



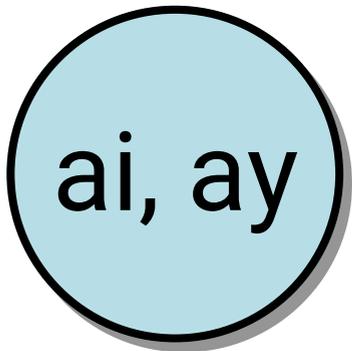
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A New Day for Flop

Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the vowel teams



Try these decodable words!

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clay

sail

New Vocabulary

strain: hard or difficult

change: to make
different or modify

Let's Read!

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video about the book.



A New Day for Flop



Fin the fish and Flop the tadpole stayed in Mr. Clay's main fish tank. Fin liked to talk. He could talk all day long.

Flop didn't say much at all. He lived a plain life in every way. Most days, he laid in the rocks by the snail.



On Sunday, when Flop sailed out for his daily swim with Fin, his body was not the same.

"Wait, Flop! I'm afraid you've got back legs!" said Fin. "Someday they'll get bigger!"

Flop smiled and kicked away with his legs.



Fin saw new details each day.
Flop had become as big as Fin!

"Is it a pain to gain legs and
change so much?" asked Fin.

Flop swayed his head back and
forth to say "not always" as he
swayed his shrinking tail.



Flop grew day by day. Fin had been playing by the snail.

"I can't wait to see what you will look like later today!" he said.

By next Sunday, Flop's tail was almost gone, and his waist began to grow.



On Saturday, Fin sailed out and saw Flop waiting for him.

"You have gained more legs. You no longer remain a tadpole!" Fin exclaimed.

Flop laughed and smiled.



Flop wanted to play with people out of the main tank. It was a strain being contained in that tank all day. He did not want to remain in that tank. He raised himself up. A spray of water came out like rain and landed in the pail next to the tank.



"I'm a frog! My life's not plain!"

"You can talk!" said Fin.

"Yes! All that water made it a pain to talk. Maybe we can talk every day when I come back to play!"

"Say! Maybe Friday?" laughed Fin.

Flop's life was no longer plain.





Phonics Fun

Write 3 sentences using words from the book.



Comprehension

How were the events of this book the same as the events of another book you've read?



High Frequency Words

people



Decodable Words

afraid	exclaim	pain	Saturday	Sunday
always	Friday	plain	say	sway
away	gain	play	snail	tail
Clay	laid	rain	someday	today
contain	main	raise	spray	waist
daily	maybe	remain	stay	wait
day	pail	sail	strain	way
detail				

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