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Word Study Pattern: Long OI, OY, O

Unit Overview: We are now transitioning from focusing on r-controlled sounds to other vowel patterns: diphthongs and ambiguous vowels.

These vowel patterns are not clearly long or short. Diphthongs are a type of vowel blend. For example, in the word boy, the vowel starts out sounding like a long o, but then glides into a long e sound at the very end. Ambiguous vowels may involve two sounds (like the double oo in book or au in cause) that represents multiple sounds for one pattern (ou as in sound, rough, and through), or multiple patterns for (aw, aw, al) for one sound.

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My Weekly Word List

point
spoil
moist
enjoy
decoy
whole
bowl
choice
voice

**The words choice, noise, and voice can be sorted into the oi category, or placed as oddballs because of their final e.

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Homework: Word Study Pattern: Long OI, OY, O

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**Challenge: Go on a Word Hunt and find new words to add to your sort!*

OI	OY	Other long o vowel patterns	Oddballs