

Read the spelling words and sentences.**/oi/ spelled oi**

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| 1. moisture | <i>moisture</i> | The moisture fogged up my glasses. |
| 2. voyage | <i>voyage</i> | Their voyage began in New York. |
| 3. employ | <i>employ</i> | Mandy will employ two assistants. |
| 4. ounce | <i>ounce</i> | The dressing needs an ounce of olive oil. |
| 5. mountain | <i>mountain</i> | There is a mountain near my town. |
| 6. coward | <i>coward</i> | He is really a hero, not a coward . |
| 7. allow | <i>allow</i> | My teacher will not allow mocking. |
| 8. oyster | <i>oyster</i> | An oyster shell is flat and rough. |
| 9. poise | <i>poise</i> | With great poise , the dancer bowed. |
| 10. pronounce | <i>pronounce</i> | Please pronounce your words clearly. |
| 11. avoid | <i>avoid</i> | A letter carrier cannot avoid dogs. |
| 12. decoy | <i>decoy</i> | We might see a decoy on the lake. |
| 13. couch | <i>couch</i> | That couch is Dad's favorite seat. |
| 14. tower | <i>tower</i> | A snowy owl sat on top of the tower . |
| 15. sour | <i>sour</i> | Lemons have a sour taste. |
| 16. destroy | <i>destroy</i> | The storm did not destroy the shed. |
| 17. bound | <i>bound</i> | Straw may be bound with string. |
| 18. appoint | <i>appoint</i> | You may appoint your assistant. |
| 19. allowance | <i>allowance</i> | Shara's allowance is more than mine. |
| 20. annoy | <i>annoy</i> | The kitten began to annoy the parrot. |

Think & Sort the spelling words.1-4. Write the words that have the /oi/ sound spelled **oi**.5-10. Write the words that have the /oi/ sound spelled **oy**.11-16. Write the words that have the /ou/ sound spelled **ou**.17-20. Write the words that have the /ou/ sound spelled **ow**.**Remember**The /oi/ sound can be spelled **oi** as in **poise** or **oy** as in **voyage**.The /ou/ sound can be spelled **ou** as in **couch** or **ow** as in **tower**.**Spelling
Tutor**

Word Forms

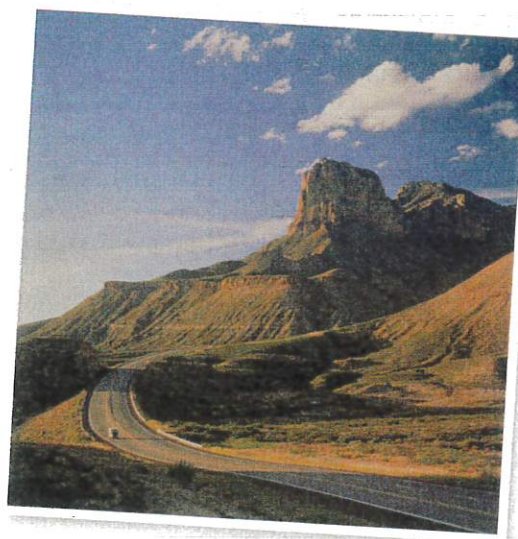
Write the spelling words from which these words were formed.

1. poised
2. unbound
3. moist
4. cowardly
5. towering

Word Meanings

Write the spelling word that fits with each group of words.

6. irritate, pester, bother
7. hire, use
8. completely ruin, wipe out
9. gram, pound
10. sofa, chair
11. sweet, bitter
12. journey, trip
13. clam, crab
14. hill, valley



Use the
Dictionary

Write the spelling word that fits each definition. Use the **Spelling Dictionary** to check the spelling of your answers.

15. to name or select officially
16. to keep away from
17. to permit
18. to speak or to make the sound of a letter
19. something, such as money, given at regular intervals
20. a model of a duck used by hunters

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Use Synonyms

Write the spelling word that could best replace the underlined word or words.

1-2. She will hire the gymnast who has the most balance.

3-4. A carving of a duck is on the table behind the sofa.

5-6. Too much dampness in the sails slowed down our trip.

7-8. When sand begins to bother the sea mollusk, it may create a pearl.

9-10. Sharon tries to stay away from foods that are tart.

