

Phonics - Diphthongs oi/oy & ew

Read the story. Find **oi** and **oy** words to answer the questions below.

The Little Toy Train

A little boy named Roy had a birthday. His grandmother and grandfather gave him a choice of toys. Roy chose a toy train. He was a happy little boy.

Roy enjoyed his little toy train, but it made too much noise. Roy took out a can of oil and oiled the toy. The oil made the train less noisy. It made it go faster, too.

One day Roy oiled it too much. The train went faster and faster. It rolled around the room and out the door. Roy chased it out the door and down the path. The toy train rolled up to his sister, Joy.

"Look," said Joy. "This toy wants to join me outside."

"That's my toy train," said Roy. "It ran away from me. I used too much oil."

Joy gave the toy train to Roy.

"Thank you," said Roy. "From now on I will be more careful. I will not spoil my toy with too much oil."

1. What was the little boy's name?

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2. What did he get for his birthday?

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3. What made the train go fast?

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4. What made Roy oil the train?

Click on the words that will complete each sentence. Print it on the line.

2. Do not put ————— near the fire. boil laid oil

ANSWER

3. Al is going to join the Boy Scouts. join joint jail

Circle each **ew** word that completes each sentence.

1. Liz has a (new, drew, grew) green bike.
2. The red flowers (few, threw, grew) in the garden.
3. Grandmother gave me a (crew, few, mew) pennies.
4. Matt (stew, threw, screw) the bag to Tom.
5. We had hot beef (few, stew, flew) for our supper.
6. I need a (few, dew, mew) children to help me.
7. You must (flew, chew, grew) your food well.
8. The wind (blew, brew, new) the leaves down.
9. The baby bird (threw, screw, flew) from its nest.
10. The (crew, chew, screw) climbed into the jet.
11. A kitten can (mew, new, blew).
12. Ted (few, drew, grew) a picture of a house.
13. The wind (flew, threw, blew) my new hat away.
14. Do you like to (few, new, chew) peppermint gum?
15. Who gave that (mew, new, threw) kite to you?
16. I use my teeth to (new, chew, few) food.
17. The campers saw (new, mew, dew) on the tent.
18. Mother read the (news, pews, dews).
19. Jill (threw, chew, few) a snowball across the street.
20. Jack used a (stew, new, screw) to fix the shelf.