

## Word Sorts

Cut apart the cards and have the student to sort the words by their pattern while reading the card aloud. A good practice following this is to add the word study to their spelling notebook.

This particular word study as long and short a patterns. You can divide the study by having the child first sort the long a patterns before having them sort again by long and short vowel patterns.

## Long a sort board

| CVCe/a_e | CVV/_ay | CVV/_ai | CV(2 syllable)/_a | CeIC/_ei_ |
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# Short a sort board

CVC

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|-------|-------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|
| daisy | delay | brace  | braid    | wage     | anyway    |
| basic | essay | rate   | nature   | amaze    | raisin    |
| place | faint | dismay | hasten   | daydream | matriarch |
| rate  | grave | waste  | whale    | bathe    | range     |
| babe  | paste | faint  | straight | shade    | game      |

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| veil     | weight   | freight   | vein     | eight     | daze     |
| flame    | space    | saint     | game     | shade     | praise   |
| weigh    | tacks    | rapid     | patches  | magazine  | standard |
| daffodil | fraction | chapter   | kangaroo | traveler  | badge    |
| additive | pasture  | sassafras | dragon   | gathering | thankful |

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|-------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|
| transplant  | snap      | hand     | patch      | plant     | rapture |
| contraction | black     | badger   | madly      | manage    | factor  |
| crabby      | handsome  | bragging | lumberjack | faster    | wagging |
| strangle    | strap     | lastly   | masquerade | patchwork | gladly  |
| taxi-cab    | dashingly | tactful  | muskrat    | paddle    | rattle  |