

All Diphthongs — Write & Read

Every diphthong pattern from the diphthongs-list guide in one download — oi/oy, ou/ow, and ear/air/ure.

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How to use this worksheet

- 1 Some words are split into two red chunks (like c - oin) — say each chunk out loud, then blend them together, feeling your mouth glide on the diphthong.
- 2 Notice the two-letter pattern making the glide (oi, oy, ou, or ow).
- 3 Write the complete blended word on the blank line.
- 4 Check your spelling against the printed word once you're done.

Example — this is what a correct answer looks like:

b - oil -> boil

Tip

oi and ou show up in the middle of a word; oy and ow show up at the end — that position rule solves most spelling mix-ups. See the diphthongs-list blog post for the full explanation.



OI words — middle of the word

oi sits in the middle of a syllable (coin, voice).

b-oil _____

br-oil _____

c-oil _____

c-oin _____

f-oil _____

j-oin _____

l-oin _____

m-oist _____

n-oise _____

oil _____

p-oint _____

p-oise _____

poison _____

s-oil _____

sp-oil _____

t-oil _____

v-oid _____

v-oice _____

choice _____

avoid _____

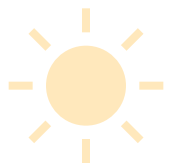
appoint _____

anoint _____

exploit _____

ointment _____

adjoin _____



OY words — end of the word

oy comes at the end of a word or before a vowel suffix (boy, joy). Rule of thumb: end of word = oy, middle of word = oi.

b-oy _____

b-uoy _____

cl-oy _____

c-oy _____

d-ecoy _____

deploy _____

destroy _____

enjoy _____

j-oy _____

l-oyal _____

oyster _____

pl-oy _____

r-oyal _____

s-oy _____

t-oy _____

tr-oy _____

annoy _____

employ _____

convoy _____

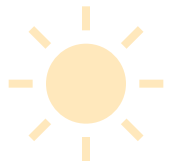
corduroy _____

flamboyant _____

gargoyle _____

joyful _____

voyage _____



OU words — middle of the word

ou also spells other sounds in words like you and soup — those are separate patterns.

bounce _____

cl-oud _____

c-ount _____

c-ouch _____

d-oubt _____

fl-our _____

f-ound _____

f-oul _____

ground _____

h-ouse _____

l-oud _____

m-ount _____

m-ound _____

m-ouse _____

m-outh _____

n-oun _____

our _____

out _____

ouch _____

p-ound _____

r-ound _____

sc-out _____

sh-out _____

sn-out _____

s-ound _____

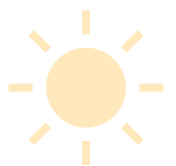
s-outh _____

sprout _____

st-out _____

tr-out _____

voucher _____



OW words — end of a word (or before -n, -l)

ow also spells the long O sound in snow, blow, flow — a common mix-up. Try both readings when unsure.

b-ow _____

br-own _____

br-ow _____

cl-own _____

c-ow _____

cr-owd _____

cr-own _____

d-own _____

dr-own _____

f-owl _____

g-own _____

gr-owl _____

h-owl _____

j-owl _____

n-ow _____

owl _____

pl-ow _____

pr-owl _____

r-ow _____

sc-owl _____

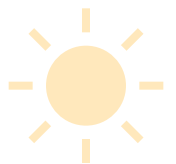
s-ow _____

t-own _____

t-owel _____

v-ow _____

w-ow _____



EAR words

Read each word out loud, then write it on the line.

ear _____

h-ear _____

f-ear _____

n-ear _____

cl-ear _____

d-ear _____

b-eer _____

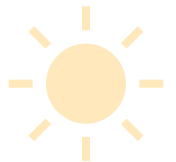
p-eer _____

h-ere _____

m-ere _____

p-ier _____

t-ier _____



AIR words

Read each word out loud, then write it on the line.

air _____

b-are _____

b-ear _____

c-are _____

ch-air _____

d-are _____

f-air _____

gl-are _____

h-air _____

h-are _____

p-air _____

p-ear _____

r-are _____

sh-are _____

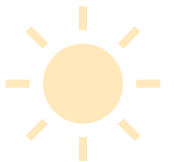
sp-are _____

st-are _____

th-ere _____

w-are _____

w-ear _____



URE words

Read each word out loud, then write it on the line.

c-ure _____

l-ure _____

p-ure _____

s-ure _____

t-our _____

y-our _____

p-oor _____

m-oor _____

