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Phonics: Diphthongs

(oi, oy, ou, ow)

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Grade

A diphthong is a sound made when your mouth moves from one vowel sound to another in the same syllable. The diphthongs in this worksheet are:

oias in **coin****oy**as in **toy****ou**as in **cloud****ow**as in **cow**

1 Circle the correct diphthong (oi, oy, ou, ow) that completes each word.

1.



b__l

(oi / oy / ou / ow)

2.



t__

(oi / oy / ou / ow)

3.



cl__d

(oi / oy / ou / ow)

4.



c__

(oi / oy / ou / ow)

5.



c__ns

(oi / oy / ou / ow)

6.



b__

(oi / oy / ou / ow)

7.



h__se

(oi / oy / ou / ow)

8.



__l

(oi / oy / ou / ow)

9.



cl__n

(oi / oy / ou / ow)

10.



d__n

(oi / oy / ou / ow)

2 Choose the word from the box that best completes each sentence.

oil	toy	cloud	cow
coin	boy	owl	down

- The bird with big eyes is an _____.
- Look _____ before you go down the stairs.
- Dark rain came from the _____.
- She played with her new _____.
- The farmer milked the _____.
- I found a shiny _____ on the ground.
- We used _____ to cook the food.
- The _____ ran to the park.

3 Read each word. Write it under the correct diphthong.

boil	toy	shout	owls
coins	loyal	cloud	brown

oi	oy	ou	ow

4 Write a sentence using a word with each diphthong.

oi

oy

ou

ow

