

Long a Vowel Patterns in Accented Syllables

Long a Patterns:	Accented First Syllables:	Accented Second Syllables:
ai: complaint	rain/ bow	ob /tain
ay: crayon	day/ light	dis /play
aCe: baseball	brace/ let	em /brace
open a: April	la/ bel	po /ta/ to

Unsure which syllable is accented?

- 1. Place the top of your hand gently under your chin. When you say a word, you will feel your chin slightly drop down on the accented syllable.**
- 2. Consult a dictionary.**