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# Vowel Diphthongs: OY

A *diphthong* is a combination of two letters that produces a complex vowel sound.

**Example: OY makes the sound in toy.**

**Part 1.** Finish the sentences with one of the words below.

joyful	royal	enjoy	loyal	boy	annoy	toy	cowboy
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- The queen led the royal parade.
- Christmas is a joyful holiday!
- I enjoy sleeping in late on Saturday.
- My dog is a loyal friend to me.
- My aunt had a new baby boy last month.
- Sometimes my sister likes to annoy me while I am trying to do my homework.
- I found my old toy truck that I played with when I was little.
- A cowboy herds cattle by working on a ranch.

**Part 2.** Find and circle the words with the **OY** sound.

*The words could be horizontal or vertical.*

- boy
- joy
- soy
- decoy
- cowboy
- toy
- ahoy
- annoy

D	O	B	H	Y	O	Y	N	N	S	Y	W
E	O	A	S	B	Y	Y	H	D	O	O	O
C	N	T	H	W	B	N	Y	O	C	Y	Y
O	N	O	A	Y	O	O	O	T	O	A	J
Y	B	A	J	C	O	W	B	O	Y	S	B
T	Y	C	O	O	Y	O	O	Y	Y	O	O
O	A	H	O	Y	B	O	Y	N	O	Y	Y
Y	O	O	E	O	S	B	C	N	O	T	B
Y	O	N	Y	J	Y	E	O	Y	Y	J	N
C	O	N	C	Y	O	B	A	Y	B	A	H
S	A	A	N	N	O	Y	N	C	T	B	Y
J	O	Y	Y	B	Y	Y	J	Y	C	Y	W



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