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### Vowel Pairs ai, ay; Diphthongs oi, oy

In a **vowel pair**, two vowels come together to make one long sound. The first vowel in the pair usually stands for its long sound, and the second is silent.

daisy

**A. Read each sentence. Complete the sentence with a word from the word bank.**

gray	plain	paint	pail	complained
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1. Fay \_\_\_\_\_ that her room was dreary.
2. The brown walls were too \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Fay decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her room.
4. She wanted light \_\_\_\_\_ walls.
5. She used one \_\_\_\_\_ of paint.

**B. Say each word. Write the number (NOT THE NUMBER WORD) of syllables you hear.**

bay - _____	rained - _____	waited - _____
delay - _____	way - _____	pail - _____
nails - _____	daisies - _____	daylight - _____

A **diphthong** is made up of two vowels sounded so that both vowels blend together as one sound. The diphthongs **oi** and **oy** stand for the same sound.

coin    boy

**C. Read each word. Find its definition in the second column. Write the letter of the definition on the line beside the word.**

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| 1. loyal     | _____ | A. slightly damp                                 |
| 2. embroider | _____ | B. light bluish-green color                      |
| 3. voyage    | _____ | C. make a design on cloth with needle and thread |
| 4. moist     | _____ | D. faithful                                      |
| 5. broil     | _____ | E. a long trip to a place far away               |
| 6. poison    | _____ | F. something that can cause death                |
| 7. annoy     | _____ | G. bother or pester                              |
| 8. turquoise | _____ | H. a way to cook something                       |