

## Runaway Day

On Monday, Taylor sat at his desk, tapping his pen. "I can't stay in this class all day."



His pal, Clay, gave him a grin. "Say the word, and we'll slip away. It's time for us to have a holiday. Let's not delay, we need to get away!" Taylor bit his lip. "It's okay to miss one day, isn't it?"



The bell rang. As kids ran to the dining hall, Taylor and Clay slipped away. Past the hall, past the gate... free at last!



They hit a shop. Clay pays for a packet of crisps. "Maybe this is the best day ever!" Taylor said. "What do you say?"



Then—a buzz. A text from Dad. "I see you slipped away from class. Pay me back by staying in on Saturday." Taylor sat back. "Busted," he said.



Taylor said sadly, "Maybe next time, we'll stay put."



## Word List

1		day	
2		Clay	
3		pay	
4		stay	
5		delay	
6		get away	
7		maybe	
8		Monday	
9		holiday	
10		baked	
11		walked	
12		talked	

Online Game: <https://quizlet.com/il/1024533576/hickey-lesson-ay-flash-cards/?i=2j09ad&x=1qqt>

## Snakes and Ladders

Players roll the dice, move, and must read the word they land on. Correct pronunciation lets them continue, while mistakes keep them in place. Ladders move you up, snakes slide you down. The first to reach the end wins!

64 Finish!	63 delay	62 Monday	61 get away	60 maybe	59 Monday	58 stay	57 Monday
49 get away	50 delay	51 get away	52 maybe	53 stay	54 stay	55 Monday	56 holiday
48 stay	47 Monday	46 pay	45 stay	44 maybe	43 holiday	42 pay	41 stay
33 get away	34 holiday	35 pay	36 stay	37 get away	38 maybe	39 Monday	40 maybe
32 maybe	31 pay	30 holiday	29 Monday	28 delay	27 holiday	26 delay	25 stay
17 Monday	18 get away	19 maybe	20 holiday	21 maybe	22 pay	23 maybe	24 Monday
16 stay	15 maybe	14 pay	13 get away	12 maybe	11 maybe	10 stay	9 pay
1 Start!	2 delay	3 stay	4 Monday	5 maybe	6 pay	7 get away	8 stay