

## 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. soiled
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, enjoiable 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

