




# Jay Can Play

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## Single Syllable Words

**Phonic Decoding** - Break the words into their phonic components, then into onsets and Sounds, explaining how 'jay', 'way' share a common Sound of '..ay'

**Long Vowel** : 'a' as in 'way'  
**Onset Variation**: 'pl' as in 'play'  
**Whole Words** : 'the', 'on'

Try These New Words

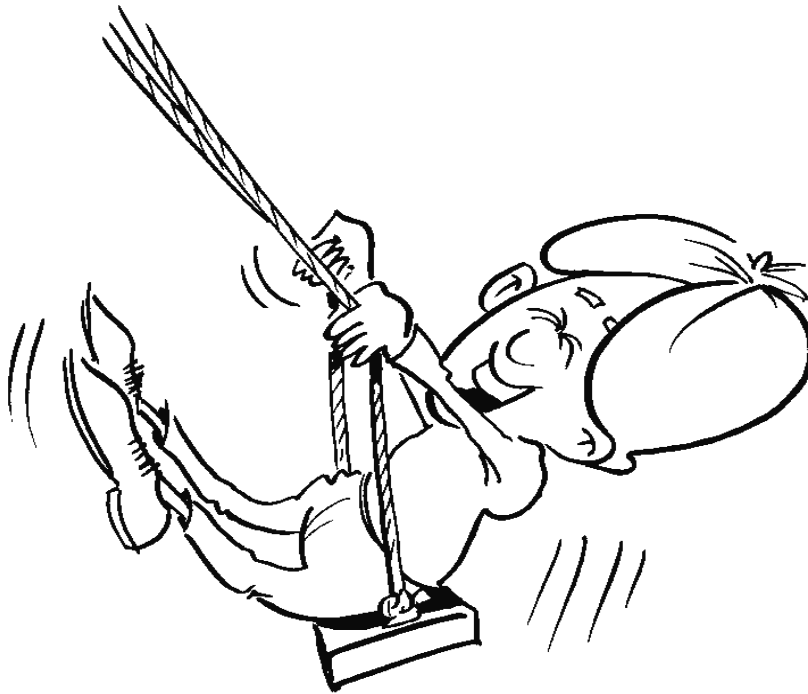
Jay May day say  
way play stay



Jay lay in the  
sun in May.

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Jay can play all day.

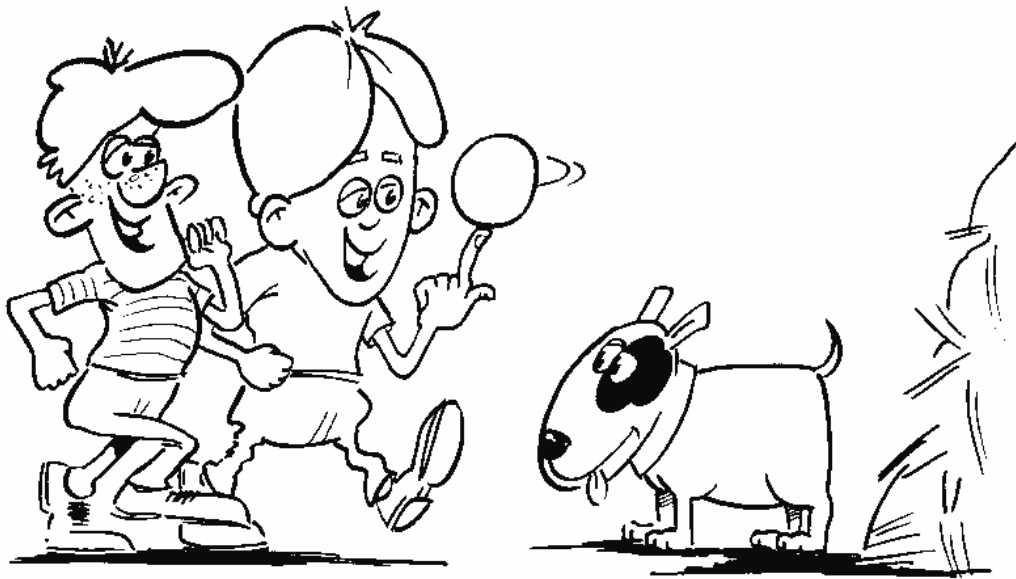


He met Tom on  
the way to play.

