-ain Word Family List

brain  plain  train
chain  rain*  vain
drain  slain  complain
gain   Spain  explain
grain  sprain
main   stain
pain   strain
The Rain’s a Pain!

(ain)
(Tune: London Bridge)

Today there is a lot of rain, but can’t it just go down the drain instead of filling pots and pans and ruining all my special plans? This rain has put a serious strain on my busy, dizzy brain! It’s plain to see we need to fix our leaky roof with more than sticks!
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Say the name of each picture. If the picture belongs in the -ain family and rhymes with *rain*, add -ain to finish writing the word.

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Circle and Write

Look at the picture in each box. Circle the word that matches the picture. Write the word on the lines.

1. ![train](image1.png)  
   - train  
   - trail

2. ![rain](image2.png)  
   - rein  
   - rain

3. ![brain](image3.png)  
   - brain  
   - brail

4. ![grain](image4.png)  
   - gain  
   - grain

5. ![spring](image5.png)  
   - sprain  
   - spring
Read the following sentences, saying the word “rain” when you come to a blank space. Use words from the \textit{ain} family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. I hope it doesn’t _________________ on Saturday!
2. Did your grandma come on the bus or on the _________________?
3. Will you please _________________ this problem to me?
4. Lots of junk food can make you _________________ weight.
5. The new shoe store is on _________________ Street.
6. My grape drink left a purple _________________ on my shirt!
7. Dad says that the bathtub _________________ is plugged up.
8. I have to use my _________________ when I think in school.
9. My big brother said that I’m a _________________ in the neck!
10. Mom doesn’t like it when we _________________ about chores.
11. One _________________ of sand is so small that it’s hard to see.
12. Mom, the _________________ on my necklace broke!

Word Bank
\begin{itemize}
\item rain
\item drain
\item main
\item gain
\item explain
\item grain
\item train
\item brain
\item stain
\item chain
\item pain
\item complain
\end{itemize}
Crossword Puzzle: ain

Across
1. a mark or a spot
2. simple; without any decoration
4. put on weight
6. metal links in a string
7. water that falls from clouds

Down
1. pour through a strainer; hurt a muscle
2. ache or soreness
3. the most important idea of a story
4. the seed of wheat, rice, oats, etc.
5. a line of connected railroad cars

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