

# The ail Family Set



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## ail Family Set

This set includes:

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## -ail Word Family List

ail

jail

rail

wail

bail

mail

sail

detail

fail

nail

snail

frail

pail

tail

hail

quail

trail

# A Snail Leaves a Trail!

(ail)

(Tune: Polly Wolly Doodle)

There was a little snail  
by the name of Abigail.  
She handed out the daily mail.  
Through the rain and the hail,  
that special little snail  
would always and forever leave a trail!



# Ouch! Ouch! Ouch!

(ail)

(Tune: Pop Goes the Weasel)

He delivers the mail most every day.  
Through rain and hail he makes his way,  
but now and then we hear him wail  
when a doggie bites his tail!



# Bedtime Blues

(ail)

(Tune: London Bridge)

On a scale of one to ten,  
no one cries like baby Ben.  
But Dad can fill an empty pail  
when baby Ben begins to wail!





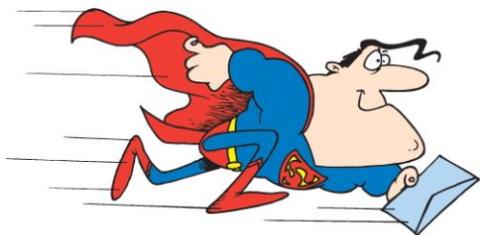
# Frail Mail!

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are ten sets of these lines for writing practice.



# The Tail Tale

Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).



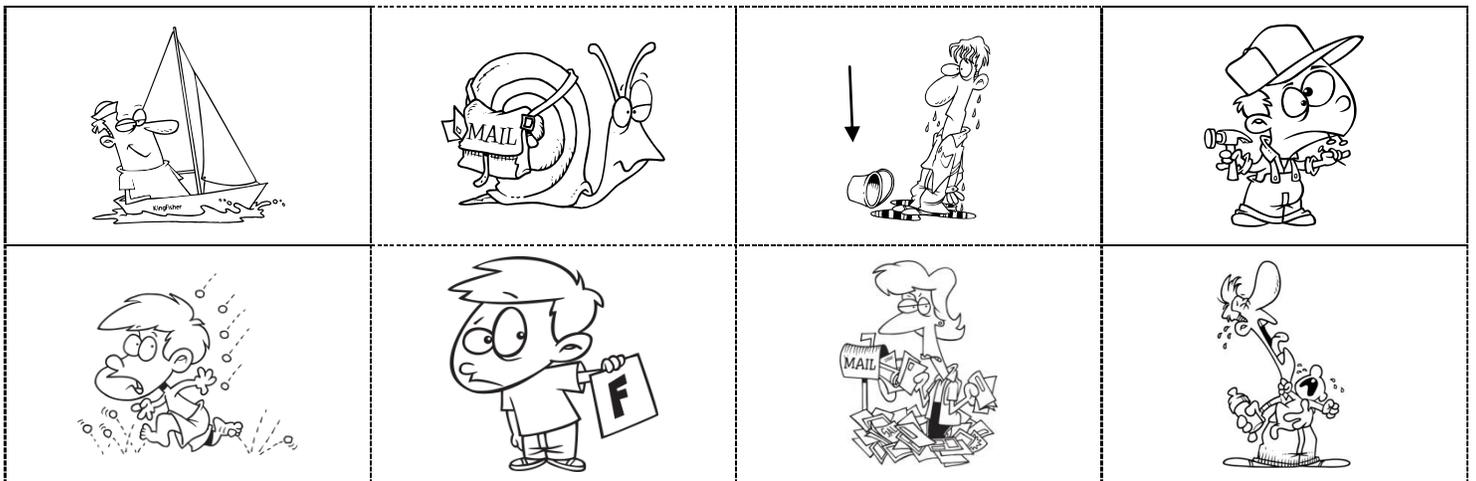
# If Superman Delivered the Mail

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 10 sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

# Cut and Paste: ail



mail		pail	
snail		nail	
hail		sail	
wail		trail	



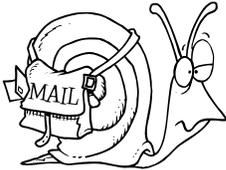
# See, Say, Spell and Write



Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.



