

OI & OY Diphthongs — Write & Read

Practice pages for the gliding vowel sound in coin and boy: oi in the middle of a word, oy at the end.

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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 _____

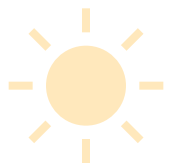
appoint _____

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 _____

