

# Long **a** Vowel Patterns in Accented Syllables

## Long **a** Patterns:

**ai:** compl**ai**nt

**ay:** cr**ay**on

**aCe:** bas**e**ball

**open a:** **A**pril

## Accented First Syllables:

**rain**/bow

**day**/light

**brace**/let

**la**/bel

## Accented Second Syllables:

ob/**tain**

dis/**play**

em/**brace**

po/**ta**/to

## Unsure which syllable is accented?

1. Place the top of your hand gently under your chin. When you say a word, you will feel your chin slightly drop down on the accented syllable.
2. Consult a dictionary.