

# Gail Goes Fishing



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## BEFORE YOU READ:

*(All SnapWords® resources are available at [child1st.com](http://child1st.com))*

## PHONICS:

Long A spellings: A-E, AY, AI.

- Write words on 3" x 5" cards and have the child sort them into families depending on the spelling for long A.

Lists of words: say, may, bay, jay, lay, hay / cake, rake, sake, lake, bake / rain, pail, mail, pain, train, stain.

- Let the child use 2-4 words from each spelling set and make up a silly sentence that ties the words together. He can then draw an illustration for his sentence. Ex: "Say, I may play in the hay." or "I will bake a cake to take to the lake." or "It will rain on the mail in the pail."

## SIGHT WORDS:

Learn 11 new words from SnapWords® List B, Group 3: she, fly, when, why, any, try, just, last, than, many, what.

## DECODE:

"Was" - reference the AH sound as in "want," and the final Z sound found in "is" and "his." "Pole" and "line" - reference the Pinchy E story. "Hook" - reference "look."

## WORDS WITH PICTURE CUES:

pole, hook, line.



Gail got a pole, a hook, and a pail of bait, and went to the pond to fish.



Gail baited the hook and sat down to wait. The pond was still, and the sun was hot. A fly buzzed by.