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Vowel Diphthongs

Learn Me!

Generalization The vowel sound in **out** can be spelled **ou** and **ow**: **proud**, **shower**. The vowel sound in **toy** can be spelled **oi** and **oy**: **choice**, **voyage**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by their vowel spellings.

ou

oi

1. _____ 8. _____

2. _____ 9. _____

3. _____ 10. _____

4. _____ 11. _____

5. _____ 12. _____

ow

oy

6. _____ 13. _____

7. _____ 14. _____

15. _____

Spelling Words

1. proud
2. shower
3. hour
4. amount
5. voyage
6. choice
7. avoid
8. thousand
9. prowl
10. employ
11. bounce
12. poison
13. annoy
14. appoint
15. broil



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Rhyme Riddles Write a list word to answer the riddle.

What starts like **shoe**
and rhymes with **power**?

1. _____

What starts like **cherry**
and rhymes with **voice**?

3. _____

What starts like **part**
and rhymes with **loud**?

5. _____

What starts like **pig**
and rhymes with **howl**?

7. _____

What starts like **book**
and rhymes with **pounce**?

2. _____

What starts like **bread**
and rhymes with **soil**?

4. _____

What starts like **ask**
and rhymes with **joint**?

6. _____

What starts like **act**
and rhymes with **toy**?

8. _____

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Riddle Read a clue and write the list word. When you have written all six words, the answer will appear in the boxes.

I have a neck but no head.

I have two arms but no hands. What am I?

9. a journey
by sea

9. _____

10. venom

10. _____

11. a light rain

11. _____

12. stay away

12. _____

13. 60 minutes

13. _____

14. a quantity

14. _____

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Home Activity Your child has been learning to spell words with the vowel sounds heard in *out* and *toy*. Help your child think of other words that have these sounds.

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Directions Circle each word with **ou** or **ow** that has the same vowel sound as **out**. Then write the word on the line.

- _____ 1. Jen slowly counted her money.
- _____ 2. She had the amount she needed.
- _____ 3. Jen was proud that she didn't have to borrow money.
- _____ 4. She could buy her mother some bath powder.
- _____ 5. Jen would also buy some yellow flowers.

Directions Circle each word with **oi** or **oy** that has the same vowel sound as **toy**. Then write the word on the line.

- _____ 6. It was time for Al to make a choice.
- _____ 7. Should he find a new employer?
- _____ 8. Al wanted to avoid a long ride to work.
- _____ 9. He wanted to enjoy his job.
- _____ 10. He also hoped to work in an office that was not noisy.

Directions Circle each word with the same vowel sound as the first word. Then underline the letters in the circled word that stand for that vowel sound.

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|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 11. town | loyal | proud | snow |
| 12. boy | sound | know | broil |
| 13. choice | coat | plow | spoil |
| 14. hour | crown | float | show |
| 15. join | bay | annoy | brown |



Home Activity Your child wrote words with the vowel sound in *out*, spelled *ou* as in *proud* and *ow* as in *shower*, and the vowel sound in *toy*, spelled *oi* as in *choice* and *oy* as in *voyage*. Have your child list other words that have the vowel sounds in *out* and *toy*. Tell your child to underline the letters that stand for the vowel sound in each word.

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Classifying Write the list word that belongs with each group.

1. second, minute, _____
2. fry, grill, _____
3. rain, sprinkle, _____
4. journey, trip, _____
5. million, hundred, _____
6. jump, spring, _____

1. _____
3. _____
5. _____

2. _____
4. _____
6. _____

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Word Meanings Write the list word that means almost the same thing as the underlined word or phrase.

7. Don't bother me.
8. The winners were too boastful.
9. The bill was a large sum.
10. Some spiders use venom to kill their prey.
11. Will you choose an assistant?
12. My cat likes to roam around at night.
13. Summer camps hire many young people.
14. My grandparents keep away from crowds.
15. He was careful in his selection of players.

7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

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Home Activity Your child wrote words with the vowel sounds heard in *out* and *toy*. Ask your child to circle and pronounce *ou*, *ow*, *oi*, and *oy* in the list words.

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Proofread a Book Report Circle four spelling mistakes in Tom's book report. Write the words correctly. Then write the last sentence, adding the missing word.

Book Report

My book is about a boy who makes a voyage of two thousand miles. He has to avoid a thief on the proud, poison, and other dangers. Finally, he is _____ by a kind man.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Frequently Misspelled Words

found
house

Proofread Words Draw a line through the word that is **not** spelled correctly. Write the word correctly.

6. I'm so **proud** **prowd** of you! 6. _____
7. Shall we **briol** **broil** the meat? 7. _____
8. I have to practice for an **howr** **hour**. 8. _____
9. Let's **bounce** **bownce** on the trampoline. 9. _____
10. Do **appoint** **appoynt** three people. 10. _____
11. The **choice** **choise** was correct. 11. _____
12. The pup doesn't mean to **annoy** **anoi** you. 12. _____