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mail

# Finish and Write



Say the name of each picture. If the picture belongs in the -ail family and rhymes with nail, add -ail to finish writing the word.



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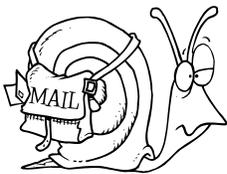
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n



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sn



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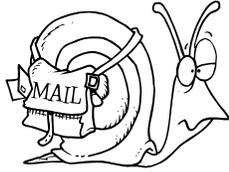
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# Circle and Write



Look at the picture in each box. Circle the word that matches the picture. Write the word on the lines.

1.



snail  
smell

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

2.



note  
nail

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

3.



sail  
sell

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

4.



ail  
mail

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

5.



fail  
full

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

# X's and O's



A cartoon man with a trumpet and checkered pants. The entire illustration is crossed out with a large dashed 'X'.	A cartoon man on a sailboat. The entire illustration is enclosed within a dashed circle.	A cartoon snail with a mail bag on its back. The bag has the word 'MAIL' written on it.
A cartoon woman with a mail bag on her back. The bag has the word 'MAIL' written on it.	A cartoon man running quickly, with motion lines behind him.	A cartoon man standing inside a jail cell, holding onto the vertical bars.
A cartoon man with a very long neck and a small man standing in front of him.	A cartoon boy wearing a hat and holding a camera, similar to the boy in the top right corner.	A cartoon man wrapped in bandages, holding a small flag that says 'RED TAPE'.
A cartoon boy holding a ball.	A cartoon boy holding a sign with the letter 'F' on it.	A cartoon boy running quickly, with motion lines behind him.

Directions for teacher/parent: Students circle each picture that ends with the *-ail/* rime. They make an x on each picture that does not end with the *ail/* rime.

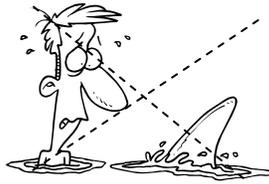
# More X's and O's



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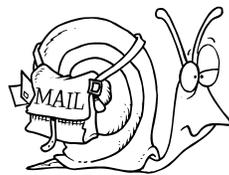
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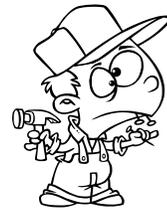
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Directions to teacher/parent: Students circle each picture that ends with the *-ail* rime and write the word in the box. If the picture does not end with the *-ail* rime, students make an x over the picture.



