UNIT 15

Long a Vowel Patterns in Accented Syllables

Long a Patterns:  
- ai: complaint
- ay: crayon
- aCe: baseball
- open a: April

Accented First Syllables:  
- rain/bow
- day/light
- brace/let
- la/bel

Accented Second Syllables:  
- ob/tain
- dis/play
- em/brace
- po/ta/to

Unsure which syllable is accented?
1. Place the top of your hand gently under your chin. When you say a word, you will feel your chin slightly drop down on the accented syllable.
2. Consult a dictionary.