11. We choose you as class president.

12. When you speak your words slowly, I understand you.

13. This pumpkin weighs no less than one sixteenth of a pound under fifteen pounds.



Use Context Clues

Write the spelling words from the box that complete the story. Do not use a word more than once.

Pecos Bill stood as high as a 14. over other cowpokes. No one could ever call him a 15.. The only woman Bill loved, Slue-foot Sue, told him that he must 16. her to ride his wild horse. In order not to 17. her love for him, Bill made that one 18.. With Sue on his back, the horse began to 19. up the slope of the 20.. Sue was thrown off and landed on the moon.

destroy
allowance
tower
coward
mountain
bound
allow

Proofread a Description

Proofread the description below for ten misspelled words. Then rewrite the description. Write the spelling words correctly and make the corrections indicated by the proofreading marks.

¶ Along the north ridge of a ~~Green~~ mountain, moysture glistens on the moss. Evergreen trees are bownd to the rough earth. Above the moss, it stands a tawer of granite, the pale color of an oister shell, impossible to destroi. its grace and poyse suggest eternity. It is to this mountain that we will voyaje, a difficult journey that will allow no cowerd to succeed.

Proofreading Marks

≡	Make Uppercase
/	Make Lowercase
^	Add
~	Delete
◊	Add a Period
¶	Indent

Informative/Explanatory Writing

Write a Description

Write or type a description of a place that impressed you. Follow a logical spatial order, such as front to back or inside to outside. Connect ideas with words such as **within** and **beyond**. Use as many spelling words as you can.

- Use the writing process: prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish.
- Answer *who*, *what*, *when*, *where*, and *why*.
- Include specific facts, details, and examples that are appropriately organized.
- Use complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- If you type your paper, run the spell-check feature to see if you spelled the words correctly. Be careful, though. An incorrect spelling may match the spelling of another word, and the spell checker can't tell the difference.

Transfer

Think of five more descriptive words with the /oi/ sound spelled **oi** or **oy**. Write the words in your Spelling Journal.

Extend & Transfer

Word Study

Word Structure

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coil	avoid	employ	discount	foundation
doubt	tower	coward	drought	corduroy
enjoy	destroy	oyster	horsepower	asteroid
powder	bound	poise	loudness	
ounce	appoint	decoy	voiced	
mountain	allowance	couch	lounge	
allow	moisture	sour	trousers	

Word Structure

Write spelling words by adding or subtracting Latin-derived suffixes to these base words.

- allow + ance
- annoyance – ance
- avoidance – ance
- appointment – ment
- employment – ment
- enjoyment – ment

7–13. Write the one-syllable spelling words that have the /ou/ sound spelled **ou**.

Word Clues

Write the spelling word that fits each clue.

- a ribbed cotton fabric
- a wooden bird used by hunters
- from the Greek word **asteroeidēs**, meaning “starlike”
- a synonym for **pants**
- an antonym for **dislike**
- how an engine’s strength is measured
- this occurs after a long period of time without rain

Social Studies

Word Hunt

Read the article below. Look for words with the /oi/ and /ou/ spelling patterns.

In the flat desert of Arizona, there's a monument to an ancient people. It is the Casa Grande, or big house. The desert is silent except for small noises. I can hear brown lizards skitter across the sand. The only voices are those of a few visitors. Casa Grande was built by the Hohokam Indians. *Hohokam* is pronounced /hə hō'kəm/ and means "those who are gone." The Casa Grande is in the Gila River valley, near present-day Coolidge, Arizona.

The Hohokam who lived in the valley were farmers. They built irrigation canals to provide moisture for their fields. The community was active for more than a thousand years. In AD 1450, the Hohokam suddenly left. Some scientists think a great drought drove the people away. The Hohokam left no written records, so there is no way to know what happened or where they went.

Casa Grande is a four-story tower. It is made of local clay. The first story is the foundation. It is solid clay to support the top three stories. Openings in the tower face the sun and moon at important times of the year. The next two stories are living areas. The top story is one large room.

In 1892 President Benjamin Harrison set aside Casa Grande as the first prehistoric and cultural reserve. It became a National Monument in 1918.



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WORD SORT

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3-7. Write the words in which /ou/ is spelled **ou**.

8-10. Write the words in which /oi/ is spelled **oi**.