

**Answers Unit 3-10 /ai/ sound 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition**

1 Spelling Skills - Guide Words  
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2 Dictionary Skills - Guide Words  
a. plane b. grape c. baby  
d. nail e. scrape f. trail  
g. eighteen h. crayon

3. Word Study - /ai/ sound  
**a\_e**: became, scrape, snake, late,  
brake, plane, grape, mistake  
**eigh**: weigh, eighteen  
**ai**: email, plains, trail, nail, paint,  
railway  
**ay**: crayon, delay, railway  
**ey**: they

4 Rhyming Words  
a. baby  
b. plane  
c. brake or snake or mistake

5 Understanding Verbs  
The verbs are underlined.  
'Making Muffins

Brett will preheat the oven and he will brush some oil on the base of the muffin tin. Tanya will sift two cups of flour into the bowl; then mix the butter into the flour. Brett will break an egg into the second bowl and beat it with a whisk, while pouring in the milk. Tanya will peel a banana and mash it with a fork and add it to the mixture. She will gently stir the mixture with a spoon until it becomes lumpy. Brett will spoon the batter into the tins filling each half full; then he will put the muffins into the oven. When cooked, loosen the muffins with the spatula and remove them to cool on a wire rack.

6 Synonyms - Similar Meaning Words  
a. plane b. mistake  
c. delay d. weigh  
e. scrape

7 Compound Words  
grapevine  
fingernail  
nailfile  
skyscraper  
outweigh  
grapefruit  
aeroplane *airplane*  
paintbrush

8 Missing List Words  
a. After being bitten by the snake, the dog became very sick.  
b. The artist used crayon and paint to create a beautiful picture.  
(interchangeable)  
c. We are running late and could miss the plane to Bali.

9 Syllables  
(6 required)  
be / came, e / mail,  
eigh / teen,  
cray / on,  
rail / way,  
de / lay,  
mis / take

10 Homophones  
a. They will weigh the grapes at the checkout counter.  
b. The sick children were well on the way to recovery after the plane flight to the hospital.  
c. The hand brake on the car would not stop it rolling down the slope.  
d. After a ten minute break, we will then see the new band.  
e. We will land our plane at the station airstrip.  
f. A large treeless plain between Adelaide and Kalgoorlie is called the Nullarbor.  
g. Nullarbor is not an Aboriginal word, but comes from the Latin root null meaning 'no' and **abor** meaning 'tree'.