# Cloze the Gap! (ail)

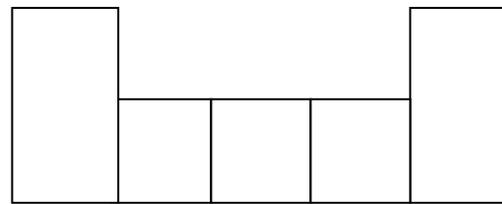
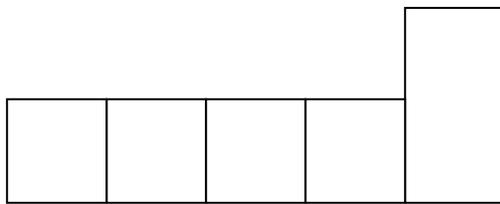
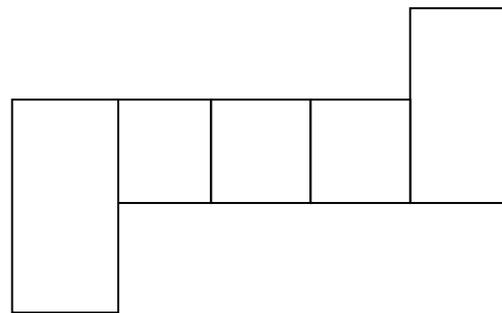
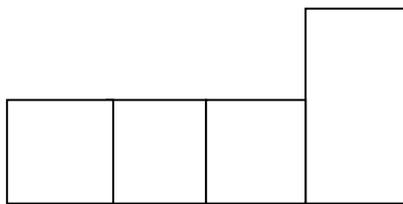
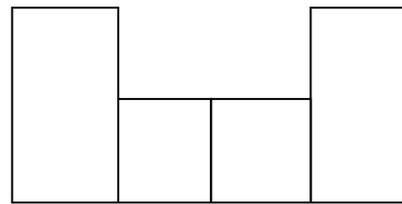
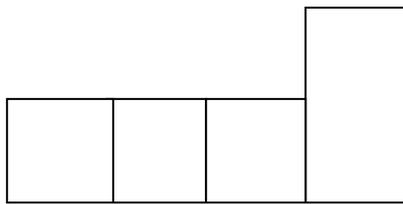
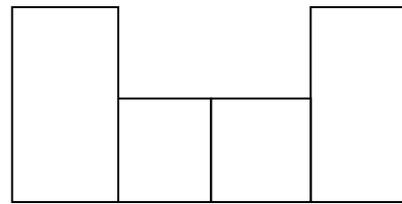
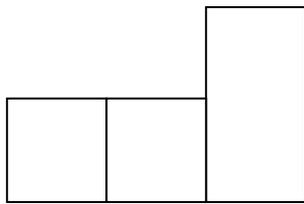
Read the following sentences, saying the word "nail" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *ail* family to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Jack and Jill went to fetch a \_\_\_\_\_ of water.
2. When he's happy, my dog wags his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ leaves a slimy \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Can you hit the \_\_\_\_\_ with the hammer?
5. A braid can be called a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ sounds just like sale, but isn't spelled the same.
7. My favorite Easter song is about Peter \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Grandma sent a valentine card in the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is small balls of ice that fall from the sky.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a shy, brown bird.

