

/ai/ /ay/

ai	ay

Can you think of words with the long /ay/ phoneme (e.g. tray, play, snail, paint) and put them in the correct column? You could copy the table into your home learning book.

Can you see a pattern? What is the rule?

Can you think of any other long /ay/ graphemes?

/oi/ /oy/

1) Rule 7: Explanation

You usually use '**oy**' at the end of a root word.

toy destroy annoy

You usually use '**oi**' at the beginning or in the middle of a root word.

oil coin spooil noise

HOWEVER use '**oy**' before a vowel... otherwise it will look strange!

royal not roial!

2) Rule 7: Examples

Which words use '**oy**'? Why?

Which words use '**oi**' instead? Why?

joy

soil

annoy

foil

destroy

boil

point

noise

oily

THINK: Why is '**oy**' used in the middle of the words 'toyshop' and 'deployment'?

'oi' before

a vowel

loyal
loyalty
royal
royalty
voyage

Exception:

oyster

NOTE

The 'oy' sound is usually spelt 'oy' at the end of the root word. This may not be the end of the word as a whole if suffixes are used.

E.g. enjoyment,
destroying.

3) Rule 7: Practice

Decide whether to use 'oy' or 'oi' in these words.

Starter

b__

c__n

enj__

r__al

s__l

Challenge 1

ann__

l__al

av__d

destr__

p__nt

Challenge 2

v__age

n__sy

__ntment

r__alty

empl__ment

Can you spot the mistakes and correct these sentences?

The little boy had a trai.

Can wee please go to the toishop?

I like to make lots of noyse on my guitar because I want to be a rockstar!

the snayl was out all night in the rain.