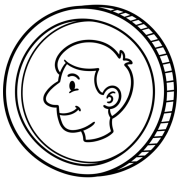
oi or oy?

Say the word. Where is the sound? Cut and paste it under **oi** or **oy**. Then write the letters.



oi
as in coin



oy
as in boy

Cut on the dashed lines



_____l



t_____



s_____l



p_____nt



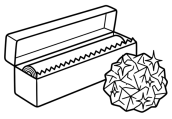
cowb_____



b_____l



t_____ box



f_____l

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Write oi or oy

Look at the picture or read the sentence. Write **oi** or **oy** to finish the word. Then read it out loud.

 oi

 oy



b_____l

The kids sing with j_____.

The drum makes a big n_____se.



t_____



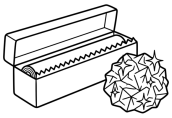
p_____nt

I enj_____ a hot bath.

Can I j_____n the game?



b_____



f_____l

A big wave can destr_____ the sand fort.

Sing it in a soft v_____ce.

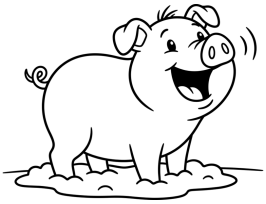
Do not ann_____ the cat.

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Read and match

Read each sentence. Draw a line from the dot to the picture that shows it.

The boy has a coin.	
Dad will boil an egg.	
The toys are in a box.	
The pig said oink!	
Plant the seed in the soil.	
The boy points at the moon.	

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Find the words

Find each word in the puzzle. The words go across or down. Circle each one you find.

g	g	r	v	b	e	t	b
b	c	o	w	b	o	y	o
p	u	f	r	h	o	r	i
o	g	a	s	h	i	e	l
i	e	g	o	t	l	p	n
n	h	w	i	a	t	o	y
t	a	k	l	b	o	y	v
v	d	c	o	i	n	u	b


coin


oil


soil


boil


point


boy


toy


cowboy

Now write each word you found under oi or oy.

oi

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

oy

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

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OI and OY word list

Start with the short words. Add the longer ones as your child reads more.

oi or oy? Listen for where the sound is

At the start or in the middle, write oi: oil, coin, point.
At the end, write oy: boy, toy, enjoy.
Add an ending, and oy stays: toys, enjoyed, joyful. The y never changes to i.
The oy can end the first part of a word: roy·al, loy·al.
The odd one out is oyster. It starts with oy.



oi as in coin

Short words
oil, boil, coil, foil, soil, coin, join

With blends, ch, nk or a quiet e
point, spoil, noise, voice, choice, oink

Longer words
toilet, avoid, boiling, pinpoint, tinfoil, topsoil, rejoice, pointy, oily, noisy, asteroid



oy as in boy

Short words
boy, toy, joy, soy. Add an s and the oy stays, as in boys and toys.

Longer words
enjoy, annoy, destroy, cowboy, ahoy, corduroy, royal, loyal, joyful, overjoyed, soybean, joystick

How to say it
Your lips start round, like the o in **for**. Then they slide into a small smile, like the i in **sit**. The sound is the same for oi and oy.

These are not oi or oy words: going, choir, coyote. Keep them out of oi and oy sorts.

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Answer key

Check together, then read each word out loud one more time.

oi or oy? (page 1)



Under oi:

oil soil boil point foil



Under oy:

toy cowboy toy box

Write oi or oy (page 2)

boil	joy
noise	toy
point	enjoy
join	boy
foil	destroy
voice	annoy

Read and match (page 3)



The boy has a coin.



Dad will boil an egg.



The toys are in a box.



The pig said oink!



Plant the seed in the soil.



The boy points at the moon.

Find the words (page 4)

g	g	r	v	b	e	t	**b**
b	**c**	**o**	**w**	**b**	**o**	**y**	**o**
p	u	f	r	h	**o**	r	**i**
o	g	a	**s**	h	**i**	e	**l**
i	e	g	**o**	t	**l**	p	n
n	h	w	**i**	a	**t**	**o**	**y**
t	a	k	**l**	**b**	**o**	**y**	v
v	d	**c**	**o**	**i**	**n**	u	b

Under oi:

coin oil soil boil point

Under oy:

boy toy cowboy

oi or oy? When your child spells a new word with this sound, ask where the sound is. At the start or in the middle, write oi. At the end, write oy. In toy box, oy ends the word toy.

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