops.
If you _	something, that means you keep it.
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