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ai words 5

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Remember: Say the word aloud, then say each letter aloud **as you write it** e.g. 'grain, g ... r ... a ... i ... n'

A **grain** of sand is tiny.

grain grain

If you fall, you can **sprain** your wrist or your ankle.

sprain sprain

To **strain** some pasta means to remove the water after cooking it.

strain strain

A fisherman puts **bait** (like a worm) on his hook to attract fish.

bait bait

Your **gait** means your style of walking.

gait gait

A **strait** is a river that joins two bigger lakes, seas or oceans.

strait strait

A **traitor** (**trai/tor**) is someone who betrays someone else.

traitor traitor

A **portrait** (**por/trait**) is a painting of someone.

portrait portrait

What does going to school **entail** (**en/tail**) (involve)?

entail entail

If you **attain** (**at/tain**) something, you achieve it or you reach it.

attain attain

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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