

## Stage 3 - Lesson 13: Words with the 'ai' digraph

straight  
snail

strainer  
painter

fainted  
chained

claimed  
failure

waist  
waiter

Put this week's words in alphabetical order.

chained

claimed

failure

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Can you put the words below into sentences?

painter      chained      failure      waiter

The painter chose the paint colour for the new room.

Sue chained her bike up outside the shop.

There was a power failure in the supermarket.

Jon asked the waiter for the bill after their meal.

Which words should complete these sentences?

The library is straight ahead.

Pour the liquid through a strainer and serve.

The snail slithered slowly up the plant.

Eve claimed she hadn't seen Chen.

The trousers have an elastic waist.

I nearly fainted in the heat.

Sort this week's words according to the number of syllables.

1

chained      claimed  
snail      waist  
straight

2

failure      fainted  
strainer      painter  
waiter



How confident are you with this week's words?