## Word Bank

pigtail	trail	sail	tail	nail
pail	mail	snail	quail	hail
cottontail				

# Configuration Station (ail)



## Word Bank

ail

mail

rail

fail

bail

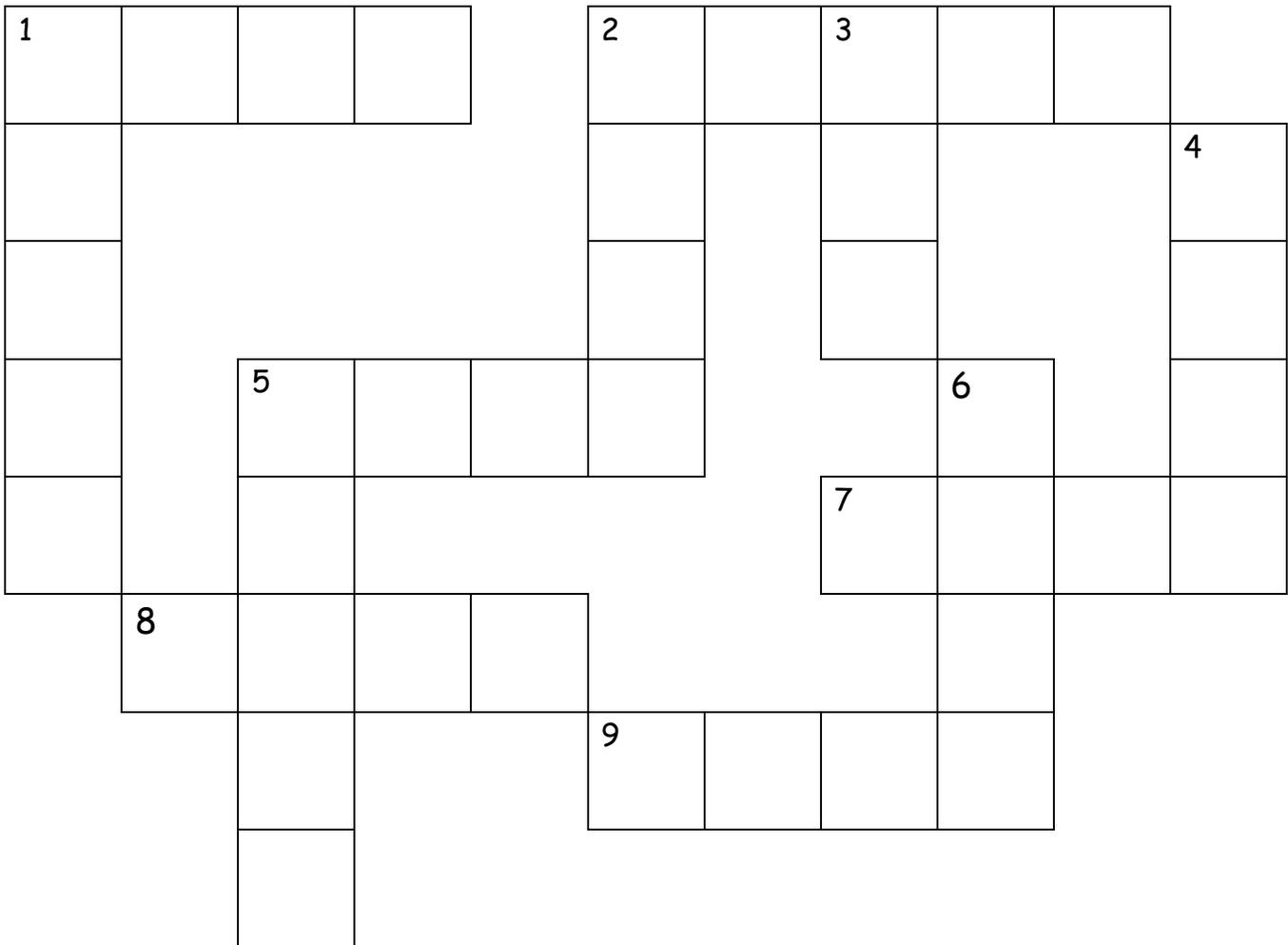
snail

trail

quail



# Crossword Puzzle: ail



## Across

1. go in a boat
2. to track; path
5. to get a low grade
7. to use a hammer
8. an ice shower
9. a bucket

## Down

1. an animal with a spiral shell
2. what a dog wags
3. to be sick
4. prison
5. weak or easily broken
6. a long, sad cry

## Word Bank

frail	snail	ail	pail	sail	fail
trail	jail	nail	wail	hail	tail

# ail Word Search



f	r	a	i	l	z	t	a	i	l
a	c	e	o	k	v	r	a	i	l
i	v	u	g	d	m	a	i	l	c
l	z	x	n	b	g	i	e	v	o
c	g	d	b	a	i	l	t	k	u
s	n	a	i	l	v	x	a	d	z
a	a	v	k	o	c	e	i	g	w
i	i	o	u	j	a	i	l	e	a
l	l	z	d	x	g	v	k	c	l
v	c	k	e	o	u	p	a	i	l

jail  
mail  
wail

fail  
pail  
tail

nail  
sail  
rail

bail  
snail  
hail

frail  
trail

# Score With Scrabble!

SCORE

A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>			
B <sub>3</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>		
F <sub>4</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>		
F <sub>4</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	
J <sub>8</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>		
N <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>		
P <sub>3</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>		
Q <sub>10</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>	
R <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>		
S <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>		
T <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	L <sub>1</sub>		



# Alphabet Avenue

Place the words below in alphabetical order.

