**Story Number: 1 The Stray Dog**

The day is gray. It may rain. May and Gail want to play at the pond. They will meet on the trail to the pond. May gets to the trail first and waits for Gail. Gail finds a stray dog on the trail. The dog is in pain. The dog tucks his tail as Gail comes close. May sees Gail and runs to meet her. Gail stays with the dog and sends May for help. May will bring help. The dog will be okay.

**Story Number: 2 A Day at the Bay**

Gail and May plan a day at the bay. May and Gail want to sail on the bay and lay in the sun. On the way to the bay, they see a frail snail and a plain frog on a log. The plain frog gulps the frail snail and May wails! Gail and May get to the bay. First, they lay in the sun. They get so hot they start to feel faint. Then they go to the dock and get a boat to sail. As they sail on the bay, they cool off. May and Gail have a fun day at the bay.

**Story Number: 3 The Train to Spain**

Jay drives a train on the main line. The train takes mail and grain to Spain. Jay pays for Ray and Clay to ride the train with him to Spain. The train sways and comes off the rails. The grain spills on the mail. Ray and Clay use pails to pick up the mail and the grain. Jay fails to get the mail and grain to Spain on time.

**One Syllable:**

say, hay, jail, tray, aim, play, fail, spray, gray, rain, stray, train, sway, raid, may, paid, pay, fray, ray, way,wait, clay, saint, quaint, brain, snail, slay, trait, nail, grain, chain, faith, waist

**Two syllables:**

decay, tailgate, portray, wail, inlay, repair, today, ailment, sustain, complain, dainty, entertain, maintain, reclaim, waif, airplane, complaint, detain, explain, mislaid, railway, overlay, remainder, repay, domain, contain, mailman, raisin, stairway