

A **diphthong** begins as **one vowel** sound and moves to **another vowel** sound.

Diphthongs			
<b>ow</b>	<b>ou</b>	<b>oi</b>	<b>oy</b>
(/ <b>a</b> / → / <b>ú</b> /)		(/ <b>oh</b> / → / <b>ee</b> /)	
cow down	mouse couch	oil coin	toy loyal

**Not** example of diphthong sound  
row, paint, green



Does the word brown have the sound for –ow-? **Yes/No** Explain.

**brown**

Does the word brown have the sound for –ou-? **Yes/No** Explain.

**house**

Does the word brown have the sound for –oi-? **Yes/No** Explain.

**soil**

Does the word brown have the sound for –oy-? **Yes/No** Explain.

**joy**

- 1 Look at the word and identify the diphthong. (underline)
- 2 Read the diphthong three times.
- 3 Read the sentence with the diphthong.

	Word with Diphthong	Sentence with diphthong
1	how	<b>How</b> are you?
2	town	I live in a small <b>town</b> .
3	house	The <b>house</b> is new.
4	blouse	She wore a white <b>blouse</b> .
5	oink	A pig says <b>oink</b> .
6	soil	Plants need <b>soil</b> .
7	boy	The <b>boy</b> is nice.
8	joy	Reading gives her much <b>joy</b> .

## Skill Closure

- 1 Look at the word and identify the diphthong. (underline)
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	Word with Diphthong	Sentence with diphthong
1	clown	He is a funny <b>clown</b> .
2	loud	The music is very <b>loud</b> .
3	join	She will <b>join</b> the team.
4	enjoy	They will <b>enjoy</b> the show.



## Concept Closure



**Read each sentence.**

Read the diphthong from the sentence. Say the sound and spelling of the diphthong.

- 1 The fire made the water to **boil**.
- 2 Thunder is the **sound** caused by lightning.
- 3 He is the **royal** prince.



## Summary Closure

**What did you learn today about reading words with diphthongs?**

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### Word Bank

- ▶ two vowels
- ▶ same syllable
- ▶ one sound
- ▶ moves to another

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- 3 Read the sentence with the diphthong.

	Word with Diphthong	Sentence with diphthong
1	enjoy	She <b>enjoys</b> singing.
2	hound	A <b>hound</b> is a dog.
3	point	Please <b>point</b> to the answer.
4	crown	She wore a <b>crown</b> .



## Listening

Listen to the text read aloud. Sort the diphthong words from the text by sound. Underline the spelling pattern.

Diphthongs			
ow	ou	oi	oy
(/ <b>o</b> / → / <b>ú</b> /)		(/ <b>oh</b> / → / <b>ee</b> /)	



## Reading

**Read the passage.**

Read all the words with diphthongs. Reread the passage.

**The Storm**

One night, there were many dark and **round** **clouds** in **our** **town**. The **sound** from the thunder was very **loud**. It was so **loud** we **could** not hear **our** **voices**. So we went **downstairs** to wait **out** the storm. The neighbor and her **boys** **joined** us. We all sat on the **couch** waiting for the storm to end. It finally did. We all jumped for **joy**.





## Writing

**Write two sentences. Use as many diphthongs as you can.**

Make sure to use each type of diphthong and both spelling patterns.  
Read the sentences.

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