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## Grade 1: Weekly Phonics Focus

### Lesson 27

In our classroom this week, we are learning to read and spell words with the **vowel teams** **ai, ay, oi, oy, au, or aw**. Here are the letters and patterns to practice this week:

<b>Consonants</b>	b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, z y at the beginning of a word
<b>Vowels</b>	a, e, i, o, u y at the end of a word
<b>Vowel Teams</b>	Vowel teams have 2 or 3 letters side by side that are pronounced as 1 vowel sound.

Here are some examples of words with the vowel teams *ai, ay, oi, oy, au, and aw*:

<b>ai</b> <i>(/ā/ as in mail)</i>	<b>ay</b> <i>(/ā/ as in hay)</i>	<b>oi</b> <i>(/oi/ as in oil)</i>	<b>oy</b> <i>(/oi/ as in boy)</i>	<b>au</b> <i>(/au/ as in sauce)</i>	<b>aw</b> <i>(/au/ as in straw)</i>
aid	day	coil	boy	daunt	dawn
bait	lay	hoist	joy	flaunt	crawl
claim	stray	join	ploy	haul	jaw
train	sway	moist	soy	maul	saw
wait	way	soil	toy	taunt	yawn

**(Note:** A letter in slashes, such as /t/, indicates that the letter sound rather than the letter name should be said.)

**Your Turn:** This week, be on the lookout for words that have the vowel teams ai, ay, oi, oy, au, or aw. In the table below, keep a list of pattern words that you read or write with your child.

<b>ai</b> <i>(/ā/ as in mail)</i>	<b>ay</b> <i>(/ā/ as in hay)</i>	<b>oi</b> <i>(/oi/ as in oil)</i>	<b>oy</b> <i>(oi/ as in boy)</i>

<b>au</b> <i>(/au/ as in sauce)</i>	<b>aw</b> <i>(/au/ as in straw)</i>

Use the activities and questions from the original **Family Support Letter** to further assist your child's success in learning the weekly phonics focus.