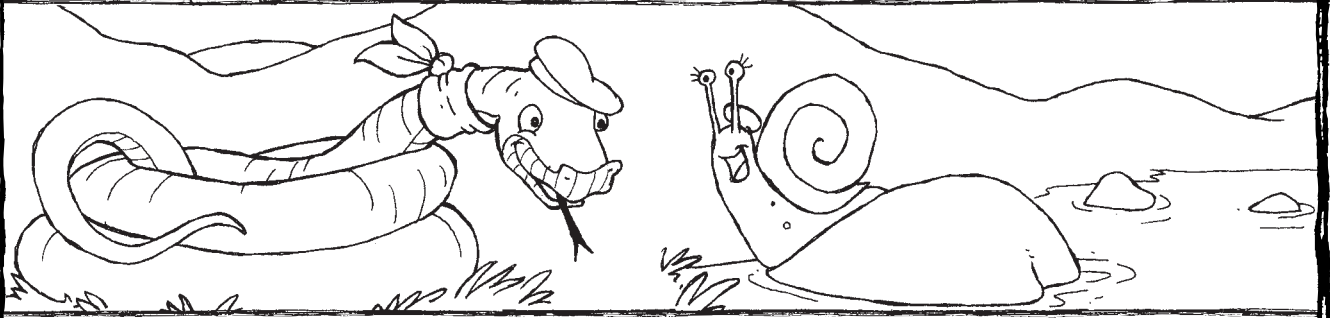


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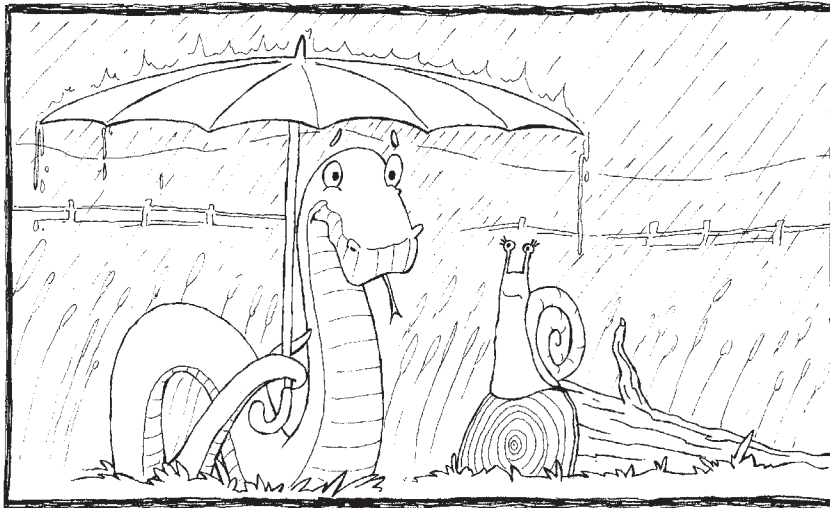


