

TIP

A diphthong is two letters blended together to make one vowel sound. The diphthongs **ou** and **ow** spell the **ow** sound you hear in boundary and crowded. The diphthongs **oi** and **oy** spell the **oy** sound you hear in poise and loyalty. Notice that the words choir and courageous and the last syllables in mountainous and poisonous do not have diphthong sounds.

LIST WORDS

1. crowded
2. joined
3. voyage
4. soiled
5. enjoyable
6. counted
7. powder
8. oyster
9. poise
10. boundary
11. loyalty
12. moisture
13. poisonous
14. mountainous
15. courageous
16. choir
17. toiled
18. broiled
19. avoid
20. joint

Spelling Practice

Words with ou, ow, oi, and oy

Write each **list word** under the correct heading. You will use some words more than once.

ou and **ow** spell the sound in loud

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

ou spells the sound in famous

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

oi spells the long i sound

9. _____

oi and **oy** spell the sound in oil

10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____
21. _____
22. _____

Comparing Words

Study the relationship between the first two underlined words or phrases. Then, write a **list word** that has the same relationship with the third underlined word.

1. patience is to calmness as confidence is to _____
2. hive is to bee as shell is to _____
3. went is to returned as separated is to _____
4. player is to team as singer is to _____
5. soap is to clean as dirt is to _____
6. flying is to flight as sailing is to _____
7. mutual is to common as shared is to _____
8. empty is to full as unoccupied is to _____
9. heat is to warmth as water is to _____
10. do is to don't as try is to _____
11. enemy is to treachery as friend is to _____
12. ladybug is to harmless as rattlesnake is to _____



Scrambled Words

Unscramble the words below to make eight **list words**. Then, write each **list word** on the line.

1. I led to _____
2. aim noun to us _____
3. you brand _____
4. go our cause _____
5. enable joy _____
6. cot dune _____
7. we drop _____
8. red boil _____

boundary
broiled
counted
courageous
enjoyable
mountainous
powder
toiled

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

This science article has eleven mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix the mistakes. Then, write the misspelled words correctly on the lines.

Its true that mowtainous areas can affect the weather far away. they form a bowndary that breaks up clouds and releases moistchure. as a result, one side might have cool, enjoinable rains, while the other side is broyled by the sun. thats why many people live on one side of mountains and avoud the other side.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  capital letter
-  add apostrophe

