



-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)

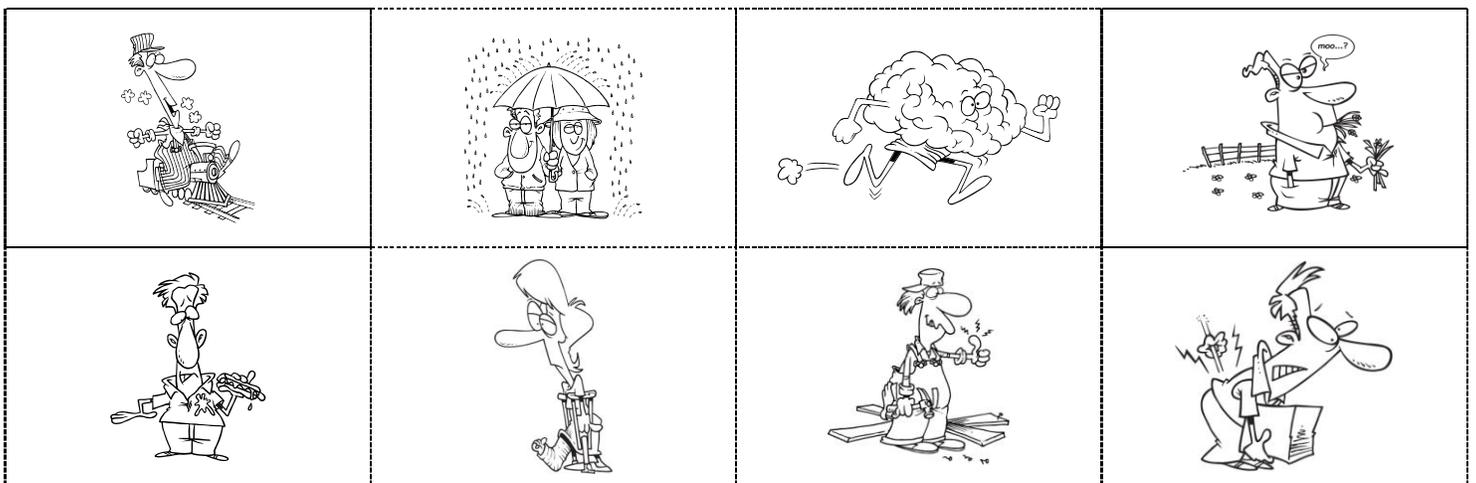
Today there is a lot of rain,
but can't it just go down the drain
instead of filling pots and pans
and ruining all my special plans?
This rain has put a serious strain
on my busy, dizzy brain!
It's plain to see we need to fix
our leaky roof with more than sticks!



Cut and Paste: ain



stain		brain	
rain		grain	
strain		sprain	
pain		train	



Finish and Write



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.



r



gr



tr



st



n



br



spr



tr



m

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

trail

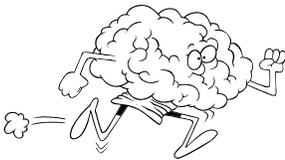
2.



rein

rain

3.



brain

brail

4.



gain

grain

5.



sprain

spring



Cloze the Gap! (ain)

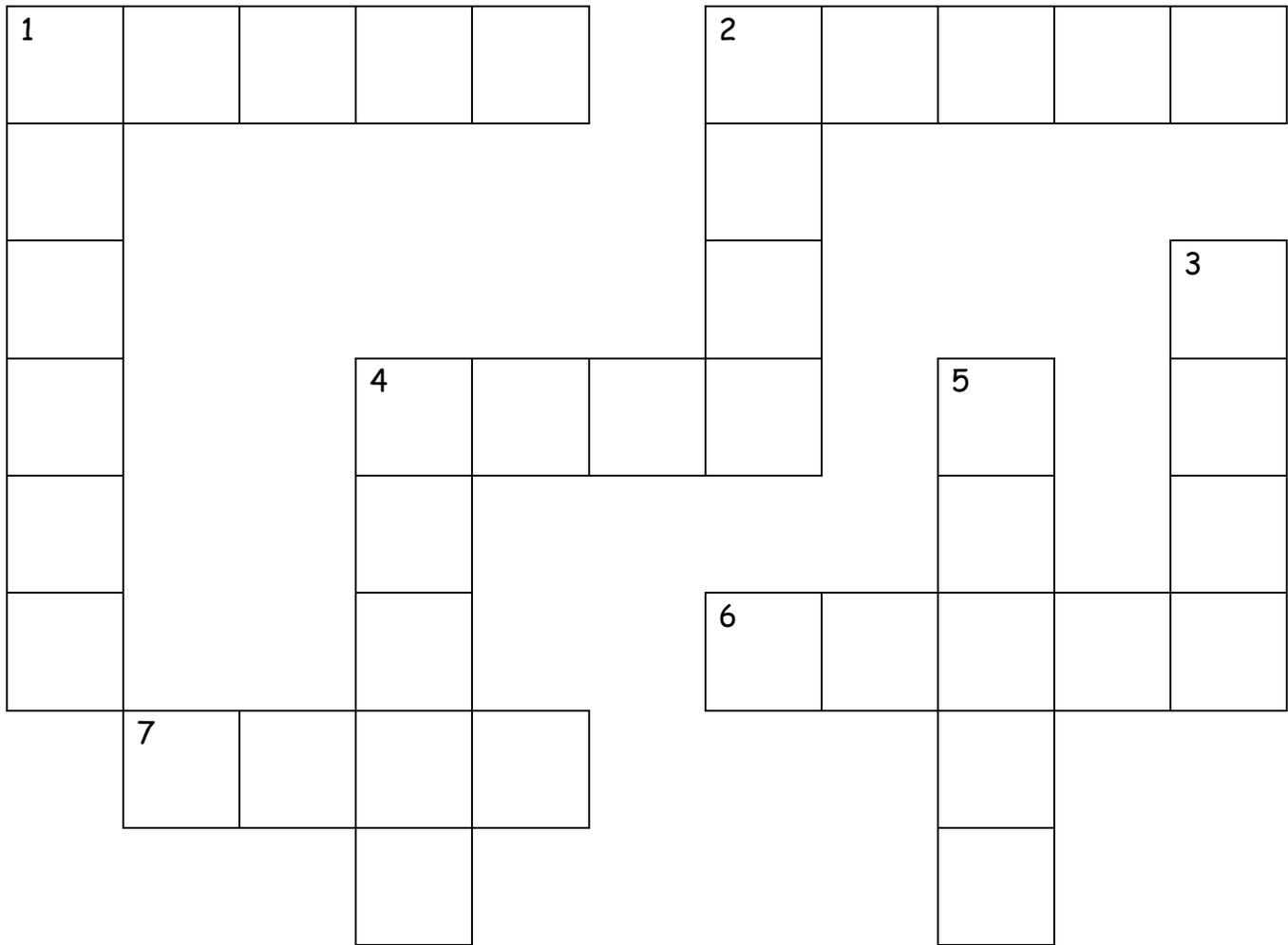
Read the following sentences, saying the word "rain" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ain* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

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

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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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