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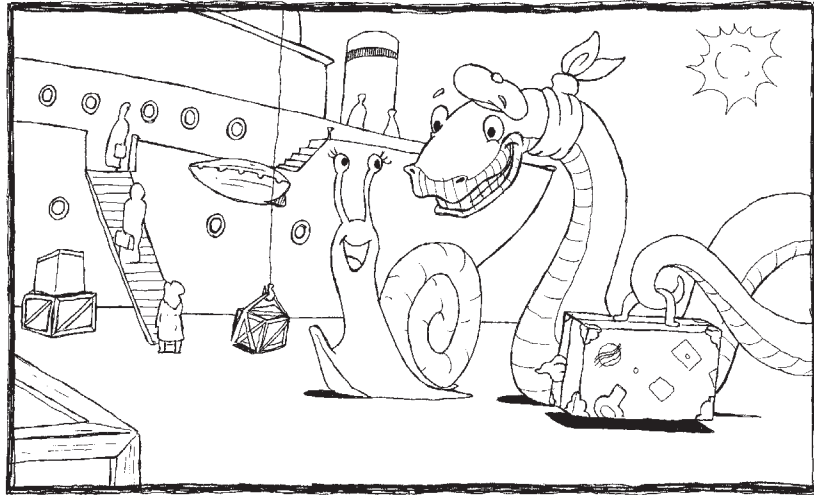
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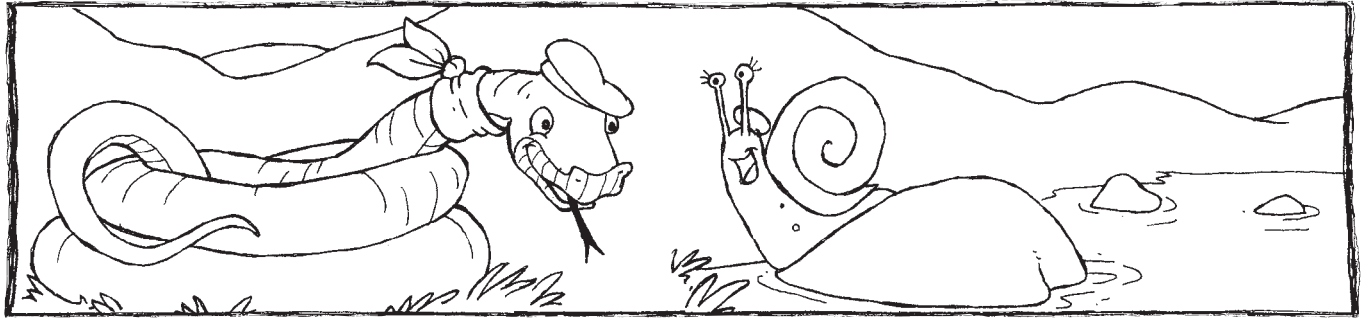
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## ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

**New phonic element** long /ə/ digraph: ai, ay, ea, eigh, ey  
**Words with new phonic element** bay, brain, day, eight, fall, Gail, gray, great, hey, mail, main, Maine, paid, pall, pain, paint, plain, rail, rain, sail, snail, Spain, stay, they, train, wall, wait, way, steak, weigh  
**Reviewed phonic elements** long /e/ and short /e/ digraphs  
**Story words** another, people, ticket  
**Special considerations** inflectional endings -ed, -er, -ing, -s; plural ending -s; possessive 's; two-syllable decodable words



