

Spelling list: ey words

The letter combination ey can represent the long /a/ sound in some English words. Examples like *grey* and *they* show how this spelling works. Recognising this pattern will improve your spelling skills and build your understanding of pronunciation. As you explore these words, notice how the ey combination falls at the end of the word.

| | |
|--------|---|
| grey | My hair is beginning to turn grey . |
| prey | The sandy-brown puma stalked its prey silently through the desert. |
| they | They say it's a wonderful place to visit. |
| obey | You must obey the rules. |
| convey | Please convey my thanks to your boss. |
| survey | Would you like to take part in a quick survey ? |
| vein | A vein carries blood to the heart. |