



Picture



snail

Action



Draw a spiral snail's shell.

Can you write **ai**?

ai ai ai

ai ai ai

Song

*(To the tune of
'The Animals Went in Two by Two')*

Who is it that's eating all
the plants?

ai - ai - ai - ai!

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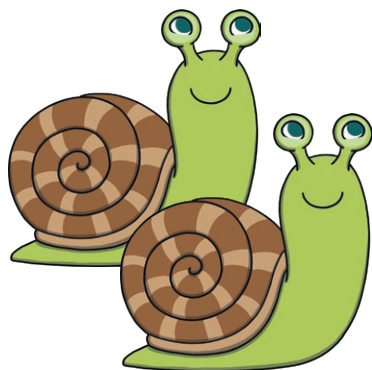
Oh look, it is all those
cheeky snails,

We can see all of their
silver trails,

As they munch, crunch, over
the plants,

ai - ai - ai, cheeky snails!

ai



Word List

Help your child to sound out and blend to read these words.

rain



tail



pain



wait



main



aid



faith



again



'ai' is a vowel digraph. Vowel digraphs are pairs of letters that can make one sound, where at least one is a vowel. 'ai' is usually used when the /ai/ sound is in the middle of a word. Occasionally, it can be used when the /ai/ sound is at the beginning of a word.

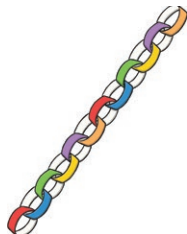
Reading Tricky Words

We have been learning to read the tricky word **was**. Discuss with your child/children which is the tricky part of the word. In the word **was**, the 'a' is making the /o/ sound.

Word Spell

Use the letters to help you spell each word.

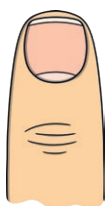
ai n ch



s l ai



l ai n



m ai