

PRONUNCIATION! PART 1

When we spell in English, we use diphthongs to pronounce some vowels. These diphthongs can be found in the pronunciation of some words.

Pay attention to the words in bold in the text below and group them with the diphthong you consider correct.

Hello! My **name** is Alex. I want to tell you about my weekend activities. On Saturday mornings, I **wake** up early. I love Saturday mornings when the sky is **bright** and the sun **shines**. I don't **stay late** in bed because I want to enjoy free morning time. First, I get ready to **go** to my cooking lessons in the afternoon. After my cooking lessons, I usually **phone** a friend to see if they want to hang out. Sometimes we **go** to the club to dance and have fun. It is not fun when the club is full of **smoke**. I don't smoke cigarettes because they are not good for my health. In the evening, I get back **home** before it gets too late. I like to relax and watch some movies or series. Sometimes, I just listen to soft music in the background while I **write** or draw on my notebook.

On Sundays, I usually have a **lazy** morning. I wake up **late** and enjoy the sunlight through my **window**. Then, I **might** go for a walk in the park or have a picnic with friends.

Weekends are my favorite **days** of the week because I can do things I enjoy. I **hope** you have a **great** weekend, too! Remember to enjoy and have fun with your friends. See you next **time**!



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/aɪ/



/əʊ/

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Do you like weekends? What do you do on the weekends?