**ay, ai, oy, oi**

**Rule:** Base words do not end with the code **a** saying “a”. The code **ay** is used most of the time**.**

**ay- usually at the end of a word**

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| **essay** |  |  |  |
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**ai- never at the end of a word**

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| **entertain** |  |  |  |
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**oy – usually at the end of word**

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| **destroy** |  |  |  |
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**oi – Never at the end of word**

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| **avoid** |  |  |  |
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**What’s the rule?**

**These words are spelt wrong. Which rule(s) proves they cannot be spelt this way?**

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