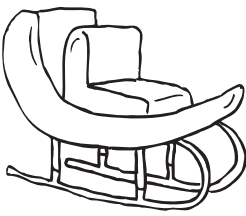
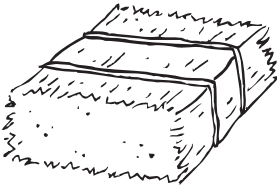
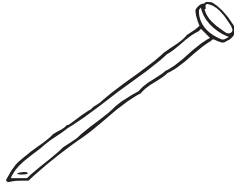



Name \_\_\_\_\_

The letters **a**, **ai**, **ay**, **ea**, **ei**, **eight**, and **ey** can stand for the long **a** sound. Listen to the long **a** vowel sound as you say the words **apron**, **pail**, **day**, **great**, **eight**, and **they**.

### A. Circle the word that names each picture.

1.  **sleigh** sap 2.  hay hat
3.  nail nap 4.  bath break

A **contraction** is a short way to write two words. An apostrophe takes the place of the missing letters. The contraction of **I have** is **I've**.

### B. Replace the crossed out letter or letters with an apostrophe ('). Write the contraction.

5. we ~~will~~ we'll 6. you ~~are~~ \_\_\_\_\_
7. he ~~is~~ \_\_\_\_\_ 8. they ~~have~~ \_\_\_\_\_