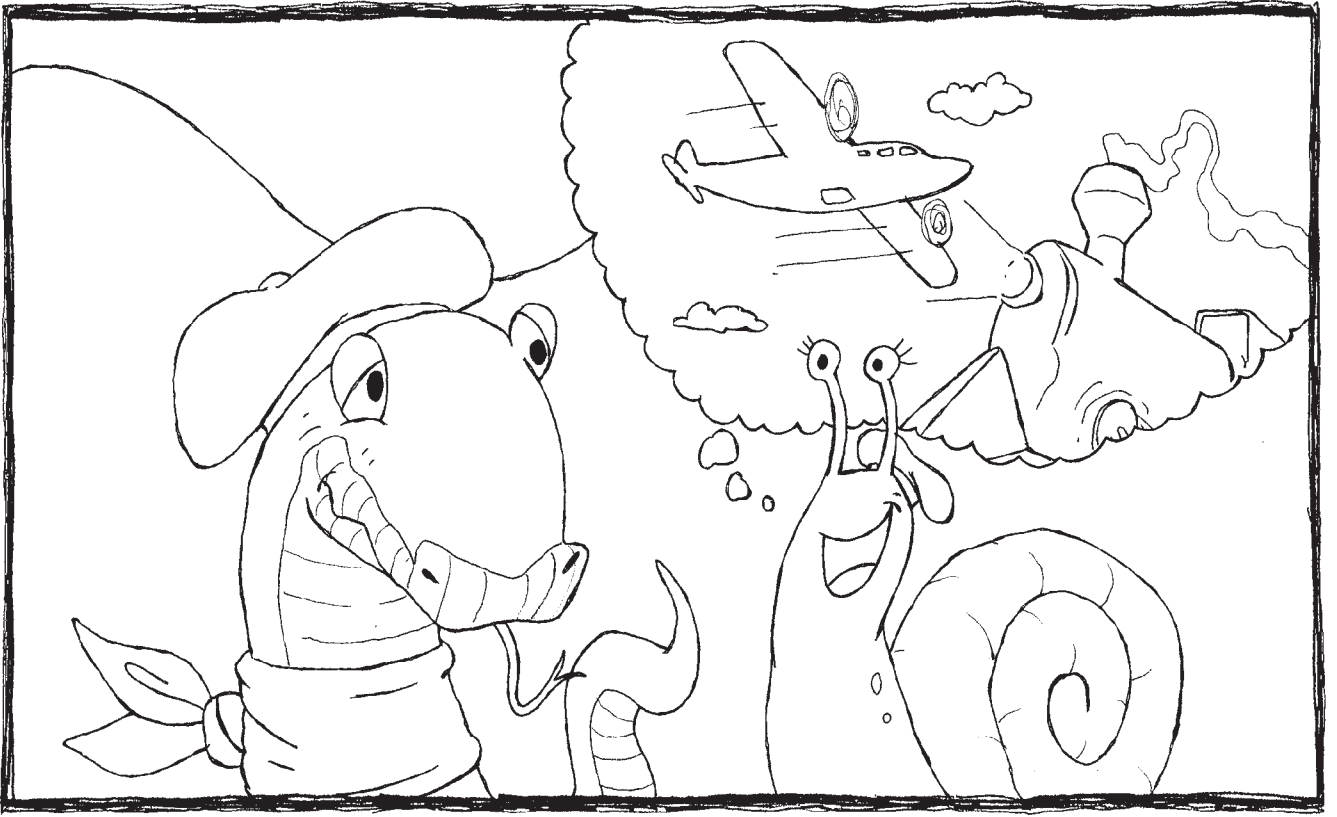
Jake the snake and Gail the snail  
lived by a bay in Maine.

They wanted to take a trip.

