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Vowel Diphthongs

Directions Circle each word with **ou** or **ow** that has the same vowel sound as **out**. Then write the word on the line.

- _____ 1. Jen slowly counted her money.
- _____ 2. She had the amount she needed.
- _____ 3. Jen was proud that she didn't have to borrow money.
- _____ 4. She could buy her mother some bath powder.
- _____ 5. Jen would also buy some yellow flowers.

Directions Circle each word with **oi** or **oy** that has the same vowel sound as **toy**. Then write the word on the line.

- _____ 6. It was time for Al to make a choice.
- _____ 7. Should he find a new employer?
- _____ 8. Al wanted to avoid a long ride to work.
- _____ 9. He wanted to enjoy his job.
- _____ 10. He also hoped to work in an office that was not noisy.

Directions Circle each word with the same vowel sound as the first word. Then underline the letters in the circled word that stand for that vowel sound.

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| 11. town | loyal | proud | snow |
| 12. boy | sound | know | broil |
| 13. choice | coat | plow | spoil |
| 14. hour | crown | float | show |
| 15. join | bay | annoy | brown |

Home Activity Your child wrote words with the vowel sound in *out*, spelled *ou* as in *proud* and *ow* as in *shower* and the vowel sound in *toy*, spelled *oi* as in *choice* and *oy* as in *voyage*. Have your child list other words that have the vowel sounds in *out* and *toy*. Tell your child to underline the letters that stand for the vowel sound in each word.

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