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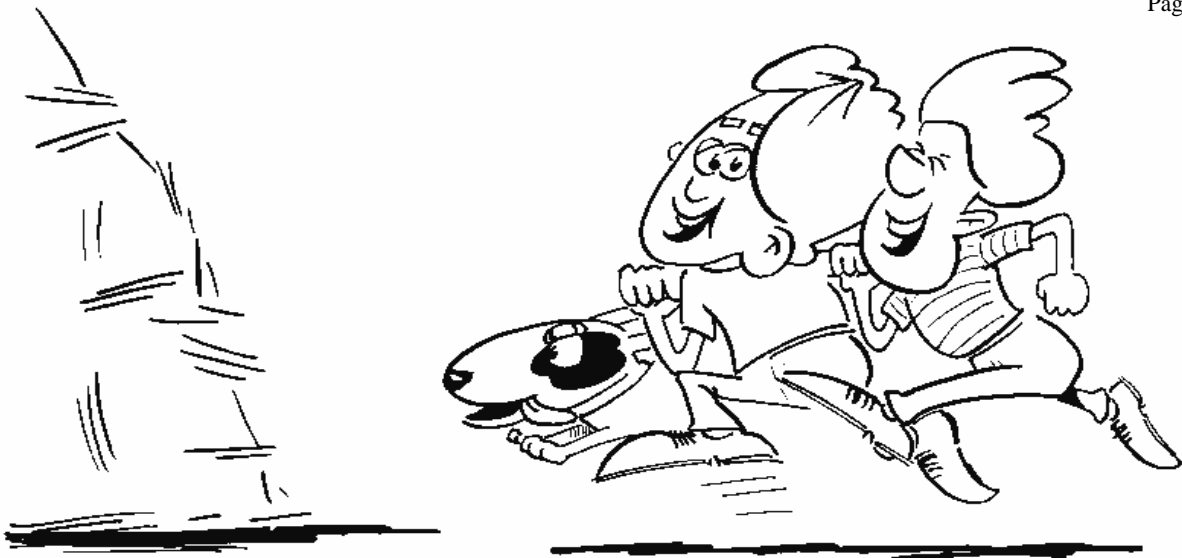


Jay and Tom went  
to play in the hay.

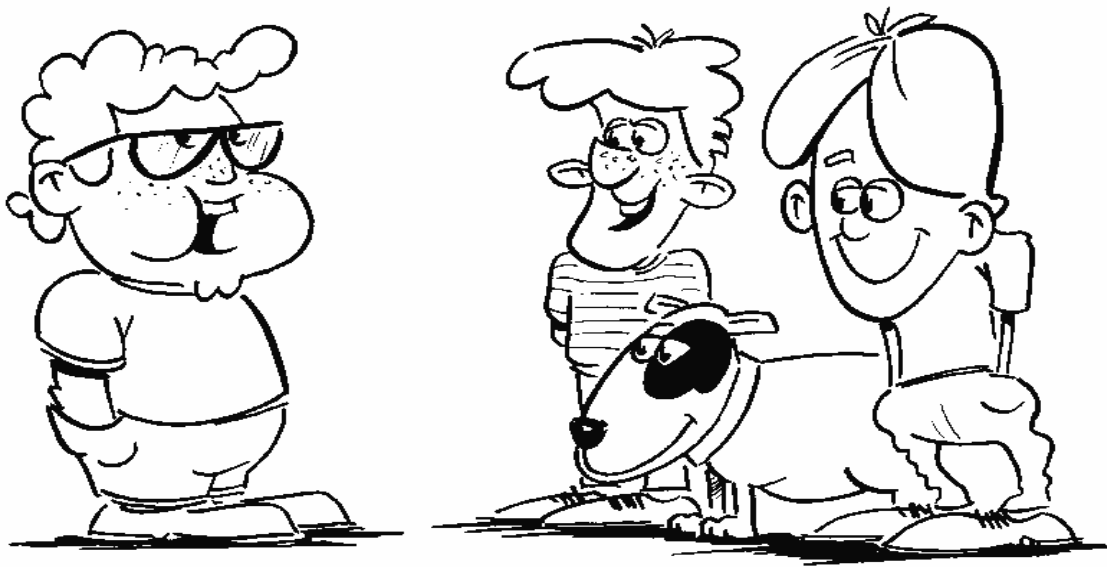


Jay and Tom met  
a dog on the way.

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Jay, Tom and the  
dog all went to play.



Jay, Tom and the  
dog met Ray.

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Jay, Tom and Ray  
all play in the hay.

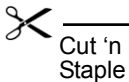
## Extra Words

bay gay pay way

## Comprehension

1. Where did Jay lay?
2. What month was it?
3. What did Jay play with?
4. Who did he meet?
5. Where did they all play?

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Complete the sentences with these words.

lay, play, May, day.

Jay \_\_\_ in the sun in \_\_\_.

Jay can \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_.