“Where can we go?” asked Jake.

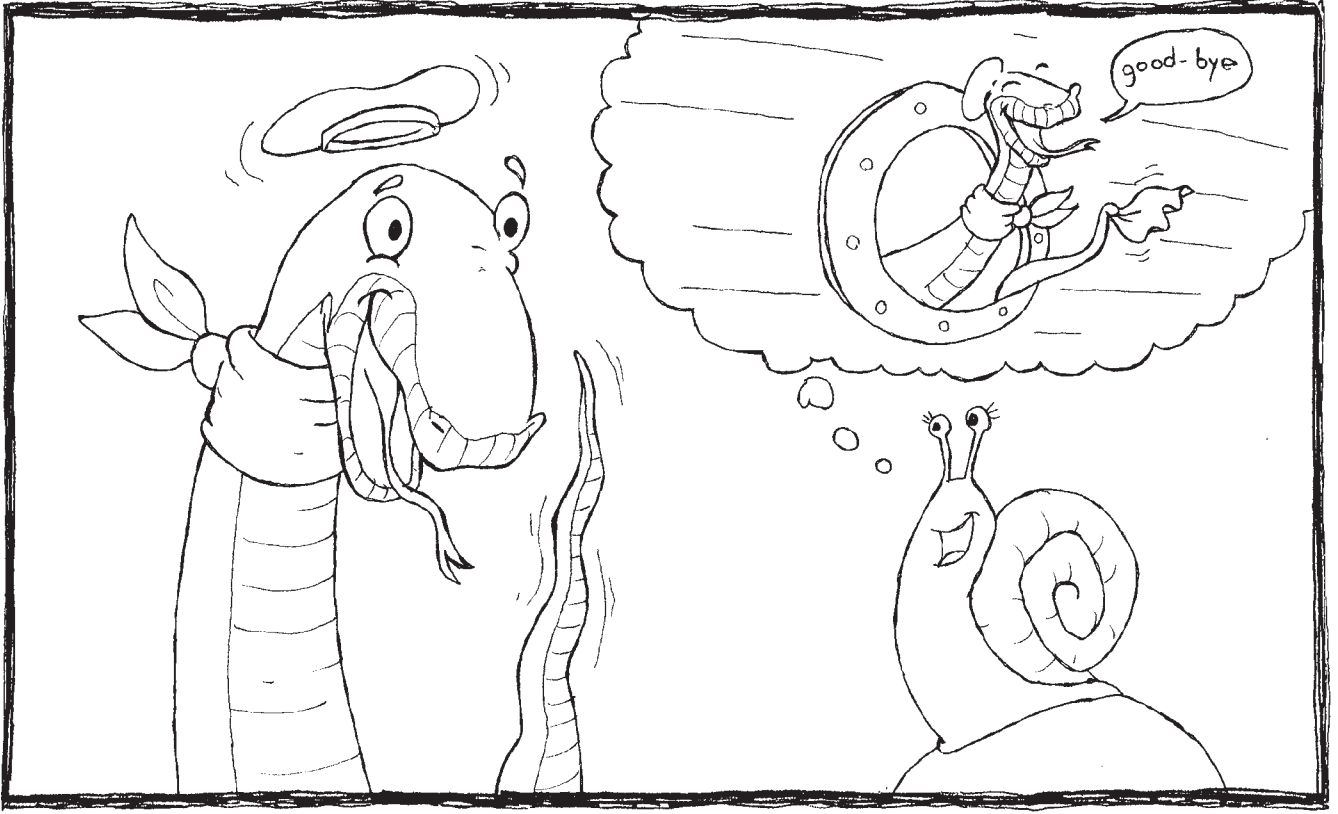
“How about Spain?” asked Gail.