1		7	
2		8	
3		9	
4		10	
5		11	
6		12	

WORD BANK					
fail	mail	pail	jail	sail	frail
bail	quail	hail	rail	ail	nail

ail Partner Puzzle

hail



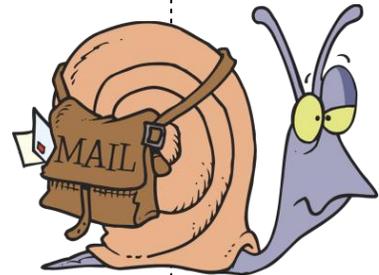
mail



sail



snail



nail



pail



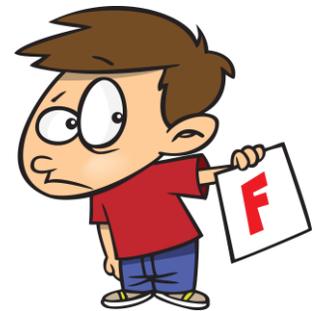
bail



ail



fail



hail



jail



mail



mail



nail



nail



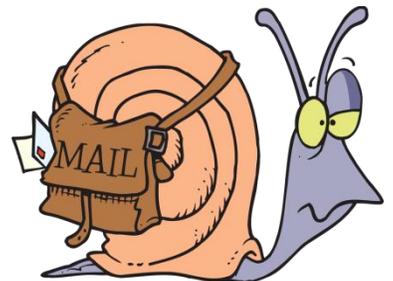
pail



sail



snail



wail



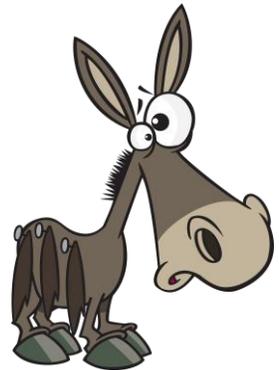
frail



trail



tail



-ail Pictures and Words



-ail Pictures and Words

bail

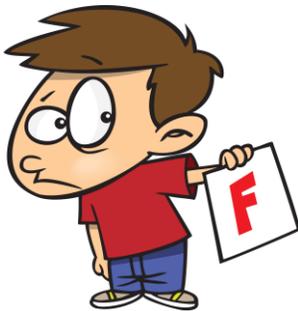
-ail Pictures and Words



-ail Pictures and Words

ail

-ail Pictures and Words



-ail Pictures and Words

fail

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-ail Pictures and Words

hail

-ail Pictures and Words



-ail Pictures and Words

jail

-ail Pictures and Words



-ail Pictures and Words

mail

-ail Pictures and Words



-ail Pictures and Words

nail

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nail

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pail

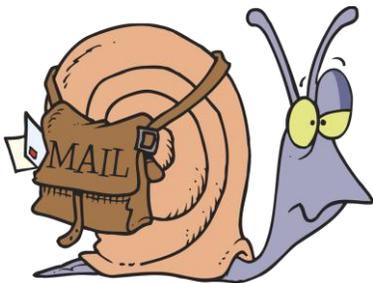
-ail Pictures and Words



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sail

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snail

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-ail Pictures and Words

wail

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-ail Pictures and Words

frail

-ail Pictures and Words



-ail Pictures and Words

trail

-ail Pictures and Words



-ail Pictures and Words

mail

# ail Family Handwriting Practice

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Trace over the letters in each sentence and then write it yourself in the space below. Draw a picture for the story on the back of your paper.

A snail leaves a trail without any tail.

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Without fail, there's always a trail,

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

on a nail, in a pail or even in a jail.

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

It seems as if the snail leaves mail.

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

# ail Family Handwriting Practice

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Trace over the letters in each sentence and then write it yourself in the space below. Draw a picture for the story on the back of your paper.

I'm waiting for your letter in the mail.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Did you send it by snail mail (slow)?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I hope you sent it by airmail or rail.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I guess I'd better follow its trail.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# ail Family Word Slide

\_\_\_\_\_  
ail  
\_\_\_\_\_



ail Family Word Slide  
(Sound Blending)

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.

b

f

fr

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s

sn

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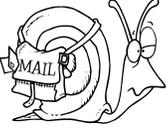
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# What's it Worth? (ail)

(cut, spell, glue)

			a 1	i 2	l 3	
						
						
						
						

a 1	a 1
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a 1	a 1
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i 2	i 2
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i 2	i 2
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l 3	l 3
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t 4
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s 5
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s 5
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p 6
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n 4
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n 4
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r 2
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l 3
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l 3
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My ail Book



My ail Book



\_\_\_\_\_ ail

\_\_\_\_\_ ail

\_\_\_\_\_ ail

\_\_\_\_\_ ail

\_\_\_\_\_ ail

\_\_\_\_\_ ail