

## Word Reading Activity Mat 1

Tick all of the **common exception words** that you can read.

plant ☐ floor ☐

clothes ☐ hold ☐

door ☐ path ☐

gold ☐ busy ☐



Circle all of the **ai** sounds. Look for all of the different ways of making the sound.

ai ay a a-e

chainmail

paintbrush

Sunday

shake

acorn

Add the **suffix -ment** to the root word and read the word that you have created.

treat \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

equip \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

place \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

refresh \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Count the **syllables** in each word.

zigzag \_\_\_\_\_ syllables

nephew \_\_\_\_\_ syllables

tomatoes \_\_\_\_\_ syllables

whisper \_\_\_\_\_ syllables

Read this short story. Practise reading it a few times until you are fluent.

Every Friday, an old, grumpy troll stumbles out of his cave into the bright sunshine. He rubs his sleepy eyes and his stomach growls and grumbles. "I am HUNGRY!" roars the troll. He looks around for some tasty goats to munch.

High on the grassy hill, the goats hear the roar of the troll. Every Friday, they know that they are in great danger. This week, they decide not to hide. They choose to stand up to the troll.