“We can take a plane,” said Gail.  
“No way! I hate planes,” wailed Jake.  
“Then you can go by rail,” said Gail.  
“Hey, I do not want to go by rail,” wailed Jake.  
“I think trains and planes are a pain.”



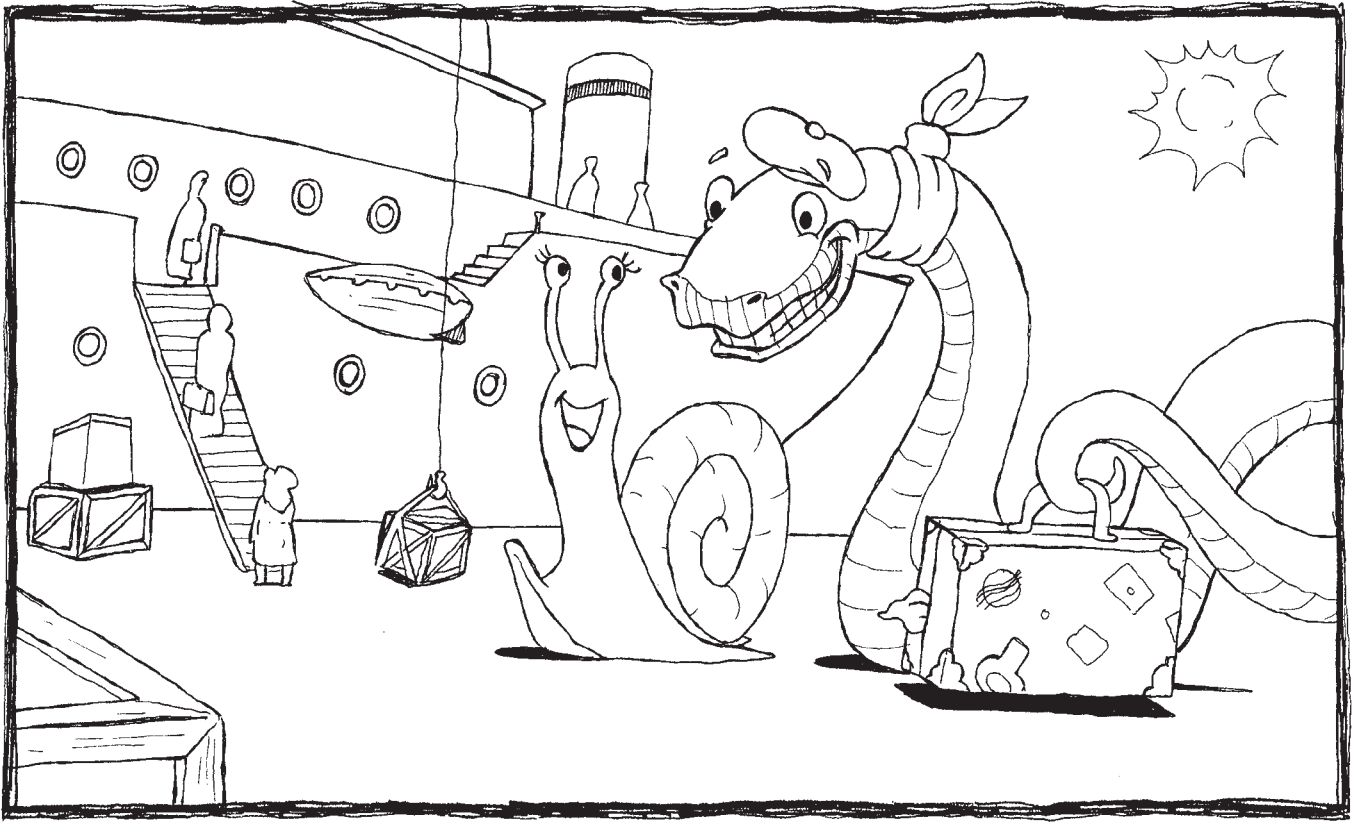
Jake and Gail Go to Spain • Long /a/ Digraph

