

# Long and Short A Spellings

## Junior Jeopardy

### Assembly

#### Materials:

- ◆ Category cards (ai, ei, -ay, a-e, short a)
- ◆ Point cards (100, 200, 300, 400, 500, Bonus)
- ◆ Answer cards (definitions only)
- ◆ Answer key for teacher (attached)
- ◆ Large pocket chart
- ◆ Score sheet

### To play

- ◆ Player/team chooses category and point value.
- ◆ Teacher turns the answer card over and reads the definition
- ◆ Student/team then provides the answer in question format and spells the word.

Ex: Student: "I'll take ai for 100."

Teacher: "It falls from clouds."

Student: What is rain? r-a-i-n.

- ◆ Bonus round: Each student/team chooses a bonus question and makes a wager from their points.

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## Jeopardy Answer Key

	<b>ai</b>	<b>ay</b>	<b>a-e</b>	<b>ei</b>	<b>Short a</b>
<b>100</b>	It falls from clouds: rain	It is fun to do: play	A door on a fence: gate	Number after seven: eight	Opposite of first: last
<b>200</b>	You use a hammer to: nail	You carry things on it: tray	Part of a book: page	Number of pounds: weight	To throw a ball in football: pass
<b>300</b>	It is delivered: mail	You make things out of it: clay	Use it to stick things: tape	Blood runs through it: vein	Hit hands together: clap
<b>400</b>	This also means hurt: pain	The wind makes trees: sway	An animal in the sea: whale	It is pulled by animals in the snow: sleigh	It flies from a pole: flag
<b>500</b>	You think with this: brain	A month of the year: May	Opposite of early: late	A kind of train: freight	Opposite of sad: glad
<b>Bonus</b>	A slow-moving animal with a spiral-shaped shell: snail	A lost animal: stray	You perform on it: stage	It can cover your face: veil	Walk down a : path

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**Bonus**