The ain Family

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ain Family Set

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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!
My dad puts on his thinking cap.

and Mom decides to take a nap.

He really looks like he’s in pain.

Does all that thinking strain his brain?!
It’s Raining Cats and Dogs!

(ain)

(Tune: Hush, Little Baby)

I really don’t mean to whine and complain, but will someone just please explain why the weatherman reports the rain in such a way it strains my brain?

I really don’t mean to whine and complain, but will someone just please explain?

Is it really such a pain to simply say that, “There is rain?”
Rain, Rain, Go Away!
It’s raining cats and dogs!
## Cut and Paste: ain

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![Images of the words with corresponding pictures]
See, Say, Spell and Write

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sprain
## 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.

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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
   trail

2. rein
   rain

3. brain
   brail

4. gain
   grain

5. sprain
   spring
Directions for teacher/parent: Students circle each picture that ends with the -ain rime. They make an x on each picture that does not end with the ain rime.
Directions to teacher/parent: Students circle each picture that ends with the -ain rime and write the word in the box. If the picture does not end with the -ain rime, students make an x over the picture.
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**

rain    drain    main    gain    explain    grain
train    brain    stain    chain    pain    complain
Configuration Station (ain)

Word Bank
- drain
- stain
- grain
- gain
- pain
- main
- plain
- rain
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

Word Bank
train    main    chain    strain    plain
stain    rain    pain    grain    gain
Score With Scrabble!

BRAIN
CHAIN
DRAIN
GAIN
GRAIN
MAIN
PAIN
PLAIN
RAIN
STAIN
TRAIN
EXPLAIN
Alphabet Avenue

Place the words below in alphabetical order.

WORD BANK

pain  chain  main  rain  sprain  gain
stain  grain  drain  plain  strain  brain
Read each sentence below, saying the -ain picture names as you read. Rewrite the sentence and change each picture to a word. Illustrate the sentences on the back of your paper.

1. We went for a ride on a rain.

2. Is it going to rain today?

3. The teacher said to use my brain.
vain

train

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Print on vellum, cut, and laminate for durability. Cut the top and bottom slits to the left of the rime chunk for the slide. Model proper use for students: blending to form and say new words.
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drizzle

grom

jabber

purple

sprinkle

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Word Family (-ain)

brain, chain, drain, gain, grain, main, pain, plain
rain, slain, sprain, stain, strain, train

Write sentences or a story with -ain words of your choice.

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