“You can go to Spain on a big ship,” said Gail.  
“That is a great plan,” said Jake.  
“I like to sail on a big ship.  
Gail, you must have a great brain  
to think up such a great plan.”

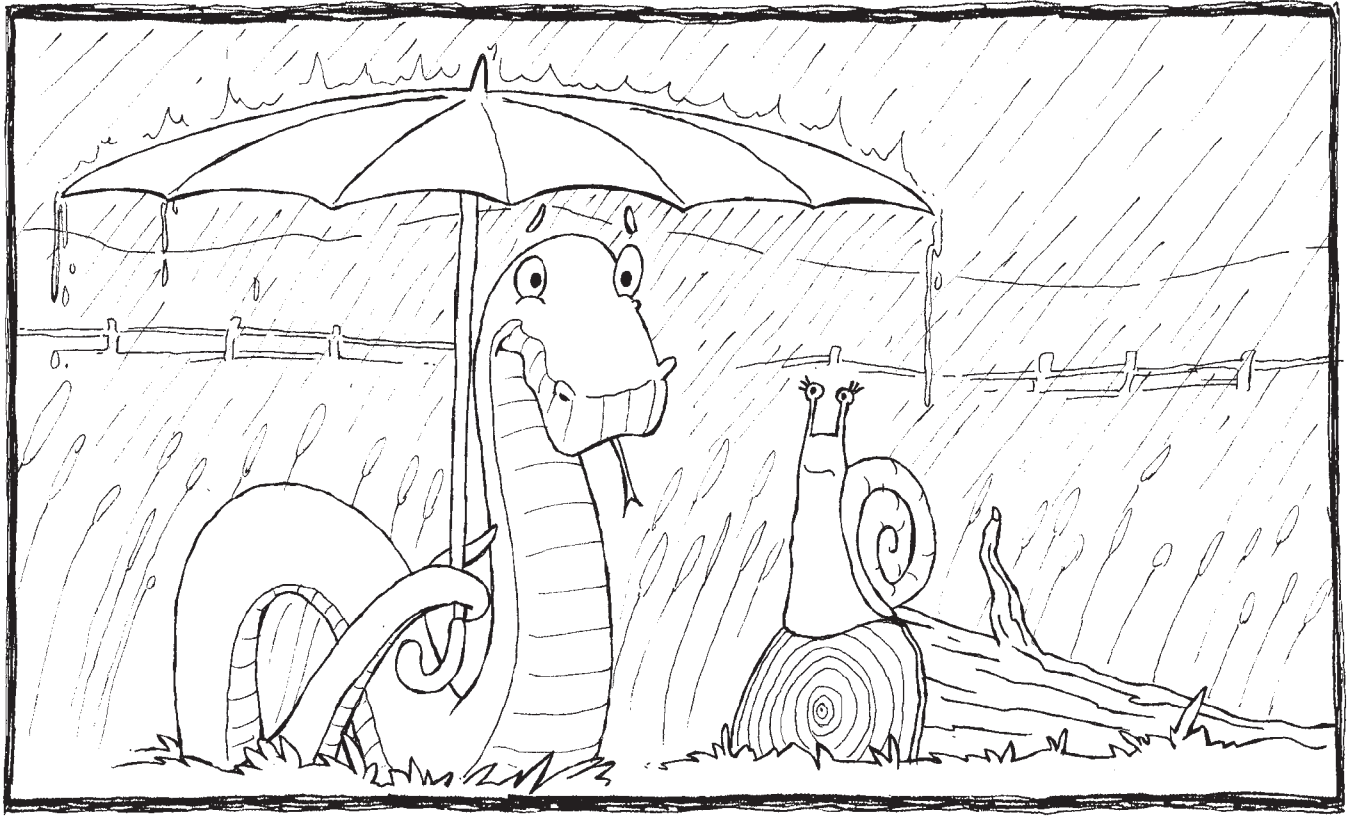


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“When will we leave?” asked Jake.  
“I cannot wait to sail to Spain.”  
“You have to leave today,” said Gail.  
“It will take a long time to sail to Spain.  
I will leave eight days later  
on a gray plane.  
We will meet in Spain.”  
That day, Jake and Gail paid for their tickets.

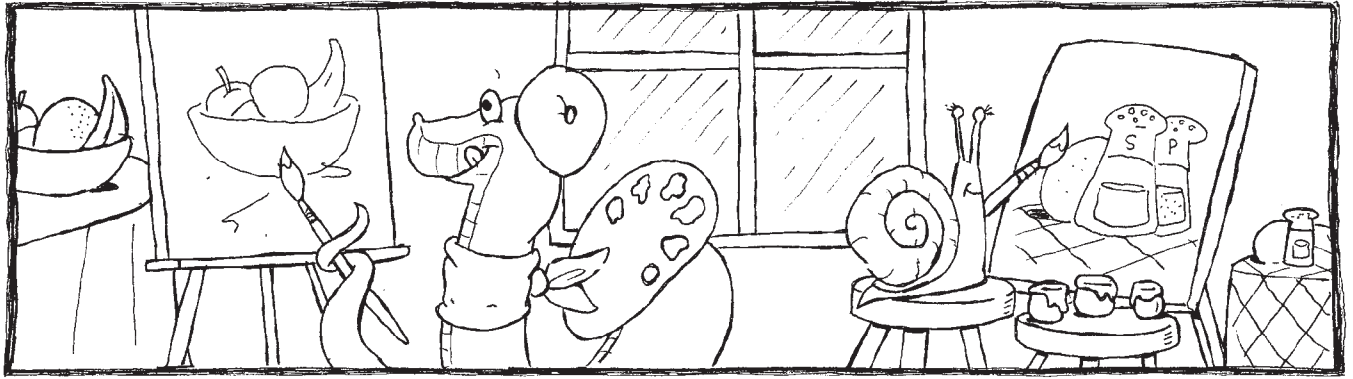


Jake and Gail met on Spain's main plain.  
It rained each day they were in Spain.  
"It never fails," said Jake.  
"It always rains when I take a trip.  
What will we do now?"  
"Let's go eat a steak," said Gail.



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Jake and Gail went to the  
Main Street Diner to eat steak.  
They each ate a big steak that weighed  
as much as eight plates.  
After they ate, Gail had another great plan.  
“We can paint,” she said.  
Spain is a land of great painters.



So, Gail and Jake got eight brushes  
and eight pails of paint.  
Each day that it rained,  
they stayed inside and painted.  
They became great painters.

The people of Spain paid Jake and Gail  
lots of cash for their paintings.  
Jake and Gail mailed their paintings  
all over the land.  
They stayed in Spain and got rich  
from their paintings.

